

“OSINT and Background Investigations”



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Lauren is a second generation private investigator who launched her career working for a prominent investigative firm in New York City before bringing her investigative skills home to Colley Intelligence. Lauren has worked in virtually every area of the business, including administration, but her primary expertise is the application of web-based research utilizing OSINT (open-source intelligence) for business clients and attorneys. Notable cases worked on by Lauren include the city of New York when they identified rogue gun dealers conducting illegal gun sales, defending John Dowd in the Pete Rose vs John Dowd defamation case, and investigating an IP theft within a state professional organization.

As a pioneer of the social media analysis team, Lauren oversees Colley’s production of pivotal background information and metadata, including ongoing monitoring/analysis of individuals and organizations for insights into scheduling, behaviors, and reputational defense. In her role as the Editor of *The Councilor*, the newsletter for the Council of International Investigators (CII2.org), Lauren keeps her colleagues updated on OSINT technologies and other cutting-edge avenues of investigation.

Lauren is a licensed investigator. She is also certified by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission to conduct mediations within the Superior Court’s Mediation Settlement Conference program. Lauren has a B.A. from the College of Charleston.