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Luke Tenery brings over 20 years of experience helping leading organizations mitigate complex cybersecurity, data privacy, and digital risks. He applies expertise in cyber investigations, threat intelligence, incident response, and information risk management to assist clients—from prevention to detection, mitigation through to remediation and transformation.

Luke specializes in situational cyber risks. He helps organizations across a range of industries align information security risk management with high-impact initiatives including incident remediation, M&A due diligence and integration, cyber cost analyses, digital transformation, and development of threat intelligence programs. Luke also assists public companies and their Boards in addressing digital risks and remediation of complex cyber incidents.

Prior to joining StoneTurn, Luke founded the global cyber practice and led the cyber response, investigations, and intelligence practice of an international consulting firm, handling a range of active and emergent cybersecurity threats. Earlier in his career, Luke rose to Deputy Cyber Practice Leader over a 15-year tenure with a global risk management and investigations firm.

Luke received his MBA from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management. He is a certified chief information security officer (C/CISO) from Carnegie Mellon, among other information security certifications. He has performed interim leadership functions for his

Practice Areas

Compliance, Remediation and Monitoring

- National Security and CFIUS

Data, Technology and Security

- Cybersecurity
- Data Science and Analytics

Disputes and Economic Consulting

- Expert Witness Testimony

Investigations and Intelligence

- Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Investigations
- Litigation Support
- Regulatory Investigations

clients. Luke has also advised on cyber issues at the intersection of risk and compliance, as well as those related to financial fraud and data integrity.

EDUCATION

- MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- Certified Chief Information Security Officer (C/CISO), Carnegie Mellon University
- B.S., Information Systems Management—David Lipscomb University

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Investigated nefarious bug bounty claims made by an extortionist of a F500 financial services technology provider. StoneTurn's cybersecurity experts established an evaluation plan to identify and evaluate vulnerability considerations for sensitive applications. StoneTurn assisted in optimizing the Client's vulnerability and threat detection capabilities during the investigation. What's more, StoneTurn supported the Client's CVSS scoring dispute with the extortionist to negotiate a more cost-effective resolution to the extortionist's claims.
- Directed the compliance remediation validation for a global cryptocurrency exchange during their handling of a consent order issued by NYDFS concerning Part 500 compliance issues. Provided interim CISO services to advise on security program development and management initiatives that supported compliance and risk management for the Client's information security program.
- Led an investigation on behalf of a financial services firm's reported theft of cryptocurrency from their digital asset's storage equipment. StoneTurn provided digital forensics, intelligence research, personnel evaluation, and security analysis to identify potential persons of interest and review of access control evidence for possible indicators of malicious activity or compromise related to the theft.
- Led an information influence investigation into the unauthorized access to an email system of a sovereign entity's third-party provider. Tenery reviewed the security controls of the third party's communication systems, and he provided oversight to the previously compromised systems to prevent unauthorized access.
- Assisted a major political donor in an investigation into the authorized access and attacker attribution affecting their communication systems. Provided investigation and security protections into the client's information protection practices to prevent further compromise. Identified the attack group that attacked the client's systems to assist in litigation against the client's suspected adversary.
- Provides cyber intelligence due diligence investigations for business operations and transactions (M&A and portco risk management) to identify potential cybersecurity vulnerabilities and attackers potentially targeting organizations or stakeholders involved in a transaction..
- Led a cybersecurity compromise investigation into a multi-national Asian bank's customer experience operations. Assisted the client in identifying the origins and the attack group involved and understanding potential anti-money laundering (AML).
- Directed the cyber investigation and incident response into a global financial organization's response to a United States SEC inquiry concerning attacker access to material non-public information (NPI). Employed complex data

analytics and forensics to identify attacker activity and leveraged advanced cybersecurity monitoring tools and techniques to eradicate the threat that had remained active on systems for years leading up to the investigation

PUBLICATIONS

- *Q&A: Data Centre Cyber Resilience – Managing AI-Driven Risk in a Constrained Infrastructure Market,* co-author with Jon Critelli, Financier Worldwide (February 2026)
- *Podcast: Defending National Infrastructure in a Rapidly Evolving Threat Landscape*, SafeHouse Podcast (June 2025)
- *Cyber Pulse: H1 2025 Threat Landscape Review,* co-author with Steve Kopeck, Nathan D. Fisher, Daron Hartvigsen, Martin Narciso and Matt Whatley, StoneTurn Client Alert (May 2025)
- *Accelerating Cybersecurity Assessments with Large Language Models,* co-author with Michael Costa, Kashif Sheikh and Jonny Frank, StoneTurn Client Alert (September 2024)
- *5 Expert Cybersecurity Steps to Take in 2024,* Law.com Cybersecurity Law & Strategy (March 2024)
- *Plan to Protect: Cybersecurity for Employees Before Day One,* Law.com Cybersecurity Law & Strategy (June 2023)
- *Insider Risk: Unconventional Thoughts and Lessons Learned*, Cybersecurity Insiders (May 2023)
- *Proactively Mitigating Cyber Vulnerabilities Before They Arise*, Security Today (March 2023)
- *Cyber Threat Actors 2022 – Understanding the Drivers of Crisis*, StoneTurn Client Alert (September 2022)
- *Shifting Cyber Landscape – Crisis Awareness as a Means to Prevent and Prepare*, StoneTurn Client Alert (September 2022)
- *Reduce Risk with Better Cyber Due Diligence*, Dark Reading (March 2022)
- *Beyond Insurance: Mitigating Cyber Risk In 2022*, Law360 (January 2022)
- *A Step Ahead – Cybersecurity Insights Business Leaders Need Now*, StoneTurn Client Alert (October 2021)
- *Aligning Cybersecurity Risk with Business Imperatives*, StoneTurn Client Alert (October 2021)
- *The Challenges Healthcare CISOs Face in an Evolving Threat Landscape*, Help Net Security (August 2021)
- *Expecting the Unexpected: Tips for Effectively Mitigating Ransomware Attacks in 2021*, Dark Reading (June 2021)
- *Cyber Risk Monitor: May 2021*, co-author, StoneTurn Newsletter (May 2021)
- *Supply Chain Hit Spurs Companies to Rethink Vendor Relationships*, Bloomberg Law (February 2021)
- *What the SolarWinds Compromise Means for IT*, CIO Dive (December 2020)
- *What Data Center IT Security Pros Must Know About the SolarWinds Vulnerability*, DataCenter Knowledge (December 2020)
- *10 Questions Companies Should Address for a Remote-Work Environment,* co-author with Shannon Murphy, Mark Clews and John Stark, Corporate Counsel/Law.com (June 2020)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *The SEC's Role in Cyber and Emerging Technology (Including AI): Enforcement and Disclosures,* Securities Enforcement Forum Central (September 2025)
- *Cybersecurity and National Security*, Securities Docket (April 2025)

- *Lessons from the Past: Reflecting on the Sony PlayStation Network Breach and the Evolution of Cybersecurity,* Video Game Bar Association Summit Northwest (November 2024)
- *Masterclass - Managing a True Corporate Crisis/Major Internal Investigation,* Securities Docket (September 2024)

- *SEC, NYDFS and Other Financial Regulators: Navigating The New Cyber-Regulatory Paradigm*, Incident Response Forum (April 2024)
- *Ransomware Remediation (and How to Keep Ransomware Attackers from Reading Emails and Joining Zoom Calls,* Incident Response Forum (January 2024)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- Ankura Consulting, Global Practice Leader - Cyber Response, Investigations, and Intelligence (2016-2020)
- Kroll, Associate Managing Director - Deputy Cyber Practice Leader (2001-2016)