

Associates in Forensic Investigations, LLC
 Personal Injury, Negligence & Death
 Civil ~ Criminal ~ Probate

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*Legal, Forensic, and Medicolegal Death Investigations and Expert Consultations
 PRIDE – Professional Reliable Investigators Defining Excellence*

**Expert Consultations and
 Legal Investigations of:**

- Personal Injury and Negligence
- Wrongful and Equivocal Death
- Crime and Incident Scenes
- Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Medical Malpractice
- Occupational Safety & Workplace Incidents
- Assault and Bodily Injury
- Elder & Child Abuse and Neglect
- Insurance Claims
- Consumer Safety / Premise & Product Liability

Investigative Services and Solutions:

- Litigation and Trial Support
- Photography (with embedded GPS)
- Videography
- Witness and Party Interviews
- Discovery and Disclosure Review
- Records and Reports Review
- Statement Acquisition and Analysis
- Autopsy Procedures and Reports
- Medical Records (Injuries and Causation)
- Evidence Processes and Protocols
- Witness and Party Backgrounds & Locates

Prepare • Inquire • Analyze • Document • Report *



Meet Dean and Karen Beers – the PRIDE of Associates in Forensic Investigations. We are centrally located for easy response throughout the Rocky Mountain West and nationally, where we are pleased to provide our expertise and passion. We welcome your inquiries and the opportunity to assist in your fact finding.

Dean A. Beers, CLI, CCDI and Karen S. Beers, BSW, CCDI (CVs available via our agency website)*

**Recognized expert: Forensic Investigations (including Bloodstain Pattern Analysis) and Death Investigations (including Protocols and Standards), Pattern Injury Analysis, Traumatic Injury Causation, and Private Investigation Protocols. Appointed by courts in CO, AZ, CA, TX and LA.*

Professional Memberships:

- Professional Private Investigators Assoc. of Colorado – Life Member (past Board Chairman and VP of Membership)
- National Association of Legal Investigators – Certified Legal Investigator (CLI Committee)
- National Council of Investigation and Security Services (2nd Vice President, past Secretary, past Regional Director)
- World Association of Detectives (Governor of the Americas, past North America Ambassador – West)
- National Association of Medical Examiners – Affiliate Investigator
- Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council – Faculty Advisor, Forensic Investigations
- National Defense Investigator Association
- Inner Circle of Investigators
- FL (FALI), TX (TALI) and CA (CALI) Associations of Licensed Investigators

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** The Investigative Protocol of Dean's book – "Practical Methods for Legal Investigations: Concepts and Protocols in Civil and Criminal Cases" (CRC Press)*



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Our Mission

Our agency's set of practices follow a defined investigation and comprehensive protocol applicable to the legal system. This assures that you and your case are receiving the most diligent and comprehensive attention to detail. We are fact finders and will seek to answer:

- *Who* is involved – parties to the action, incident, investigation and legal process?
- *What* is to be investigated - from a series of events to a chain of evidence?
- *What* kind of inquiries are to be conducted and probed for answers in relation to the investigation?
- *What* information, facts and evidence are available to conduct the investigation?
- *When* is the investigation to be conducted and concluded?
- *When* did the incident take place and what factors will impact the investigation?
- *Where* is the incident and jurisdiction?
- *Why* did the event occur, series of events occur and persons become involved?
- *How* is the investigation to be conducted?
- *How* the results of investigations should be reported and interpreted?

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Request for Investigative Services

(multiple pages – all areas must be completed to evaluate your case)

REQUESTOR Private _____ or Counsel for: Plaintiff _____ Defense _____

Representative / Attorney: _____

Estate / Agency / Law Firm: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Paralegal / Secretary: _____

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____ DL #: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

OPPOSING PARTY Private _____ or Counsel for: Plaintiff _____ Defense _____

Representative / Attorney: _____

Estate / Agency / Law Firm: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Paralegal / Secretary: _____

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____ DL #: _____

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JURISDICTION

Incident Location (City and County): _____

Court of Filing: _____

District or County Court and Case No.: _____

All responsible investigating government agencies:

- County Sheriff City Police County Coroner Federal Agency (specify)
- Other (specify) _____

SUBJECT / DECEDENT

Full Name (and suffix): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____ DL #: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Date of Death / Incident: _____

Location: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Incident / Death: _____

Official Case Status: Open Closed Official Ruling: _____

(please attach any additional relevant summary information for consideration)

