

# Philip E. DePue

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## Profile

Philip DePue is the Director of Digital Forensics at Sensei Enterprises, Inc. Mr. DePue holds a degree in Digital Forensic Science with a minor in Criminal Justice from Defiance College, Defiance Ohio. Mr. DePue is a GIAC Certified Forensics Analyst (GCFA), Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA), as well being Comp TIA A+ certified. Before joining Sensei Enterprises, Mr. DePue worked with the Computer Forensics Division of the Lima, OH Police department.

Qualified as an expert in the following courts:

Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Virginia

Loudoun County Circuit Court, Virginia

King George County Circuit Court, Virginia

Montgomery County Circuit Court, Virginia

Charlottesville Circuit Court, Virginia

U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Central Judicial Circuit

Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia

Wythe County Circuit Court, Virginia

Prince William County Circuit Court, Virginia

Jefferson County Circuit Court, West Virginia

Representative recent work:

- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) *Alexey Avdeev, Plaintiff v. Ievgeniia Doroshenko, Defendant* (2022, Leesburg, VA). Testified regarding forensic analysis of media files and their metadata.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) *State of West Virginia, Plaintiff v. Paul Raymond Sedlock, Defendant* (2021, Charles Town, WV). Testified regarding mobile phone data and text message recovery.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Casey D. Leslie, Plaintiff v. Michael A. Ramos, Defendant* (2021, Manassas, VA). Testified regarding forensic analysis of media files and their metadata.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) *Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff v. Anthony Edmonds, Defendant* (2021, Wytheville, VA). Case involving possession of child pornography and analysis of web browser artifacts from a computer system.

- Expert Witness (in digital forensics) in *Brightview Group, LP, Plaintiff v. Andrew M. Teeters, Ross T. Dingman and Monarch Communities LLC. Defendants* (2020, Fairfax, VA). Forensic preservation and analysis was performed and deposition taken.
- Testified as a fact witness in *Brightview Group, LP, Plaintiff v. Andrew M. Teeters, Ross T. Dingman and Monarch Communities LLC. Defendants* (2020, Fairfax, VA). Testified regarding steps taken to search webmail accounts and remove specified messages.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Christopher Anderson v. Fairfax County Schools* (2019, Falls Church, VA). Case involving potential computer and network policy violation.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *David L. Pierce, Plaintiff v. Open System Science of Virginia, Inc., Defendant*, (2019, Fairfax, VA). Case involving web browser history, email communications and mobile devices.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *United States v. FCC Sean MacWhinnie, USN*, (2019, Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, VA). Case involving social media data and network traffic logging.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff v. James Fields, Defendant* (2018, Charlottesville, VA). Case involving analysis of data from a mobile phone.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff v. John Darrell Willard, Defendant* (2018, Christiansburg, VA). Case involving possession of child pornography and analysis of web browser artifacts from a mobile phone.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Robert Hays, Plaintiff v. Charity White, Defendant* (2018, King George, VA). Case involving data extraction and recovery from a cell phone.
- Testified as an expert (in mobile phone forensics) in *Cesar Tapia, Plaintiff v. Jamie Carrillo, Defendant* (2018, Washington, DC). D.C. Department of Employment Services hearing involving data extraction and recovery from a cell phone.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Sisira Kumara Kumaragamage Don, Plaintiff v. Tera International Group, Inc., et al, Defendants* (2018, Leesburg, VA). Case involving email analysis.
- Testified as an expert (in digital forensics) in *Robert Evan Ellis, Plaintiff v. Christine Michelle Ellis, Defendant* (2018, Leesburg, VA). Case involving email analysis.

- Expert Witness (in digital forensics) in *Knowledge Link, Inc. vs. Melanie Downie, et al.* (2018, Fairfax, VA). Case involving data collected and searched from company server, laptop and email. Forensic analysis was performed and deposition taken.
- Testified as an expert (in computer forensics) in *Harold Scott Pio, Petitioner v. Tanya Leah Atkins, Respondent* (2015, Fairfax, VA.). Case involving data from social media.

## Certifications/Credentials

GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst	2012-2022
Cellebrite Certified Operator	2018-2022
Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst	2021-2022

## Professional Experience

**Sensei Enterprises, Inc.** 2012-Present  
 Fairfax, Virginia  
 Director of Digital Forensics

The responsibilities and experience surrounding the position of Director of Digital Forensics include, but are not limited to, the acquisition/preservation/analysis of electronic evidence, expert reporting/consulting as well as overseeing Sensei's other forensic examiners as they complete these types of tasks. Specifically, Philip DePue, is responsible for the acquisition and analysis of various digital mediums, which are provided to Sensei Enterprises, Inc., for personal or legal matters, by attorneys, law enforcement, or individuals.

**Lima Police Department** 2012  
 Lima, Ohio  
 Digital Forensics Intern

In the position of Digital Forensic Intern Mr. DePue was responsible for assisting in acquisition, review and analysis of various digital mediums related to cases being handled by the Lima Ohio Police Department.

## Education

**Defiance College** 2008-2012

Defiance, Ohio

*Bachelor of Science in Digital Forensic Science, Minor in Criminal Justice*

**SANS Institute**

2016

Reston, Virginia

*FOR518 Mac Forensic Analysis*

**Cellebrite**

2017

Parsippany, NJ

*Cellebrite Mobile Forensics Fundamentals – Online*

**Cellebrite**

2018

Parsippany, NJ

*Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) – Online*

**SANS Institute**

2020

Reston, Virginia

*FOR500 Windows Forensics Analysis*

**Cellebrite**

2021

Parsippany, NJ

*Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) – Online*