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Nick holds an MEng in Systems Engineering with Computing Engineering from the University of Warwick.

He is a member of the Institute of Engineering Technology, the British Computing Society, the Society for Computers & Law, and an associate member of the Academy of Experts.

Background

Nick Ellison is a Senior Director in the Data Insights and Forensics practice, based in London. Nick leverages more than 15 years of IT technology consultancy and software development experience. He has assisted clients with web and software development projects, disputed and delayed delivery of projects, fitness for purpose assessments, IT security controls, digital forensics, and cyber risk in the travel, crypto, manufacturing, wholesale and distribution, financial services, charities/third sector, and hospitality sectors.

An accomplished web and software developer, Nick is familiar with a variety of programming languages, software frameworks, data science and cyber security principles. A PRINCE2® Practitioner, he is also experienced in Open-Source Investigation (OSINT) and trained in forensic email analysis.

Nick's recent engagements for Kroll have included leading a digital forensic investigation relating to a major IPO, where he addressed allegations of historic cybercrime. He also led the review of geofencing controls for a major cryptocurrency platform.

He has been instructed as a technology expert witness by leading law firms on matters including the disputed delivery of an e-commerce platform, on best practice and project quality in an outsourced software development team and suspected theft of intellectual property for an AI-enabled software product. Further, Nick has investigated potential malicious activity following breach of a Software-as-a-Service platform's security and provided input to delay analysis for a major government software implementation project.

Prior to joining Kroll, Nick founded a software development consultancy and a web development agency for the professional services sector. He has also co-founded several startups in a CTO capacity and has given expert advice on a range of technology implementation projects for third parties. Prior to that, he was a consultant at Deloitte in the Data team of the Enterprise Risk Services division.