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EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE:

Qualified as an Expert for Government Defense: 1959-1979

Testified in courts: CT, MA, MD, MI, MO, NJ, NY, and PA. Court qualified expert:

Alpine Skiing, Arena Layout, Aquatics, Baseball, Bicycling, Boot-fitting, Figure Skating, Go-carts, Hockey, Motorcycles, Roller & Ice Skating, Security Control, Slip & Fall, Softball, Tennis, and Water Slides

Investigated and rendered expert opinions in excess of 1,000 litigations

PROFESSIONAL TITLES & CERTIFICATES HELD:

Essex County Recreation Department Maintenance Supervisor, Ret.

NJ Licensed First Class Refrigeration Engineer, Ret.; NJ Licensed Investigator; FAA Licensed Pilot

NJ Emergency Medical Technician - Member New Vernon, NJ Rescue Squad

Licensed National Pool & Water Park Lifeguard; CPR & First Aid Instructor

National Safety Council & American Red Cross, Water Safety & First Aid Instructor

Aquatic Facilities Operator, Pool Operator & Open Water Scuba Diver

Alpine Ski and Ski Binding Technician & Nordic Sports Specialist

Playground Safety Inspector, USTA Tennis Clinician & Personal Trainer

United States Professional Tennis Registry - Certified Instructor

Member NRPA, USTA, USCF, PPOA, ASTM, NFPT, IAAPA and NAARSO; Board of Directors – US Cycling Hall of Fame

Amusement Ride Safety Inspector and Operations Technician

BISOC Inflatable Operator

PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Refrigeration Engineer, 1960 Winter Olympic Games, Squaw Valley

Chairman, Essex County Personnel Safety Committee

Member: Essex County Traffic Safety Committee

Construction Superintendent supervising the Design, Construction and Maintenance of:

Ski Lodges, Park Sites, Specialized Zoo Facilities, Playgrounds, Athletic Fields, Baseball Fields, Amusement Park Rides, Ice & Roller Skating Rinks, Bicycle Racing Tracks, Running Tracks, Swimming Pools and Golf Courses

Owner/Operator Sugarhut Ski Lodge, Mount Snow, Vermont

Owner/Promoter Semi-Pro Ice Hockey Team

Owner/Designer/Promoter 6-Day Bicycle Racing Velodrome

USFSA Trial Judge – Ice Skating Book Editor - Consumer Product Tester and Evaluator

Partner/Engineer Conrec Recreation Center including Spa, Pool & Ice-Rink

Owner/Operator Pleasant Valley Shoppe, Chatham, NJ, Retail & Mail Order Specialty Sporting goods dealer of:

Bicycles, Fitness, Skiing, Skating, Tennis, and Mountaineering & Climbing Equipment

Madison Square Garden 6-Day Bicycle Race Sports Announcer -

Television Interviewee & Speaker on Recreational Safety & Environmental Ergonomics in Sports

2002 Litigation Seminar Speaker – Subject: ‘Ethics & Truth’

2004 Professional Engineers Meeting Speaker

Violent Incident Reconstructionist - Completed study on skier knee injuries

Member of Award Winning Accident Reconstruction Team NAARSO Forum 2001

SPORTS EXPERIENCE:

Promoter of Sporting Competitions including Ice Shows, Bicycle Races and Biathlons

1993 US Nat'l. Cycling Silver Medalist; World Cycling Obstacle Course Champion in Russia

Hang Glider Pilot, Scuba Diver, Water Skier, Mt. Climber, Tennis Pro, Alpine & Nordic Skier, Ski Patrolman, Speed

Skater, Ice & Roller Skater; Member, Board of Directors United States Bicycling Hall of Fame

EDUCATION:

West Orange HS, Bloomfield Technical School, Rutgers University Ext.

Engineering Studies: Newark College of Engineering & Worthington Corporation

Killington Ski School for Alpine Skiing Instructors

Amusement Facility Management School