TYPE OF ACTION AND ASSIGNMENT (check all that apply)

Primary Category

- Personal Injury Negligence Wrongful or Equivocal Death
- Criminal Defense Criminal Defense Probate
- Other (specify) _____

Secondary Category

- Occupational Safety / Workplace Motor Vehicle Collisions Insurance Claims
- Assault / Bodily Injury Elder Abuse / Neglect Child Abuse and Neglect
- Medical Malpractice Consumer Safety / Product Liability
- Other (specify) _____



Expert Consultation and / or Investigative Services

- Photo / Video Party / Witness Interviews Evidence Collection / Evaluation
- Statement Analysis Crime / Incident Scene Investigation
- Records and Reports Reviews (including discovery, disclosure, autopsies and investigative)
- Other (specify) _____

Supporting Documentation

- Included with this request Not included – available upon request

Additional Investigations and Records Checks

- Individual Locate Investigation Address Verification
- Assets and Liabilities Records Civil Records History Criminal Records History
- Combined Civil and Criminal Records History Complete Personal Profile

(Please see additional information sheets for pricing and request forms)

Printed name, signature and date of Representative and / Attorney:

_____ (printed)

_____ (date)

Please submit this full form by mail, fax or email, together with the last page, to our office. We will review the information and contact you if we have any questions or need for additional information, and our determination to accept the assignment.

By submitting this request, you understand and agree that the purpose of the consultation and investigation process is to determine the information and facts to assist with an opinion based upon our education, training, skills and experience. This conclusion may or may not concur with your own opinion, or that of others. Upon the acceptance of the case you will be notified and a retainer agreement and retainer deposit will be arranged.



Based upon the information provided:

We are prepared to accept the case based upon this information.

Please contact us to discuss case specifics and fees.

Additional information is needed for review.

Please contact us to schedule a telephone or in-person consultation.

We cannot accept the case due to the following checked factors:

- The case is not within our investigative parameters
- There is a potential conflict of interest
- Our current schedule and case load will not permit the requirements of this case

There is no charge to review your case. All confidentiality is respected and maintained as work product. Any documentation provided to assist with this evaluation it will be retained as part of the working confidential case file. If declined they will be returned or destroyed at your discretion.

Reviewing Investigator / Date: _____

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Curriculum Vitae and Experience as of 07/15/2015

SYNOPSIS OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- Founded the agency in October of 1987
- Licensed in Colorado (2015 - #PI2.0000050) and Cheyenne WY (2014 - #OL-15-31146)
- Certified Legal Investigator (CLI) by National Association of Legal Investigators
- Certified Criminal Defense Investigator (CCDI) by Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council
- Certified in Medicolegal Death Investigations by Larimer County Medical Examiner's Office (and formerly Colorado Coroners Association, expired upon separation). Such training exceeds that of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, which is reserved only for death investigators employed by a government agency.
- Expert consultations since 2010: recognized by Colorado courts in Forensic Investigations (including Bloodstain Pattern Analysis) and Death Investigations (including Protocols and Standards), Pattern Injury Analysis, Private Investigation Protocols, and Background Records and Investigations; and appointed by courts in Arizona and California in these areas and as an expert in traumatic injury causation.

As a Medicolegal Death Investigator for two medical examiner's offices, he was the responding primary or secondary investigator and autopsy assistant in all manners of deaths and incidents. From 2003-2008 he investigated over 150 scenes, assisted with approximately 400 autopsies, and investigated nearly 600 additional non-autopsied cases. This does not include over 1,100 additional cases that were not taken for jurisdiction, while in training, or in which Dean was a co-investigator (homicides and child deaths frequently required multiple investigators).

Dean's background includes over 5,000 full-time hours (not training, internship or part-time) of experience specific to death investigation and related injuries, negligence, and causation. His education and training from 2002-2008 includes over 600 hours in the Law Enforcement Academy and 1200 hours of general and forensic investigative specific training in multiple disciplines.

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Curriculum Vitae and Experience as of 07/15/2015

SYNOPSIS OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- Joined the agency in 1996
- Licensed in Colorado (effective 06/01/2015 - #PI2.0000019) and Cheyenne WY (effective 04/02/2014 - #OL-15-31146)
- Bachelor of Science, Social Work (BSW) from Colorado State University 2003 (Magna Cum Laude). In 1998 she earned her Associates in Science degree.
- Certified Criminal Defense Investigator (CCDI) by Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council (2011)
- Certified in Medicolegal Death Investigations by Larimer County Medical Examiner's Office (2005). Such training exceeds that of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, which is reserved only for death investigators employed by a government agency.
- Subject Matter Expert consultations of death, focusing on Equivocal Death Investigations, since 2010.

