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Company helps to find heirs, beneficiaries owed assets

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Have something for someone but can't find them? Assets International can help.

The company can locate virtually anyone, any place in the world and reunite them with their non-real estate, cash assets.

"We've always worked from the model that we locate assets and we locate the owners of those assets," Michael Zwick, attorney and Assets International president, said. "We've started poking around in court proceedings and other public venues where there might be money for people and trying to find them and reunite people with their money."

Assets International was founded in 2001 by Neal Duchin, who is also the director of client relations at the company. They have recovered more than 10 million dollars for clients all over the world.

A private investigation licensed firm employing lawyers and paralegals, Assets International is better able to navigate the legal waters its clients may have to tread. They also have a growing team of professionals who utilize proven investiga-

tive techniques combined with an individualized approach to customer service.

The company has really started to focus its energies on finding missing heirs and beneficiaries and this can be of great service to probate and trust professionals, according to Zwick.



ZWICK

There is no charge to the estate or the known heirs/beneficiaries. Assets International contracts directly with the missing parties that they find. According to the company's Web site, if the company does not succeed in finding the missing heirs, it does not receive a fee.

"(Probate and trust professionals) have an obligation to at least make some efforts to find these people, but they're not experts in finding people," Zwick said. "We are."

For more information on the company and the type of work they do, visit the company's Web site at <http://assets-international.com>.