

# A Cybersleuth's Guide to Conducting Effective Internet Investigative Research

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#### A light at the end of Google

Does embarking on an internet search make you feel like you're entering a black hole? The world wide web may feel like an abyss, but with a bit of digging in the right places, you can unearth a massive amount of information for little to no cost.

In A Cybersleuth's Guide to Conducting Effective Internet Investigative Research, internationally-recognized speakers and best-selling authors Carole Levitt and Mark Rosch will show you how to research online like a private investigator. You'll learn how to:

- Conduct more sophisticated and targeted Google searches
- Uncover news from current and archival sources
- Track down deleted or altered web pages via The Wayback Machine
- Find someone on the web, even if they use a pseudonym
- Use social media sites to obtain useful information about parties, lawyers, judges, experts, jurors, and current & potential clients
- And more!

#### Who should attend

 All lawyers, paralegals, and legal assistants wanting to improve their online research skills

#### How you'll benefit

- Master quick and simple methods for generating more effective internet searches
- Understand the key differences between public records, publicly available information, and proprietary information
- Find out how to locate people online, even if they use pseudonyms
- Know how to overcome social media discovery issues
- Learn how to access information from expensive databases for free

#### Star-worthy research starts here

Become a supernova researcher by making the most of free or low-cost investigative and background research resources on the internet. **Register today!** 

**SPECIAL BONUS:** Attendees of the live Madison seminar will receive a copy of the presenters' book, *The Cybersleuth's Guide to the Internet* 14th edition revised 2019. Webcast attendees will receive PDF excerpts from the book.



#### Dates

### Location

#### **LIVE SEMINAR:**

Friday, December 20, 2019 **Madison,** State Bar Center 5302 Eastpark Blvd. Madison, WI (608) 257-3838

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# Schedule

#### 8:30 AM Registration

# MORNING SESSION Mastering Google for Investigative/Due Diligence Research

#### 9:00 AM Learn Google Tips and Tricks and Other Internet Search Strategies

- Discover if lawyers have a duty to Google
- Create more effective searches to locate crucial information you might otherwise miss
- Discover hidden search features, secrets, and shortcuts
- Key into Google's "advanced search" menu to create more sophisticated and targeted searches
- Filter search results to find precise information
- Find addresses, phone, fax, and cell numbers for service of process, etc.
- Uncover news from current and archival sources
- Keep on top of your research using free alerts
- Find images and learn about reverse image search
- Learn why you need "cache"

#### **The Wayback Machine**

- Track down deleted or altered web pages
- Find out how to get Wayback Machine pages admitted into evidence

#### **Other Search Engines and Meta-Search Sites**

#### 12:15 PM Lunch (on your own)

# AFTERNOON SESSION Investigative/Due Diligence Research Strategies

#### 1:15 PM Learn How to Search Like a Private Investigator

- Understanding key differences between public records, "publicly available" information, and "proprietary" information
- Glean personal information from search engines
- Learn to use inexpensive data broker databases to create dossiers about your subjects
- Develop more effective internet investigative search strategies
- Find out how you can uncover driver's license or vehicle records
- Mine the web for missing people
- Dig up death records, birthdays, and Social Security Numbers
- Extract background information from dockets
- Unearth bankruptcies

#### Find Out How to Access Expensive Databases... for Free... to Find:

- Factual information
- Background information
- Full-text newspaper and magazine articles, and press releases

# Master Quick and Easy Methods to Retrieve Background Information From Public Records and Publicly Available Sites From:

- Online telephone/address directories to obtain information for service of process, etc.
- Public record portals
- Criminal records and sex offender registries
- S.E.C. filings

# Discover How to Use Facebook and Other Social Media Sites for Investigative Research

- Find out "secret" ways to learn if someone has a Facebook account if they use a pseudonym on their profile
- Successfully navigate through many social media sites to:
- Obtain useful background/investigative information about parties, lawyers, judges, experts, jurors, and current/potential clients
- ▶ Find information to attack a party or witness' credibility
- ▶ Uncover fraud
- ▶ Seek out the smoking gun
- Explore whether you can obtain social media profiles by subpoena
- Learn about overcoming social media discovery issues
- Find out how to authenticate social media profiles and get them admitted into evidence

#### 4:30 PM Program Concludes

**NOTE:** The morning and afternoon sessions will each include a 15-minute break. Following program start time, webcast replay schedules will vary slightly from above listed times.

# **Featured presenters**

Carole Levitt and Mark Rosch are principals of Internet for Lawyers, an in-person CLE company, and CLEwebinars.com. They have been internationally recognized CLE seminar speakers since 1999 and best-selling ABA Law Practice Division (ABA LPD) authors since





2003. Their areas of expertise are: internet research (investigative, legal, and social media); social media research ethics; and Google search. Together, Carole and Mark have authored hundreds of internet research articles and co-authored six ABA LPD books and fourteen editions of *The Cybersleuth's Guide to the Internet*. Carole has also authored two editions of *Internet Legal Research on a Budget* for ABA LPD.

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