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Before entering private practice, Mr. Ellis spent 13 years at Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. as a trial attorney and a supervisory attorney. He currently handles a wide variety of criminal cases, including white-collar fraud, terrorism, computer crimes, child pornography offenses, and complex drug offenses. In addition to his trial work, Mr. Ellis is a certified cell phone examiner, and is known nationally for his work as a trainer in the area of digital forensics, electronic case management, and social media investigations. He routinely presents at the National Forensic College in New York City and the Capital Case Defense Seminar in California. Mr. Ellis serves as a member of the Legal Resource Committee as part of the [Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science](#) (OSAC), which is administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). He is a founding member of the San Diego ESI Forum, an organization focused on educating the bar about electronic discovery. John is also an adjunct professor and the author of two chapters in *Defending a Federal Criminal Case*. Mr. Ellis graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2003.