

ADAM BERCOVICI

Results-Centric, Solutions-Focused Police Practices and Security Expert

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Nationally Recognized Police Policy Expert who offers 40+ years of proven law enforcement, security, investigative, and consultative experience, and who serves as a subject matter expert across all facets of police initiatives in high-risk, high-demand environments. **Highly Accomplished Leader** who exhibits advanced knowledge of law enforcement trends, best practices, and protocols, and who contributes talent in working with national and international and / or public- and private-sector clients with utmost confidentiality and professionalism. **Engaging, Influential Communicator** who is regularly sought after by major media outlets for expertise, and who leads industry peers by example and with ethics and integrity while establishing unwavering credibility and reliability within law enforcement and security communities.

Professional Experience

- Leveraged industry knowledge toward leading many of America's most elite police investigative units, including serving on the FBI Violent Crime Task Force, Criminal Investigation Section, Joint Terrorism Task Force, Special Investigation Section, Homicide Special Section, and Robbery Homicide Division.
- Recognized as a California and Oregon State-licensed private investigator and served as the former CEO of Critical Solutions Protective Services Group – a licensed security company that provided both security guard and off-duty police officers to two of the most high-profile retail centers in California.
- Spearheaded the research, development, and publication of comprehensive, solutions-focused policy papers on officer-involved shootings and developed systems to respond to active shooter scenarios.
- Demonstrated experience as an expert witness on police use of force as it applies to advanced tactical operations, excessive force violations, shooting policy, surveillance, and policy internal investigations, as well as use of deadly force and accountability and post-incident investigations.
- Delivered excellence in advisory services on security guard recruitment, hiring, training, and best practices, as well as the implementation of premise liability and special undercover tactics as required.
- Built and sustained a lucrative client base with *Fortune* 500 and entertainment industry companies and / or individuals, including developing productive partnerships with insurance carriers and attorneys.
- Regularly performed as an on-camera expert and executive producer for The Discovery Channel network, including most recently for the limited series, *American Cartel*.

Expert Cases – Deposition, Report & Trial Testimony (Details Upon Request)

- Bassi, Edlin, Hui & Blum LLP – *Lassarte v. American Cylinder (Expert – Criminal Conspiracy)*
- Henry v. Municipality of Anchorage – United States District Court of Alaska – Case No. 3:15-cv-000187-RRB – Deposition-Rule 26-Report Plaintiff Verdict IA Best Practices –Brady (D)
- Mya Hendrix v. City of San Diego Case No. 37-2019000002275-CU-PO-CTL Case Dismissed (D)
- Lassarte v. Catalina Cylinders – Los Angeles Superior Court – B295059 – Deposition Defense Verdict (D)
- Fear v. City of Exeter – Superior Court State of California, County of San Luis Obispo Case No. 17CV-0529 – Deposition and Trial Testimony Plaintiff Verdict (\$21-MillionVerdict) Qualified as a K9 Expert (P)
- Contreras v. Compton – United States District Court for the Central District of California – Case No. 2:17-CV08834-FFM – Deposition-Rule 26-Report Settlement (D)
- Hunnicutt v. MARTA – Superior Court of Fulton County (Georgia) – Case No. 2017CV290575 – Deposition-Crime Foreseeability (P)
- Thurman v. Spokane – Superior Court of Washington for Spokane County – No. 19-2-03787-32 – Deposition – Report Internal Affairs Best Practices (P) Plaintiff Verdict 19 million dollars
- Wence v. Cruz Superior Court-State of California – Contra Costa County – C18-02060-Deposition-Settled (D)
- Hartt v. Keizer Police Department- Marion County Superior Court, Salem, Oregon 18CV29560 – Trial Testimony – Defense Verdict Qualified as a K9 and Use of Force Expert (P)
- Bryant v. County of U.S. District Court for the Central District of California:20-cv-09582-JFW-E Deposition Rule 26 – Report Trial Testimony Plaintiff Verdict (\$30 Million) Qualified as Police Best Practices Expert (P)
- Depp v. Heard – Virginia State Court-Fairfax County CL-2019-0002911 Deposition & Trial Appearance. Report (D)
- Sands v. District of Columbia 2021 – CA699B-Rule 26 Report – Deposition Police Use of Force-Crowd Control (P)
- Gittler v. Midjit Market District Court Clark County, NV Case No. A-19-788723-c-Report – Case Settled (D)
- Chavez v. City of Vernon-Riverside, California Superior Court – BC719460 Deposition mistrial. (D)
- Upson v. City of Phoenix- Arizona State Court – Rule 26 Report – Deposition-Settled (P)
- Hart v. City of Redwood United States District Court Northern District of California Case No. 3:21-cv-02653 Rule 26 Report Deposition Police Use of Force (P)
- Anderson v. Securitas Circuit Court State of Oregon Case No. 19CV45425 – Trial Testimony Qualified as Security Best Practices Expert (D)
- De Los Santos V. Weith Superior Court for the State of California, County of San Francisco Case No. CGC 19-578634 Deposition Case Settled (P)
- Hurley v. Nevada Property d/b/a Cosmopolitan Case No A-21-8344560-C – Superior Court Clark County Deposition Report (P)
- Hector Hernandez v. City of Fullerton Case No. 8:20-CV-01747-CJE-JDE Rule 26 Report Deposition (P)
- Munger Toles and Olsen – *Vanessa Bryant v. County of Los Angeles (Police and IA Best Practices)*
- Charlson, Bredehoft, Cohen & Brown *Heard v. Depp (Police Best Practices)*
- Stream Kim Wicks Wrage and Alfaro Chavez v. *City of Vernon (Police Internal Affairs)*
- Cheong, Denove & Rowell – *Fear v. Exeter Trial Plaintiff Verdict (July 2021) (K9 Best Practices)*
- Law Offices of Keith Knowlton – *Upson v. City of Phoenix (K9 Best Practices)*
- Moregenstern Law Firm-Wence v. Cruz (Use of Force)
- Glasser Weil Gross v. *Gross (Expert – Private Investigations Best Practices)*
- Covington and Burling *Sands v. District of Columbia*
- Howard & Howard *Douris v. Henderson NV (Use of Deadly Force)*
- City of San Diego *Mya Hendrix v. City of San Diego (Kidnap Investigations Best Practices)*
- Johnson v. Caesars Palace (*Premise Liability*)
- Kramer, DeBoer & Keane (*Security Guard Operations*)
- Law Offices of Michael Mills *Hunnicutt v. MARTA (Crime Foreseeability)*
- Law Offices of Patrick Buelna McCoy v. Vallejo (*Shooting Policy – Use of Deadly Force*)