Karen joined the agency in 1996. Her background, education and experience with victim advocacy and counseling are valuable assets in working with families and victims of traumatic events.

As a Medicolegal Death Investigator, Karen was the responding primary or secondary investigator of all manners of deaths and incidents. Karen's background includes training, internship and part-time employment under the direction of three Forensic Pathologists. From 2004-2006 she investigated and assisted with numerous death cases and scenes, and materially assisted with forensic autopsies.

Following graduation from Colorado State University was an extensive internship at a youth counseling and rehabilitation facility. Karen is a member of the Inner Circle of Investigators, Criminal Defense Investigations Training Council, and National Defender Investigators Association. She has been professionally published multiple times and with Dean she co-developed 'Death Investigation for Professional Investigators', a distance learning continuing education course.

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Professional References

Stephen J. Cina, MD, Forensic Pathologist

Mr. Beers' exemplary performance can be traced to his merger of life experience with in-depth study of criminalistics and meticulous attention to detail. He was one of the finest interns to graduate from the Larimer County Coroner's Office program. His investigations show a unique combination of "book smarts" and common sense.

Dean is an expert forensic photographer and was one of the most thorough medicolegal death investigators I have encountered in my career. He showed great skill during scene investigations, performing case follow-up, and in the autopsy suite. He is a credit to the profession and I believe his work displays a commitment to the forensic sciences and investigative services. I serve as a consultant to his private investigations practice. His work in both photography and medicolegal death investigations is detailed, thorough, objective and of the highest quality. I am proud to endorse him without reservation.

Suzanne R. Utley, MD, Forensic Pathologist

Dean Beers is tireless in his effort, has an incredibly strong work ethic, and often goes far above the call of duty to finish work. He is extremely honest and trustworthy. His professional background makes him uniquely familiar with crime scene investigation, including photography skills, evidence collection techniques and crime scene analysis.

James A. Wilkerson IV, MD, Forensic Pathologist

Dean exhibited complete competence in medicolegal investigation of death and he is a superb autopsy assistant. His knowledge of firearms and the use of them are as good as or better than any individual I know. Dean excels both on his own and as a team leader.

Patrick Cote, Private Investigator

Cote & Associates – Casa Grande, AZ

Dean I am pleased to write a letter of reference for the services that you provided on three criminal cases. You provided expert consultation and opinion regarding these cases. I was very impressed with how you conducted yourself in a professional manner at all times. Being examined by the prosecutor on your expertise can be very trying and intimidating at times. You handled yourself very well and answered all the questions thoroughly. There is no doubt that you met my expectations and enjoyed working with you on these cases. There are still two outstanding criminal cases that we are currently addressing at this time. These criminal cases are all about justice, due process for the client and the search for the truth.

I would highly recommend Associates in Forensic Investigations for expert consultation and legal investigations.



Alex Toia, CCLA, LPI and President / Case Manager

Alexander, Toia Company LLC, Morristown NJ

I had originally made a request through various Listserves across the country for information pertaining to a suspicious suicide I was investigating. Dean Beers answered it first by email, and then called on the phone. Over the course of several days, he provided valuable insight based on his experience as a certified Medicolegal Death Investigator. Dean offered his time at no charge. However, because I felt really comfortable with him, and because of his credentials and input, I hired him to write an opinion based on the facts.

Dean was a big help in the case, first in volunteering his time and expertise, and second, throughout the course of his written opinion and beyond. Having become a friend and colleague, I would highly recommend him to anyone who has questions about circumstances of a death. Thank you for your assistance in the expert analysis and report of this case. We are sincerely grateful for all you have done. Based on your conclusion, we are definitely going to approach the prosecutor for a reopening of the investigation.

Tony Goring, Private Investigator

Aclarado Enquiries, South Africa

I've never worked directly with Dean however I have utilized principles in his book "Professional Locate Investigations" for years and found them to hold true despite it being written for a predominantly US based market. As well as useful skip tracing hints and techniques that many people know of there is an almost certain chance that you will come across ideas that are new to you irrespective of how many years you may have been in the investigative industry. It is also one of the few books that describes and illustrates sensible day to day business practices that assist in making investigators the functioning business me that we need to be in order to survive in this line of work. I thoroughly recommend it! Dean is an exceptionally knowledgeable gentleman.

