

## Cassandra Kirkpatrick Bio

Cassandra (Cassie) Kirkpatrick began her career in the insurance industry 20 years ago. Currently, Ms. Kirkpatrick is a Special Investigator with Westfield Insurance where she is dedicated to combating and investigating insurance fraud. She handles major case investigations as well as property and casualty losses in the Midwest and surrounding areas. Her primary focus and passion is on combating and educating others on medical fraud as she investigates Michigan and Kentucky Personal Injury Protection (PIP) claims. She began her career at Nationwide Insurance working in an agent's office and moved into investigating claims after graduating from college. She held many different positions in her 10 years at Nationwide Insurance in the claims department and in Sales as a sales support specialist and trainer for Nationwide agent's in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

Ms. Kirkpatrick is a Certified Insurance Fraud Investigator (CIFI) and received her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. In addition to her professional designations, she is a member of the International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU) where she serves as a board member for the Indiana local chapter, National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators (NSPII), and Claims Litigations Management Fraud Committee.

Cassie is the Executive Counsel for the Claims College Insurance Fraud School where she brings her desire and passion for training to use. She has taught at the CLM Claims College and the Annual CLM Conference. She has also presented at the Ohio Police Officer Training Academy and IASIU annual conference.