

About this site

I have been an Assistant State Attorney since 1987 and have been assigned to the Sex Crimes/Child Abuse Unit since 1990. I was also one of the original participants in the South Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and have been working in ICAC since 1998.

In 1993, I began electronically compiling caselaw to replace the countless files in my file cabinet. Once I had compiled all the old caselaw, I began organizing it into chapters and topics. For many years, I used the Florida Law Weekly to document and organize new cases, and eventually was able to do it through online research. I have been updating my outlines monthly since 1993. In 1999 I built my first Locatethelaw.org website and have been updating it since.

The site is divided into the Home page, Sex Crimes, Miscellaneous, and Forms. A link for each is located at both the top and bottom of each page. A summary of the sections follows:

- **Home:** This is simply the landing spot when you type www.locatethelaw.org.
- **Sex Crimes:** This section contains caselaw outlines of virtually every decision that has addressed sex crimes, child abuse and child neglect statutes. It also includes related topics such as sex offender registration, sentencing, similar fact evidence, child hearsay etc....
- **Miscellaneous:** This section has a few helpful case law outlines related to cybercrime and a link to all my statutory summary cheat sheets. Law enforcement officers use these quite frequently.
- **Forms:** This section contains sample templates for various types of subpoenas, court orders and warrants. They are pretty basic and should be used simply as a starting point for detectives who need a place to start. This section is password protected those interested in downloading them should email me at dennis@locatethelaw.org.

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