Expert Cases – Deposition, Report & Trial Testimony (Details Upon Request)**(continued)**

- Law Offices of Will Macke Hartt v. City of Keizer (K9 Best Practices)
- Littler Mendelson P.C. Henry v. Anchorage (Expert – Brady-Police Internal Affairs / Misconduct)
- Richard A. Criummo & Associates (Police Tactics – Officer Involved Shootings – Pursuit Policy)
- Richards Watson Gershon Contreras v. City of Compton (Police Investigation Best Practices)
- Selman Breitman LLP Gittler v. Midjt Market (Premise Liability)
- Law Officers of Mary Schultz Thurman v. Spokane (Police Internal Affairs)
- Heath and Yuen- Santos v. Weith (Security Guard Operations)
- Hall Griffin-John L. Doe v. Mi Ju Security (Security Guard Best Practices)
- Hamparyan Personal Injury-Celani v. Westfield Corporation (Premise Liability)
- Law Offices of John Buris-Hart v. City of Redwood (Deadly Force)

Professional Synopsis

TITAN NATIONAL CONSULTING, LLC 2012 – PRESENT

*Police Consulting, Expert & Investigative Company***Owner | Consultant | Senior Investigator**

CRITICAL SOLUTIONS PROTECTIVE SERVICES GROUP 2010 – 2017

*Los-Angeles-Based Security Company***CEO**

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT 1982 – 2012

*Rapidly Advanced to Roles of Greater Accountability & Responsibility Due to Performance Excellence; Recipient of 50 Bureau / Major Commendations and 300+ Area Commendations; Recipient of the Police "Medal for Bravery" (1993) and Police "Meritorious Unit Citation" (1994) by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).**Robbery – Homicide Division, Homicide Special Section***Lieutenant II | Officer-in-Charge** (2011 – 2012)*Robbery – Homicide Division, Special Investigation Section***Lieutenant II | Officer-in-Charge** (2003 – 2011)*Major Crimes Division, Criminal Investigation Section**Joint Terrorism Task Force – Surveillance Special Section***Lieutenant II | Officer-in-Charge** (2002 – 2003)*Burglary – Auto Theft Division, Field Enforcement Section**Federal Theft Task Force***Lieutenant II** (2000 – 2001)*North Hollywood Area***Lieutenant I | Watch Commander | Mobile Field Force Leader** (1999 – 2000)*Internal Affairs Division, Advocate Section***Sergeant II** (1998 – 1999)*Van Nuys Area***Sergeant II | Watch Commander | Assistant Watch Commander** (1996 – 1998)*West Los Angeles Area***Sergeant II Vice Supervisor** (1995-1996)*Operations West Bureau CRASH***Sergeant I** (1994 – 1995)*77th Street Area***Sergeant I** (1993 – 1994)*Metropolitan Division***Police Officer III | K9 Handler** (1989 – 1993)*Metropolitan Division***Police Officer III** (1987 – 1989)*Wilshire Area***Police Officer III | Field Training Officer** (1985 – 1987)*Operations West Bureau CRASH***Police Officer II | Gang Suppression Officer** (1985)*Wilshire Area***Police Officer II** (1984 – 1985)*Foothills Area***Police Officer I** (1982 – 1984)**Education & Professional Development****Bachelor of Arts in English Literature****Certifications – Basic | Intermediate | Advanced | Supervisor | Management****Excellent Professional References Provided Upon Request**CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE
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