

## SERVICE BRIEF FOR

# LITIGATION SUPPORT



Digital forensics experts at Lodestone are available to provide expert witness testimony on digital evidence in legal proceedings. With years of collective experience in collecting and analyzing digital evidence, Lodestone professionals meet the required criteria in most states to serve as expert witnesses.

Testimony can be provided not only for cases Lodestone has assisted with, but also through expert assessments of reports or evidence supplied by third parties.

### **BENEFITS**

- Efficient and well-documented analysis through industry-accepted methods.
- Tap into the expertise of experienced analysts with years of digital forensics experience.
- Meticulous documentation, protection, and handling of evidence with confidence.

### **OVERVIEW**

Lodestone's Litigation Support provides your company and its legal representation with support to handle any manner of computer forensics matters. With decades of experience across the Lodestone team working in anticipation of litigation, Lodestone is equipped with the knowledge and discretion to help identify network intrusions or sensitive matters supported with forensically sound methods.

Lodestone utilizes forensically sound and industry-accepted analysis methods. Our experts follow industry best practices for maintaining data integrity and ensuring that analysis is both sound and defensible.

## WHY LODESTONE

Lodestone is a global cybersecurity firm committed to helping clients prevent, investigate, and prepare for security incidents. It was built from the ground up to offer an innovative, behavior-based approach to proactive cybersecurity and digital forensics and incident response (DFIR). We are comprised of top investigative talent and offensive security experts from several of the world's largest cybersecurity firms, as well as military veterans and former members of national security organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Security Agency (NSA). We combine this expertise with our unique understanding of legal requirements through our relationship with our parent company, Beazley, which has been at the forefront of cyber insurance for over a decade. Through this relationship, Lodestone has developed a unique understanding of the intersection between insurance and cybersecurity while preventing, preparing for, and responding to some of the toughest security challenges that industries face today.

### Compliance

Since its founding as a subsidiary of Beazley in 2017, Lodestone has offered its customers insight into both cybersecurity and the cyber insurance industry. We help companies align and stay compliant with cyber insurance coverage requirements. In addition, we offer discounts to channel partners to form long-term relationships.

### Security Focus

Lodestone's experts live and breathe cybersecurity and are committed to helping customers face some of the biggest challenges of their careers. We do not sell vendor security products – our offerings are purely service-focused, and any third-party tools we recommend are the product of genuine, vendor-agnostic, and tested endorsement, not business deals.

### Expertise

Lodestone's approach to Incident Response is to have the top cybersecurity experts in the world, as the lead, and as the touchpoint, when responding to cybersecurity incidents. This is done with the backing of comprehensive, real-time threat intelligence to provide clients with protection across the life cycle of a potential security event or incident.

### Tailored Approach

We understand the individual challenges of every situation and consider the human side of the equation, never taking a "one size fits all" approach. We blend design, threat intelligence, and technology with human insights to provide clients with the greatest cybersecurity advantage.

### Threat Intelligence

Our deep understanding of threat actor tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) is based on decades of experience in DFIR and the diligent gathering of threat intelligence from all possible sources.

### Agility

Time is of the essence before, during, and after an intrusion. We stand ready to move in quickly and effectively at the first sign of an intrusion.

### Team Experience

**1000+**  
**ENGAGEMENTS**

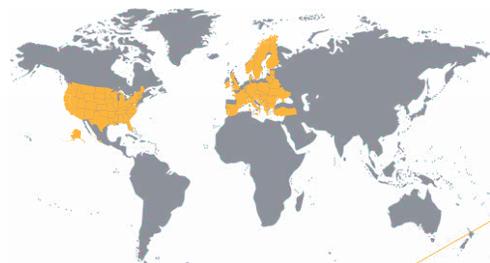
**200+** **YEARS**  
**COMBINED EXPERIENCE**

**50+**  
**CERTIFICATIONS**

### Experts Unlike Anyone Else

**EX-** MILITARY  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
INTELLIGENCE  
TOP CYBER TECH  
TOP CONSULTING  
FORTUNE 100 ENTERPRISE

### Global Presence - NA/Europe



## METHODOLOGY

Litigation Support is comprised of these primary phases:



- **Evidence Collection** – Lodestone collects the necessary evidence using strict protection and processing, including an established chain of custody and evidence handling procedures. We use industry-standard tools and software and note all steps taken.
- **Investigation** – Our experts analyze the artifacts collected to find any available indicators of compromise and other key information. We utilize industry-standard tools and document the activities performed in every step. Lodestone provides the most thorough answers possible based on the available sources.
- **Reporting** – If needed, Lodestone professionals are able to provide a written report that includes detailed technical information and methodology for historical preservation and reporting requirements. If no evidence of a security event or incident is found, our experts will provide a complete explanation of the analysis performed to rule out malicious activity.

## DURATION AND DELIVERABLES

Litigation Support depends upon the amount of evidence received and the level of analysis required. Activities can be performed remotely or on-site as preferred.

As part of the engagement, Lodestone will provide one of the following report types upon request:

- **Executive Summary Report** – A high-level summary report that provides an overview of the activities performed, including any key findings identified over the course of the forensic checkup.
- **Digital Forensics and Incident Response (DFIR) Report** – A detailed technical breakdown of the analysis and any suspicious activity identified in the available sources. This includes a granular list of affected systems, locations, user accounts, and industry-accepted tools used to perform the analysis.

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