

The Investigators Group Inc. is one of only a few professional investigation companies that will accept family law assignments. Often, because of the emotion involved, investigators are reluctant to assist. We take a different approach at the Investigators Group and view each family law matter as any other investigative assignment.

We determine the nature of the problem and develop an **"Investigative Solution"** to meet your needs.

Family Law

Witness Locates:

In many cases we are asked to locate missing spouses or partners for the purpose of serving documents or just to establish where they have gone.

Life Style Analysis:

Often spouses or partners that have abandoned the relationship have also abandoned their financial responsibilities as well. In some cases, persons lie to the court regarding their employment status, their employment income and their level of expenses. A life style analysis developed through research and surveillance may assist the client in proving that information previously provided to the court is less than truthful.

Child Care Issues:

Often at issue is how children are cared for when in the care of the opposing spouse. Are they eating properly, are they properly supervised, are they left alone, are caregivers using drugs or alcohol when children are in their care? Our surveillance investigations can provide the information you need.

Pre Relationship Screening:

A number of people feel that the best time to investigate a mate is before entering into a relationship where many years may be invested. Its better to find out before that the character of the intended partner will not be able to sustain the relationship. Through various investigative means, we are able to verify many of the things that have been told to you by your potential relationship partner to allow you to make an assessment as to whether he or she is being honest with you.

Background For Family Members:

Often our children or siblings become involved in affairs of the heart where they are unable to see the forest for the trees. They become involved with persons who we can see clearly are not appropriate, who may try to isolate them from family and who use them financially or in others ways without proper concern. The task, which is often difficult, is to make our family member see the reality of the situation. Often they are unwilling to do so without compelling evidence. Through various investigative techniques, The Investigators Group can build a case that you can present to your family member that shows this person in the true light of day.

Caregiver Integrity:

In some circumstances caregivers are employed for older family members. The Investigators Group can conduct background investigations of such persons prior to their employment., However, sometimes such persons are employed and instead of providing care and companionship to our older family members, these persons turn out to be financial predators who attempt to take control of a family member's life by gaining access to financial authorities, power of attorney for both financial and medical authority and through isolating our family members from us. Such situations can be financially devastating but also unsafe for our valued family members. Often it takes compelling evidence to convince our elder family members to divest themselves of such relationships. The Investigators Group can help.

Fidelity:

All of us expect our partners to be faithful to us and not to enter into another romantic or sexual relationship outside our own relationship. Unfortunately, circumstances, relationship difficulties, opportunity can all lead to unfaithful activities. Primarily through surveillance, The Investigators Group Inc. is able to document those activities and allow you to make an informed choice as to the future of your relationship.

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Asset Tracing:

Sometimes when relationships fall apart, financial matters are also involved including the movement and hiding of assets. We can assist family law counsel with locating some assets and to trace the movement of others. In many cases we are able to assist in the production of the necessary evidence to allow counsel to seek injunctive relief on your behalf.

What Can you Expect From Us:

During the course of an investigation you can expect that we will keep you informed of relevant developments. At the completion of an investigation you will receive detailed Research and or Field Reports written by the investigators assigned to the matter. You will also receive a detailed listing of expenses incurred during the course of the investigation and an invoice. A copy of any video documentation we are able to obtain will be made available to you on CD or DVD.

General Advice Domestic Matters and Investigators For Individuals:

If you are already involved in litigation, before you retain any private investigation company, you should consult with your family lawyer. He or she may already have a strategy in place that may not require the use of an investigator. Or, he or she may want to use the investigative service in a very specific way. Lawyers are generally sophisticated users of Private Investigation Firms and they are directing the litigation so listen to their advice. Even if no litigation is underway, if you have a trusted family lawyer it wouldn't hurt to discuss the matter with them.

When choosing an investigation company, ensure that they are properly licenced and insured. Make sure they enjoy investigative body status under Canada's privacy laws. A simple way to do that is to make sure they are members of a provincial association in Canada that represents private investigators. In Ontario that association is the Council of Private Investigators Ontario. (CPIO).

Provide the investigator with as much relevant information you can. Beyond identifying personal information, information about a person's habits, hobbies and routine may be critical to the success of an investigation, particularly surveillance investigations.

Make sure you understand the fee structure, hourly costs, rates for mileage, and other expenses prior to the commencement of the file. Also you should understand that any investigator that guarantees success to you is not telling the truth. These types of investigations are often difficult and there are many variables to deal with. Results can't be guaranteed and it is the client that assumes the financial risk.

Finally make sure that there is an agreement in place between you and the investigation company that specifies what the company is contracting with you to do.

Ask for references. As you might imagine, investigators will not be able to provide you with references for individual clients as all matters are confidential but they should be able to provide you with the name of a lawyer or two for you to contact.

Service Listings:

- Surveillance
- Static Surveillance
- Covert Deployment of GPS Units Subject To Authority to Do So.
- Fluid Testing
- Monitoring Computers
- Life Style Analysis
- Witness Locates
- Research
- Child Care Documentation
- Pre Relationship Screening
- Background For Family Members
- Asset Tracing
- Employment Verification

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