

## FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

### Can I record audio without the other parties' knowledge?

Yes, in the state of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, & Missouri the law indicates you may record audio with the consent of "one party". You can give yourself consent and are not required to give notification to the other party. Consult with an attorney for complete clarification in your state.

### I used my smartphone to record audio. There is no way for me to get it off the phone digitally. Can Forte Studios extract it?

Yes. Furthermore, broken devices may still be extracted. Contact us, so we can offer free consultation to determine the possibility of obtaining audio from broken and or damaged devices.

### I have a 30 minute recording, but only need a few sections and/or conversations in the track. Can you extract just those sections?

Yes, You tell us how long and where in the audio track you need a recording. We will break each one of those instances into separate tracks. This will allow the attorney to play the selected track when needed, during the trial or hearing. No longer do you need to fast forward or rewind, to find the audio you need during an argument or presentation. This will save you significant time, which saves money & ensures an efficient presentation.

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## AUDIO EVIDENCE SERVICES

# A SCIENTIFIC PROCESS

1. First, it starts with extracting recordings from voice messages, phones and recorders.
2. We improve the clarity by reducing the sounds you don't need. This includes reductions in background noise, such as rumble, wind and static. We raise the volume level for audibility and pin-point specific frequencies.
3. Credibility & Confidentiality of the work product is maintained. We document each procedure and enhancement & preserve a full length original track.
4. Lastly, we master and label the tracks and burn them to Compact Disc (CD) for evidence submittal.

*“We use Class A equipment. We hear sounds and noises you can't hear on phones or consumer audio systems.”*

*“Utilizing the Best in Audio Forensic Tools”*



MISSION: Provide the highest quality services through an efficient approach, while maintaining transparency and integrity throughout the delivery process.

# EVIDENCE PREPARATION

*“Protect the People and Things you Love”*



Civil & Criminal Trials and hearings are situations that no one wants to have to spend their hard earned money and time on. The daunting task of gathering evidence and preparing it can be difficult, emotional & time consuming. Forte Studios can assist you with preparing audio related evidence for court.

We support attorneys and their clients in extracting audio from devices, converting them to a format that can be played back; documenting the content and mastering the track for presentation as evidence to the court.

## Rates

Message Backup: \$24.44 /ea. | Texts: \$60 /hr.

Voice Recorders: \$32.94 /ea. | Forensics: \$100 /hr.