

**Joe Bellott C.V.**

## **Certified Forensic & e-Discovery Investigator 404-918-1795**

**CISO Executive**

**University of Leeds**

**Greater Atlanta Area**

Experienced in cyber-security, electronic discovery and computer forensics investigations. Certified computer forensic examiner (EnCe). Experienced in providing defensible electronic data and electronically stored information. Trial support and trial preparation provided to legal departments, assistance with pleadings, drafting of subpoenas, data collection, culling and all forms of production and deliverables in eDiscovery matters. Big data eDiscovery projects in both the private and the public sectors. Provided consultation to Lawyers, Agents, Officers and Laymen in the Fortune 100, 500 and private sector. Created groundbreaking methods of collecting and producing evidence that was so compelling that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures would be changed forever. Father, husband, entrepreneur and pioneer in Cyber-Security, eDiscovery and the Computer Forensics industry.

### **Experience**

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#### **Cyber Security, eDiscovery, Forensics Investigator**

**Company Name CISO Executive**

**Dates Employed Jan 2015 – Present**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 9 mos**

**Location Greater Atlanta Area**

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## **Senior Consultant**

**Company Name Cyber Security, eDiscovery and Forensics Investigator**

**Dates Employed Jan 2015 – Present**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 9 mos**

**Location Greater Atlanta Area**

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**Senior Forensics Consultant**

**Company Name Guidance Software**

**Dates Employed Oct 2012 – Jan 2015**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 4 mos**

**Location Greater Atlanta Area and Goba Services**

Utilized my 23 years of industry experience by providing worldwide consulting and hands on project management. Performed data collection, eDiscovery and software implementation in both the public and private sectors. Traveled the globe, catering to numerous government agencies and more than 65 percent of the Fortune 100 and more than 40 percent of the Fortune 500.

Assisted organizations by empowering them with the ability to respond to litigation discovery requests, performing sensitive data discovery searches, and digital collections in a timely manner.

Worked in conjunction with teams that have trained over 6,000 corporate, law enforcement, and government professionals in digital forensics, e-Discovery, security, and incident response.

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**EnCe Senior Security Specialist**

**Company Name Cox**

**Dates Employed Jan 2013 – Aug 2014**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 8 mos**

**Location Greater Atlanta Area**

EnCE Senior Security Specialist EnCE Certified

The forensic investigations and eDiscovery support team is part of the Corporate Security department at The company's and provides forensic services to all Company operating entities.

As the consultant I added value by becoming an integral part of the The company's Corporate Security investigations team. My primary responsibility was to perform forensic investigations and provide assistance to the eDiscovery support team. I worked as a primary technical interface to our forensic investigations team. Consulted on operations of best-in-class forensic technology in a secured forensic lab. I became engaged in meaningful work for the organization and was committed to "doing the right thing".

#### ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF WORK

Maintained a forensic technology roadmap. Provided updates to forensic evidence and case management (virtual and physical) inventory. Complied with records retention policy and dispensation SOP. Maintained forensic program measures and metrics. Produced multiple reports. Produce report audits. Developed and maintained the necessary documentation to support all forensic and investigative processes and procedures. Contributed to eDiscovery process and procedure development. Showed proficiency with multiple tools, applications and configurations of all forensic assets. Serves as a resource to others. Was Responsible for the deployment and operationalization of eDiscovery and forensic tools for the litigation team. Showed proficiency in multiple situations requiring the physical and logical acquisitions of drives. Proved to be proficient in disk and memory acquisition methods based on operating system, target location (e.g., local, inside/outside the network) and for special situations.

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#### **Senior eDiscovery Consultant (Contracted through Guidance)**

**Company Name Regions Financial Corporation**

**Dates Employed 2013 – 2013**

**Employment Duration less than a year**

**Location Hoover Alabama**

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### **e-Discovery Certified Expert**

**Company Name Pinkerton**

**Dates Employed 2005 – Oct 2012**

**Employment Duration 7 yrs**

**Location Research Facility in Atlanta**

Provided instruction to eDiscovery professionals performing tasks such as file and email data restoration from backup media; file format conversions; de-duplication, redaction and keyword searching of files and emails; as well as computer forensic methods. Specifically, the team that restored Laura Zubulake's e-mails for USB Warburg v Zubulake. Providing outstanding eDiscovery results to a diverse set of clients spanning projects with aggressive deadlines and technical complexities.



### **E-Discovery ENCE**

**Company Name Pinkerton Government Services**

**Dates Employed Nov 2005 – Dec 2007**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 2 mos**

Forensically investigate all secret security information and documentation to be published in the national commission on terrorist findings for the use of our intelligence agencies in countering terrorism.



**CISO**

**Company Name City of Atlanta**

**Dates Employed Feb 2004 – Jun 2004**

**Employment Duration 5 mos**

**Location Greater Atlanta Area**

As the Chief Information Security Officer for the City of Atlanta I developed the strategic & tactical plans for achieving “Best of Class” IT practices and security. Including, analyzing & transforming the current policies, procedures, processes, infrastructure, and improvement projects at the City. Implementing new procedures, security , and processes to assist in compliance with local, state and federal regulatory mandates and extended the opportunity to serve, protect and benefit the City of Atlanta, its citizens, communities and funded programs.

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**CISO**

**Company Name Cobb County Schools**

**Dates Employed Jan 2002 – Mar 2004**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 3 mos**

Utilized experience in Network security management, security development and enterprise level solutions, supporting a 50,000 node V-LAN network. Provided and maintained network security to over 128,000 end users throughout the enterprise. Developed security process and procedure for compliance with Federal Regulations HIPPA, Sarbanes-Oxley, COPPA, and FERPA. Designed and maintained server and security architecture and systems for application development, corporate infrastructure, and service delivery. Directed IT security operations and disaster recovery planning.