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DEFINITION

The IKD definition for investigations in the private sector is:

Any surveillance, inquiries or investigations that are carried out on behalf of another, for the purpose of

(a) obtaining information and/or evidence about a particular person¹ or about the activities or whereabouts of a particular person; or

(b) obtaining information and/or evidence about the circumstances in which or means by which any property has been lost or damaged

The IKD definition covers the following services²:

1. Accident Investigations
2. Blackmail Investigations
3. False Accounting Investigations
4. Family Law Investigations
5. Forgery Investigations
6. Fraud Investigations
7. Loss Investigations
8. Intellectual Property Investigations
9. Legal knowledge
10. Litigation Support
11. Provenance
12. Repossessions
13. Status Reports
14. Surveillance
15. Theft Investigations
16. Tracing

¹ Person includes the individual and legal entities, corporate or otherwise

² The list of services is not exhaustive