ROBERT B. FRIED

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FORENSICS & CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER

BIO

Robert is a seasoned expert and industry thought-leader, with over 23 years of experience performing data collections and forensic investigations of electronic evidence.

Robert leads the day-to-day operations of the global Forensics and Investigations practice, overseeing the forensic services offered to the firm's clients, including data collections, forensic analysis, expert testimony, and forensic consultation.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of New Haven

BS & MS in Forensic Science

Certificates in Law Enforcement Science, Computer Forensic Investigation, & Information Protection and Security.

Fellow at The Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hofstra University

TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE

Testimony log available upon request.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Industry Certifications Actively Held:

- AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE)
- Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE)
- EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE)
- GIAC Certified Forensics Analyst (GCFA)
- Licensed Professional Investigator in Michigan
- Licensed Private Investigator in New York
- Licensed Private Investigator in South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Active member of the following professional organizations:

- American Academy of Forensic Sciences
- American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement
- Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State
- High Technology Cyber Investigation Association
- International Association for Identification
- International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists
  Nassau County Police Shomrim Society
- National Association of Legal Investigators
- National Council of Investigation & Security Services
- New York Academy of Public Education
- New York Metro lnfraGard Members Alliance
- Society of Professional Investigators (President)
- World Association of Detectives

ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Appointed as a special master for a matter in arbitration with JAMS, involving the export of redacted files from accounting software.

Supervised forensic acquisitions, performed forensic examinations, compiled forensic reports, and provided written and oral testimony in support of matters involving allegations of theft of intellectual property and trademark infringement.

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MEDIA

Industry Podcasts & Publications

- Guest on industry podcasts
- Appeared on/in in the following:
  - Legaltech News
  - NALI's The Legal Investigator
  - International Legal Technology Association's Peer to Peer Magazine
  - NewsNation
  - Crime Stories with Nancy Grace
- Author of PI Magazine's Cybersleuthing Department, where he shares insightful content on topics relating to:
  - Digital Forensics
  - CyberSecurity
  - Data Privacy
- Author of the 5-book series, Forensic Data Collections 2.0.
- Creator of AI portal: forensics.expert
- Chief Content Creator: https://forensicsbyfried.com/

Examined computers for evidence of data destruction and compiled a forensic report in support of findings. Managed a years-long forensic preservation effort for hundreds of devices, including computer workstations and mobile devices that were on Legal Hold, for a major multinational electronic company.

Led a weeklong data collection effort, for a time sensitive second request, involving over one hundred devices, located in multiple hospital facilities within a metropolitan area.

Authored and implemented methodologies and procedures related to the remote collection of computer workstations, mobile devices, network file shares, and corporate email mailboxes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Developed and instructed a 32-hour course on computer forensics fundamentals to an investigations team at the world's largest international cooperative organization.

TESTIMONY LOG OF ROBERT B. FRIED

Henry Azaryan v. Anahit Arakelyan, et al
Date: August 24, 2026
Venue: Superior Court, State of California, County of Los Angeles (Remote Deposition)

NRD GP LLC, and Nebula Research & Development LLC v. Centiva Capital, LP Date: September 17, 2025
Venue: United States District Court, Southern District of New York (Deposition)

Accu-Precision Tool & Gauge Company LLC v. Michael Gregorek
Date: September 04, 2025
Venue: JAMS Denver (Remote Teleconference Hearing)

Noah Keats Sall v. Kavita Avula, et al
Date: May 21, 2025 & May 22, 2025
Venue: Superior Court, State of Washington, County of King (Jury Trial)

Noah Keats Sall v. Kavita Avula, et al
Date: April 22, 2025
Venue: Superior Court, State of Washington, County of King (Remote Deposition)

Noah Keats Sall v. Kavita Avula, et al
Date: August 13, 2024
Venue: Superior Court, State of Washington, County of King (Remote Deposition)

BluSky Restoration Contractors, LLC, v. Sasser Companies, LLC
Date: April 19, 2024
Venue: Superior Court, State of North Carolina, County of Guilford (Remote Depositon)

Trans-Audit, Inc. vs. Condata Global, Inc.
Date: October 25, 2023
Venue: US District Court for the Northern District of Florida (Remote Deposition)

BluSky Restoration Contractors, LLC, v. Steven W. Brown
Date: June 09, 2023
Venue: Superior Court, State of North Carolina, County of Guilford (Remote Deposition)

Ying v. Crystal Window & Door System, Ltd. et al
Date: October 25, 2022
Venue: New York Eastern District Court (Remote Deposition)

Richard M Batenburg Jr et al. v. Batmann Consulting Inc et al
Date: May 19, 2022
Venue: District Court, Denver County, Colorado (Bench Trial)

ALDI INC v. Bruna Maraccini, et al
Date: May 08, 2019
Venue: US District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, Western Division (Deposition)

TESTIMONY LOG OF ROBERT B. FRIED

E&G Investments, et al. v. ERA Ventures, et al.
Date: 2017
Venue: Orange County Superior Courts (Special Master Role (JAMS) - Remote Teleconference)

PUBLICATIONS BY ROBERT B. FRIED

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Fried, R. (2026, May 1). Writing is My Passion, and it's a Win-Win. PI Magazine.

Fried, R. (2026, Mar 3). Forensic Data Collections 2.0: The Ultimate Collection of Trusted Digital Forensics [Print]. Forensics By Fried.

Fried, R. & Treese, C. (2026, Mar 1). To Data Cull or Not Data Cull. PI Magazine.

Fried, R. (2026, Jan 1). Building a Digital Forensic Laboratory: From the Floor Plan to the Documentation. PI Magazine.

Fried, R. & Berkovits, S. (2025, Nov 1). Retention, Access, and Protection of Vital Data. PI Magazine.

Fried, R. & Hunt, G. (2025, Sept. 1). The Critical Role of the Digital Forensic Expert Witness. PIMagazine.

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Fried, R. & Kronenfeld, R. (2025, May 1). Artificial Intelligence and Investigations: What You Need to Know. PIMagazine.

Fried, R. (2025, March 1). Choosing Your Digital Forensics Practitioner: Some Things to Consider. PIMagazine.

Fried, R. (2025, February 4). Forensic Data Collections 2.0: A Selection of Trusted Digital Forensics Content: Third Edition [Print]. Forensics By Fried.

Fried, R. (2025, January 1). SaaS-Based Applications: What You Need to Know. PIMagazine.

Fried R. (2024, November 21). Rob Fried: My Journey From Digital Forensics Expert to Top PI. Forensic Focus.com.

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Fried, R., & Rowe, J. (2023, November 1). Don't Grab & Go: Stop, Drop (the mouse), and Call!. PIMagazine.

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Fried, R. (2023, July 1). The Corporate Data Disappearing Act – How'd They Do That. PIMagazine.
Fried, R., & Friedman, Ralph. (2023, May 1). Dinosaurs, Technology & the Human Element. PIMagazine.

Fried, R. (2023, April 24). Electronic Evidence: Picking Up the Pieces. Sandline Global. https://sandlineglobal.com/electronic-evidence-picking-up-the-pieces/.

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