CI Resources: the good, the bad and the ugly!

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- Finding pertinent information that will swing your case, get the client, make your project successful
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• I like to draw things out in order to create some organization around new projects.

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Quick overview of potential new client

☐ Corporate Profile ($79-Lexis contract) - public companies only
☐ News search ($53-$116, depending on timeframe and search terms)
☐ Courtlink OneSearch ($200-Lexis)

Level 2: General Overview (turnaround: 1/2 day)

Slightly more in-depth than option 1. Provides basic company info.
☐ All options from above
☐ Hoover’s profile ($60-Lexis contract)
☐ OR Dun & Bradstreet ($110-$443, depending on region)
☐ Overview from company website (time)
☐ Recent press releases from company website (time)
☐ Key bios from company website (time)
☐ Google News Archive timeline (time)
☐ Blog Search (time)
☐ Communities Search (time)

Level 3: Company Profile (turnaround: 24 hours)

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☐ Courtlink Strategic Profile ($150) (specify court and timeframe)

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Tomorrow is a New Day

• Tomorrow is a new day and there will be new resources. It is up to you to keep on top of resources.
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• Carolyne & JR are going to talk to you about a lot of resources.
Thank you!

• Please contact me with any questions

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