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Case Study

Blackthorn Information Security Helps a Woman in a Divorce Find Hidden Assets

The Client

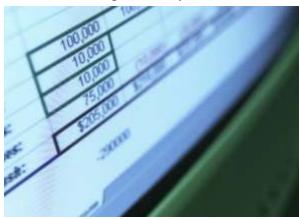
A woman in the midst of a divorce

The Scenario

A woman, who was divorcing her husband over infidelity and abandonment issues, thought he might be hiding some financial assets. She engaged Blackthorn Information Security to examine the family PC. In examining the PC, it was found that her husband had erased the hard drive prior to his leaving the family.

The Investigation

The hard drive from the family PC was forensically imaged, and the image examined for erased files and particularly for financial information. A number of spreadsheets



containing detailed financial information were recovered, and presented to the client and her attorney for further analysis by a forensic accountant.

The Benefits

Blackthorn's investigation provided the information that the woman needed, and showed her exactly what finances where available, and allowed her attorney to determine what assets were joint properties.