Tan Smyth

Ruby Moon Investigations, Highlands Ranch, CO

It is through the Professional Private Investigators Association of Colorado that I met Dean Beers, but I'd known of him well before that. Dean is renowned for his professionalism and astonishing skills in the areas of skip-tracing and forensics. His sterling reputation is well-deserved; I learn something new every time I speak with him. I count myself fortunate to know Dean.

Dave Pettinari, Private Investigator

TAC Forensics and Investigations, Beulah, CO

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, Commander (Retired)

Dean Beers is about the most proficient, knowledgeable skip tracer I have ever known. He is awesome in the specialized knowledge he possesses in this area, and is one committed, hard-charging investigator. I have known him as a law enforcement investigator and now as a private investigator, and have always found him to be nothing but thorough, professional, and a leader with a futuristic bent.

Larimer County Medical Examiner's Office

Dean is excellent at multi-tasking and prioritizing, is self-motivated, honest and meticulous with details. His high ethical standards have made it possible for him to work in various capacities [concurrently in private investigation and the coroner's office] and still maintain the strictest confidentiality. Dean's list



of training seminars and classes is one of the most impressive I have seen. Dean has helped teach our investigators the latest forensic photography techniques and he has also helped with fingerprint comparisons to identify decedents. Dean is easy to work with, knowledgeable about all aspects of death investigation, evidence collection and preservation, and all legal ramifications involved. He has an analytical mind and can quickly get to the root of problems in order to find the most appropriate solution.

Weld County Medical Examiner's Office

Mr. Beers is knowledgeable in the medical and law enforcement fields. Mr. Beers has extensive knowledge of photographic equipment and photos of the scenes, recognizes and gathers evidence that is pertinent to the investigation. Mr. Beers is a professional in many fields.

Brett Hodges, Developer

Remedy Find

When I first met Karen I realized that her communication skills, sense of humor, and ability to empathize with others made her a perfect fit for the job. She performed her duties on time, communicated well, and retained her enthusiasm and humor while dealing with some challenging personalities.

Kimberly Woods, Lead Counselor

Turning Point Center for Youth and Family Development

Karen was a counselor for youth programs that included the Emancipation Group Home, Male Residential, Female Residential and Community Transition Program. Responsibilities included life skill development, client behavior expectations, and supervision of daily activities. One of her greatest strengths was the ability to communicate written information in a clear and concise manner. She is confident, honest, respectful and considerate of others.



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Division Director: Lauren Larson | Credential Holder Signature

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06/01/2015
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HOW TO SELECT A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR

- [Licenses and Certifications](#)

In most states, private investigators and/or their agencies must be licensed. As of June 01, 2015, licensure is mandatory in Colorado. Wyoming is licensed by the city and/or county, such as Cheyenne. Please visit www.ColoradoLicensedPrivateInvestigators.com for a current status of licensing in Colorado.

Like licensing, certifications require specific levels of education, training and experience. Not all investigators carry special certifications; however, certifications are an indication of ability and professional standing that surpass licensing qualifications.

- [Experience and Reputation](#)

Ensure the agency and investigators have the education, training, skills and experience which are more likely to produce the results you expect and need. This will also ensure that their work-product will stand up to the scrutiny of any legal challenge.

Subject Matter Expertise should be considered. It is beneficial to seek and select investigators that have the respect and reputation amongst their peers to be selected to lecture, teach and author specifically on individual locates and related investigations.

- [Reports and Affidavits](#)

In general, and in consideration of disclosure and discovery issues, investigations should be concluded with a written report issued to the client detailing the findings. In the event of further proceedings or legal challenge, the investigator must be willing to provide an affidavit detailing the process and investigative conclusions. The willingness and ability to testify, as a fact witness or subject matter expert, should also be considered.

- [Return on Investigation](#)

All investigations are investments. These must first be initially assessed by the client and investigator to determine, based upon their respective experiences, if the proposed assignment will likely be concluded with a positive Return on Investigation (ROI). The ROI is the value of the investigation based upon the information provided, time and expenses, and results.

We hope you seriously consider our agency for your expert consultations and legal investigations in civil, criminal and probate litigation, with an emphasis on cases involving death and injury causation. Please use this information sheet to assist in evaluating any investigative resource under consideration.

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