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Andrew Holmes has over 25 years of legal, investigative, and security experience. Mr. Holmes received his bachelor's degree in political science from Washington State University in 1994 and a Certificate in Forensics from the University of Washington.

He began working for the King County Prosecutor's Office in October of 1994 as a legal assistant and case coordinator in the Family Law Section. In October of 1995, Mr. Holmes began working for the Department of Judicial Administration as the Courtroom

Clerk for King County Superior Court Judge Marsha J. Pechman. He swore in juries, witnesses, and documented evidence into the record for the Court. In August of 1997, he moved on to being a King County Superior Court Bailiff for Judge Suzanne M. Barnett. As a bailiff, he was the assistant to Judge Barnett, he handled scheduling all motions, supervised the court staff, and was in direct contact with the jury for all inquiries in trial prior to going to the Judge and our counsel. In October of 2000, Mr. Holmes became a Criminal Defense Investigator in King County for Associated Counsel for the Accused. He handled criminal defense investigations starting out with misdemeanor investigations culminating with death penalty cases prior to moving on. In the time he was a Criminal Defense Investigator for ACA he conducted over 266 interviews on 148 cases. In June 2001, Mr. Holmes received a Certificate in Forensics from the University of Washington.

In November of 2003, Mr. Holmes was called up to active duty for the war in Iraq. He served as a Military Police Platoon Leader in Iraq and later an Anti-terrorism Officer in Kuwait. He conducted combat missions from North Central Iraq to the Kuwaiti border during OIF II. On return from Iraq in June 2005, he immediately went back to work as a Protective Security Specialist working as a contractor for the US State Department conducting diplomatic security for the Department of State in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He became the US Embassy Operation Chief in Kabul, Afghanistan and oversaw eight protective security teams, each comprising eight to ten person per team and three intel analysts that protected US Diplomats across all of Afghanistan.

After nearly seven years with the US Army and contracting for the US Diplomatic Security Service in Iraq and Afghanistan, Mr. Holmes returned to Washington State in January 2011 and began working executive protection as a contractor for Paul Allen's executive protection detail. In April 2012, Mr. Holmes became the Executive

Protection Manager at Concentric Advisors, hiring, training, and leading executive protection details in the United States and Mexico. In June 2013, Mr. Holmes opened his own private investigation agency and security company, Holmes Legal Investigations, and later Holmes Risk Management. They have as many as twenty-four Washington State licensed private investigators under his Agency License. Holmes Legal Investigations and Holmes Risk Management conduct cases ranging from law enforcement civil rights investigations on behalf of a family, surveillance, to executive protection.