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Jason Higley is the Founder and Principal of SG Consulting, a boutique private investigations and digital forensics consulting firm based in Washington, DC. He is a retired federal law enforcement officer with over 20 years of experience conducting criminal, internal, and ethics investigations, as well as over 15 years of computer and mobile forensics experience.

Prior to founding SG Consulting, Jason was a Senior Managing Consultant and Forensics Team Lead for iDiscovery Solutions. During his law enforcement career, he served as a Senior Special Agent and Digital Forensic Examiner at the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General, where he handled criminal and internal investigations involving fraud, public corruption, and cyber-related crimes. Jason began his law enforcement career with the U.S. Secret Service Washington Field Office, where he investigated counterfeiting, bank fraud, access device fraud, identity theft, and other crimes. He also provided protection for the President, Vice President, foreign heads of state, and other dignitaries.

## COMPUTER FORENSICS EXPERIENCE

Jason received his initial computer forensics training and certification in 2009 from the Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center. Since that time, he has regularly conducted complex examinations of digital devices. He is a subject-matter expert in the extraction and analysis of computers (Windows and Mac), mobile devices (iOS and Android), wearable devices, and drones (UAVs). Jason has over 1,000 hours of formal training in computer and mobile forensics. He currently holds the EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE), Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner (CCME), and Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner (MCFE) credentials.

## INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE

At the Department of Justice, Jason planned and conducted—both independently and as part of multi-agency teams—some of the most sensitive investigations of Department of Justice senior officials and operational failures. He has testified for hundreds of hours in dozens of civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings. Below is a sample of these high-profile investigations:

- [Review of the FBI's Performance in Detecting Robert Philip Hanssen](#)
- [Review of the FBI's Handling and Oversight of FBI Asset Katrina Leung](#)
- [Investigation and prosecution of Abramoff Associate Kevin Ring](#)
- [Investigation of ATF's Operation Fast and Furious and Related Matters](#)
- [Review of the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombings](#)
- [Review of the FBI and DOJ Actions in Advance of the 2016 Election](#)
- [Investigation of Allegations Relating to FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe](#)
- [Investigation and Prosecution of Deputy U.S. Marshal Ian Diaz](#)
- [Investigation of Improper Attempts to Alter the 2020 Presidential Election](#)

## AWARDS

Jason is a two-time recipient of The Alexander Hamilton Award, the highest award presented by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. He is also a recipient of The Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award, given to those who exemplify the highest commitment to the mission of the Department of Justice.

## EDUCATION

- M.A, International Affairs, American University, Washington, DC
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, History, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH