**Bode Forensic Genealogy Service**
More Investigative Leads to Solve More Cases

**Bode’s Forensic Genealogy Service (FGS)** combines DNA analysis with traditional genealogy and familial research to deliver investigative leads in trying to solve or support cases.

**NEW: Surname Search**
Utilizing information found on the male chromosome and searching public databases, we can develop more investigative leads in situations where traditional forensic genealogy cannot. In using a large collection of databases specific to surnames, ethnicities, and geographical groups, we can develop a list of exact or nearly exact surnames.

**Violent Crimes and Unidentified Remains**
Bode FGS can be used for violent crimes against individuals or for identifying human remains of deceased individuals.

**Power of Genealogy: More Investigative Leads**
Bode’s FGS team will utilize links between DNA profiles to identify individuals that may be related to an unknown sample. From there, the genealogy team will utilize available records to identify or eliminate potential matches.

Investigators will have direct access to Bode scientists and genealogists to further the investigation and identify likely leads. As genealogists hone in on individuals, investigators can follow leads and assist in identification of specific names.

**Mixtures**
Bode works with agencies on a case-by-case basis to perform testing on samples containing multiple profiles. Samples are evaluated to determine the chance of success, which depends on factors such as the ratio of each DNA profile in the mixture, the amount of DNA available and the availability of a known sample.

**NEW: Bode is Certified by the New York State Department of Health for Forensic Genealogy Services**

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**High Quality Program**

**Bode FGS** is designed to ensure the highest level of quality at all stages of the process.

- Accredited Quantification and Extractions
- Case Evaluation to Consider SNP Testing or Genome Sequencing
- Advanced Surname Searches
- Large Pool of Samples in Multiple Databases
- Board Certified and Experienced Genealogists
- Expedited Confirmation Testing at Our Accredited Lab
- Ongoing Monitoring

**How It Works**

Bode provides a comprehensive, turnkey solution for our clients. Throughout the process, Bode’s scientists and genealogists regularly communicate with investigators to provide updates and collectively determine how to move an investigation forward.

- **Case Review and Extraction**
  
  Bode’s FGS team will review the case and DNA results to determine eligibility and how to proceed. If required, Bode will perform DNA extractions in our ISO17025 accredited laboratory.

- **SNP or Genome Sequencing Testing**

  SNP or Genome Sequencing Testing based on the quality and source of DNA. Bode’s forensic analysts will make a recommendation to Clients after case review. Results will automatically be searched in **Multiple Databases**.

- **Forensic Genealogy Screening**

  An initial screening will be performed in **Multiple Databases** to identify relevant matches. At this point, a determination will be made on whether or not to proceed with a Forensic Genealogy Investigation.

- **Forensic Genealogy Investigation**

  Forensic Genealogy Investigations will be performed to determine the individuals likely related to the unknown sample. Bode’s FGS team will communicate with the investigators throughout to properly support and protect the Investigation.

- **NEW: Advanced Surname Search**

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- **Confirmation Testing (if applicable)**

  Bode will run a fresh reference sample in our laboratory for direct comparison to the original evidence, issue a court-ready report and testify as needed.

- **Case Monitoring (if applicable)**

  In the event that productive leads are not identified in either the Screening or Investigation, the case will continue to be monitored in the databases regularly by the Bode FGS team.