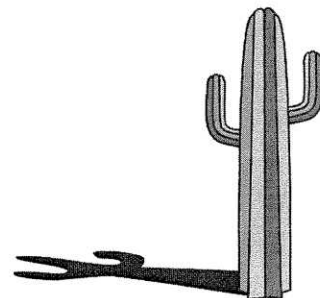


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Yes, There Is Life Outside A Law Firm...

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Just when I thought I would end my career as the World's Oldest Living Paralegal Working In A Law Firm, an ad appeared in the Arizona Republic that caught my eye and tweaked my interest. "Exceptional paralegal sought for prestigious Valley investigative firm", read the ad in the Help Wanted column. The candidate had to have high-level qualifications and experience. If interested, the applicant was instructed to submit a sample memorandum to a "client", describing specific examples of professional experience that demonstrated qualifications for the position. How neat! A chance to embellish some of the material I had saved from paralegal law firms I worked for in the past.

I opened my notebooks containing writing samples I had saved over the years, found a deposition summary letter to a client that I could juice up with imaginary names, re-worked it, then sent it to the unidentified employer! Shortly thereafter, I was called for an interview at Spinelli Corporation in Scottsdale, then called back for a second interview and hired!

Now I was really in trouble. I had worked in large and small law firms since 1977, in several

different states. I was a Discovery Maven; I knew my way around court rules; I was comfortable working in law firms, even if the lawyers were getting younger and younger.

This job would be altogether different. As a law firm paralegal, so much of my efforts were assembling, reviewing and then presenting factual material in the best possible light. The purpose, of course, was to ultimately convince a judge or jury of our client's interpretation of those facts. As an investigation firm, Spinelli Corporation's emphasis is different. It seeks the facts, lays them out for the client and allows the client to determine the import of those facts. Like the old TV show, "Dragnet", Spinelli provides "Just the facts, M'am, just the facts". At Spinelli, we don't advocate; we investigate.

So now I am a licensed Private Investigator, digging for information on private or publicly-held companies, checking the resumes of potential employees, verifying the credentials of expert witnesses, searching for missing dead-beats who have failed to satisfy judg-

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ments. Our clients are law firms, Fortune 500 companies, businesses and even individuals.

There are four paralegals in Spinelli's Research Department. We work at the direction of and under the supervision of George Spinelli and other ex-FBI agents. Much of the investigative work is conducted by accessing proprietary databases, restricted to use only by licensed investigators. But, just as in a law firm, we have to find the facts, organize the material, and present it to our clients so that it is clear and makes sense.

There is always a learning curve when you change jobs, and a steeper one when the new job is somewhat different. I've got a lot to learn about database research, discovering the best sources for information, navigating websites. But change can be invigorating, too. And, 26 years as a paralegal working in law firms turned out to be just the right background for my new career.

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