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Professional Summary

George Rodriguez is a digital forensic examiner and licensed private investigator with over thirty years of law enforcement and investigative experience, including more than twenty years specializing in digital forensics. He is the President of DA Forensics, Inc., where he conducts and supervises forensic examinations of computers, mobile devices, and digital evidence for criminal defense attorneys, civil litigation, and private investigations.

Mr. Rodriguez retired as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security following a career in federal law enforcement investigating cybercrime, financial crimes, narcotics trafficking, and child exploitation offenses. He also served in the Office of Professional Responsibility conducting internal misconduct and insider threat investigations. He has extensive experience conducting digital forensic examinations and presenting technical findings in court.

Areas of Expertise

- Digital Forensic Examinations
- Mobile Device Forensics
- Historical Cell Site Analysis and Telecommunications Records
- Computer Forensics
- Network Forensics
- Digital Evidence Analysis
- Incident Response and Intrusion Analysis
- Insider Threat and Internal Misconduct Investigations
- Fraud and Financial Investigations
- Child Exploitation Investigations

Expert Witness Testimony

Mr. Rodriguez has provided expert testimony in both federal and state courts involving digital forensic evidence.

Mr. Rodriguez has also been designated as a digital forensic expert in numerous additional matters across Texas, including Collin, Harrison, Parker, and Wood Counties, and 17 criminal matters in Tarrant County, Texas.

Selected Testimony

- The State of Texas v. Reid Rothenberg, District Court No. 3, Tarrant County, Texas 396th, Testified March 10, 2026 (Hon. Vincent Giardino, presiding)
- The State of Texas v. Pathom Madane Daniels, Criminal District Court No. 3, Tarrant County, Texas, Testified January 21, 2026 (Hon. Douglas A. Allen, presiding)
- Kathryn Copeland v. Kelly Decker, 236th Judicial District Court, Tarrant County, Texas Cause No. 236-363132-25, Testified January 15, 2026
- The State of Texas v. Cristhian Maradiaga Perez, Criminal Court No. 6, Tarrant County, Texas, Testified July 24, 2025 (Hon. Randi Hartin, presiding)
- United States v. Jacob Conrad De La Paz, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Testified May 2024 (Hon. David C. Joseph, presiding)
- United States v. Lavi Rubinstein, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Testified November 2010 (Hon. Alan S. Gold, presiding)
- United States v. Kent Frank, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Testified April 2007 (Hon. Adalberto Jordan, presiding)

Current Professional Certifications

- GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE)
- GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA)
- GIAC Advanced Smartphone Forensics (GASF)
- EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE)
- Magnet Certified Authenticity Examiner (MCAE)
- CellHawk Certified User – Basic

Professional Training

Mr. Rodriguez has completed over 2,000 hours of professional training in digital forensics, incident response, and investigative techniques.

Training providers include:

- George Mason University
- The SANS Institute
- Guidance Software (EnCase)
- Magnet Forensics
- Cellebrite
- Belkasoft
- CellHawk

Courses included advanced instruction in:

- Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence Analysis

- Mobile Device and Smartphone Forensics
- Network and Internet Forensics
- Digital Media and File System Forensics
- Cloud and Distributed System Forensics
- Incident Response and Intrusion Investigations
- Internet Protocol Routing and Network Architecture
- Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) and Telecommunications Interception
- Cellular Network Architecture and Historical Cell Site Analysis
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Digital Investigations
- Fraud Investigations and Forensic Accounting

Speaking Engagements

Mr. Rodriguez regularly provides training to investigators, attorneys, and professional organizations on digital evidence and investigative techniques.

Selected presentations include:

- Texas Association of Licensed Investigators – Digital Evidence in Investigations
- Texas Association of Licensed Investigators – Identifying Cryptocurrency in Digital Evidence
- Rockwall Bar Association – Digital Forensics Training
- Mexican American Bar Association (Tarrant County) – Digital Forensics Training
- Fort Worth Paralegal Association – Digital Forensics Training
- Kaufman Bar Association – Digital Forensics Training
- Texas Association of Licensed Investigators – AI for Investigators: Practical Applications

Publications and Policy Contributions

Mr. Rodriguez served as reviewer and editor for several Homeland Security Investigations policy handbooks:

- HSI Computer Forensics Handbook (2011)
- HSI Cyber Crimes Investigations Handbook (2011)
- HSI Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations Handbook (2012)
- HSI Technical Operations Handbook (2013)

Education

- Master of Science – Computer Forensics
George Mason University
- Bachelor of Science – Liberal Arts
Excelsior College