

JAMES *TAYLOR* KINDRED

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OBJECTIVE: Indigent Defense Investigations

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Nine years Private Investigation Experience (felony cases)
- Eleven years Paralegal Experience (Civil, Criminal, Domestic, Juvenile)
- Panel Investigator for Yakima County Dept. of Assigned Counsel
- Expert Appointments by Yakima County Superior Court
- CJA Appointments for U.S. District Court (Eastern District)
- State Certified Private Investigator Trainer & Agency Principal
- \$2 million General Aggregate limit – Professional Liability Insurance
- Additional Staff Licensed Private Investigator & Notary available
- Washington Association of Legal Investigators (2009 Secretary)
- Registered Process Server (Yakima County)

EDUCATION

Paralegal Degree, Associate of Applied Science
American Bar Association Approved Program
Highline College, Des Moines, Washington (Earned 1999)

Professional Investigation Certified Training Course
Linda Montgomery Investigations, Seattle, Washington (Earned 2005)

Private Investigator Certified State Examiner License
State of Washington Department of Licensing (Earned 2007)

Electronic/Computer Skills & Equipment

- Secured Home Office Computer Network with Firewall
- Video Camera, DVD Burner, and Video Editing Software
- Digital Camera and Photo Editing Software
- Digital Voice Recorder with Software and CD Burner
- Microsoft Office Suite 2007
- State-of-the-Art Databases for Skip Tracing provided by Lexis Nexis
- Covert Vehicle for Surveillance Assignments

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Acute Investigations LLC

June 2006 to Present

Acute Investigations LLC is a licensed and insured private investigation agency in Yakima, Washington providing investigative services to law firms, businesses, governmental agencies and the general public. Acute Investigations LLC is a Washington limited liability company with the owners of the business being James Taylor Kindred and Alice M. Kindred. Washington State Private Investigation Agency and Unarmed Private Investigator license number 1515 & 2641, UBI# 602962732, and City of Yakima Business license number BL074743. See www.acuteinvestigations.com for further details.

Abeyta Nelson P.C.

June 2001 to January 2008

As the investigator for Abeyta Nelson P.C., I have conducted hundreds of witness interviews since 2001. I have been involved in all aspects of personal injury claims investigations. I assist the attorneys in the acquisition of information and evidence to prove liability and damages for injured persons.

Keller-Rohrback L.L.P

August 2000 to June 2001

My responsibilities as a Claims Assistant assigned to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill class-action lawsuit include high-volume client communication, claims adjudication and dispute resolution. I worked in a computer intensive and highly automated environment where my duties require operating the Access database, reviewing contracts, tax and estate documentation. I worked closely with other direct-action law firms as well as class-counsel adjusting claims for the commercial fisherman, Alaskan Natives, and other plaintiffs affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

AWARDS/ORGANIZATIONS

High Scholastic Achievement Award (Vice President's List)

Washington Association of Legal Investigators (Secretary/Board of Directors 2009)

Recognition of Excellence in Child Care (Highline Community College 1999)

First Degree Black Belt (Shodan) in Shudokan Karatedo – American Shudokan Association