



BRIGHT LINE INVESTIGATIONS LLC
Complex Criminal & Civil Defense Investigations

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Professional Profile

Proactive and results-driven Investigator and Criminal Justice Professional with more than 17 years of experience in surveillance, litigation support, and complex criminal and civil investigations. Recognized nationally for integrity, mentorship, and commitment to constitutional accountability. Proven leadership in professional associations, policy reform, and multi-state investigative operations. Skilled in firearms instruction, investigator training, and expert testimony in Wisconsin courts.

Selected Highlights

- Founder, Wisconsin Institute for Constitutional Integrity (WICI), a developing 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to investigative ethics, law enforcement accountability, and constitutional training.
- Drafted Wisconsin DSPS reform bill (WDSB 2025) proposing DSPS agency overhaul to address systemic licensing failures and civil rights violations in professional regulation.
- Current Director, National Council of Investigation & Security Services (NCISS), representing private investigators and security professionals nationwide.
- Former Vice President, Professional Association of Wisconsin Licensed Investigators (PAWLI), leading programs, training, and legislative committees.
- Federal and state civil rights plaintiff in cases advancing First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendment protections related to investigative practice, administrative law, and public accountability.
- Over 17 years of leadership experience managing and mentoring investigative teams across six states, including oversight of more than 65 investigators.
- Subject-matter expert in firearms instruction, use-of-force training, and constitutional standards for investigative conduct.

Professional Experience

BRIGHT LINE INVESTIGATIONS LLC – Chief Investigator, M.S., CIFI

May 2014 – Present

Coordinate surveillance, criminal and civil defense investigations, AOE/COE files, and subrogation cases across multiple jurisdictions. Conduct witness interviews, background research, and intelligence analysis for law firms, corporations, and government clients. Wisconsin Courts-recognized Firearms and Investigative Procedures Expert Witness. Provide firearms training under NRA Law Enforcement Division and USCCA certification. Lead ongoing civil rights investigations into unconstitutional policing, unlawful detentions, and professional regulation abuse. Manage operations, training, and compliance for multi-state agency licenses (WI, MN, IA, IL, MI, FL). Develop policy white papers and training curricula for private and public sector investigative ethics. Founder, WICI – Wisconsin Institute for Constitutional Integrity, advancing education and research in constitutional law, criminal justice policy, and professional accountability.

CONTEGO INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, INC. – Operations Manager, CIFI

September 2018 – September 2019

Directed surveillance and SIU operations, subrogation investigations, and training programs. Oversaw daily scheduling, hiring, and certification of field investigators. Received commendations for high-impact SIU investigations leading to confirmed insurance fraud. Advised legal clients on case strategies and investigative procedures for complex litigation.

PHOTOFAX, INC. – Senior Investigator, CIFI

May 2008 – February 2016

Conducted field investigations, background checks, and AOE/COE assignments. Served as mentor and field trainer for new investigators. Awarded Investigator of the Year (2009, 2013) and more than 50 commendations for exemplary performance. Documented more than 200 confirmed cases of insurance and disability fraud.

Civil Rights and Policy Initiatives

- *Corrigan v. Wudtke* (W.D. Wis.) – First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendment violations involving unlawful detention, retaliation, and misuse of the Terry stop standard.
- *Corrigan v. Monk* (W.D. Wis.) – Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendment violations concerning unlawful traffic stop and Monell claim against Lincoln County.
- *Corrigan v. DSPS* (Dane County Circuit) – Administrative due process challenge addressing state agency misconduct in professional licensing.
- *Corrigan v. Kelly* (C.D. Ill.) – Second and Fourteenth Amendment litigation regarding firearm instructor certification and IDFPR regulatory overreach.

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy Candidate – Criminal Justice, Liberty University (Expected 2028), Alpha Phi Sigma – Criminal Justice Honor Society.
- Master of Science – Criminal Justice Theory, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, GPA 3.4, Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society.

- Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice & Bachelor of Science – Psychology, University of Wisconsin–Parkside. Criminal Justice Internship – Southeastern Wisconsin Police Department.

Licenses and Certifications

- Private Detective Agency Licenses: WI #17064-62, MN #2018, IA #1515, IL #117.001938, MI #3701207080, FL C3300020.
- Certified Firearms Instructor (Tactical Shooting & Handgun) – NRA Law Enforcement Division; Concealed Carry & Home Defense & Countering the Mass Shooter - USCCA.
- Certified Fraud Investigator (CIFI) – International Association of Special Investigation Units.

Professional Affiliations

- National Council of Investigation & Security Services– Board of Directors (2024-Present) (NCISS)
- Professional Association of Wisconsin Licensed Investigators– Past Vice President (2020-2024) Member (2013-Present) (PAWLI).
- Associated Detectives and Security Agencies of Illinois (2018-Present) (ADSAI).
- Iowa Association of Private Investigators (2016-Present) (IAPI).
- Minnesota Association of Private Investigators (2016-Present) (MAPI).
- Michigan Council of Professional Investigators (2016-Present) (MCPI).
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (2018-Present) (ACFE).
- International Association of Special Investigation Units (2016-Present) (IASIU).
- International Intelligence Network (2024-Present) (IntelleNet)
- National Association of Legal Investigators (2024-Present) (NALI)
- World Association of Detectives (2025-Present) (WAD)

References

Dean Gluth – Private Investigator / Former Illinois IDFPR Board Member – dean@infomaxinvestigations.com – 847-833-0717. 12-year professional association.

Thomas Fischer – Vice President, Professional Association of Wisconsin Licensed Investigators – t-fischer@att.net – 414-460-0006. 12-year professional association.

David Ratkovich – President, ETS Intelligence LLC – dratkovich@etsintelligence.com 4-year professional association.