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Premise Security Consultant/Expert Witness/Trainer

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Professional History

President of Thomas J. Lekan Security Consulting

- Senior Vice-President, Atlantis Security Management Company
- Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Key Bank N.A.
- Managing Director, Pinkerton Consulting, and Investigations.
- Director of Loss Prevention and Security for Nestle North America
- Police Officer, Parma, Ohio

Education

- BA, John Carroll University- Criminology and Corrections
- AA Criminal Justice

Professional Associations

ASIS International, Life Status as a Certified Protection Professional
Associate Member of the Greater Cleveland Bar Association

Premise Security and Investigation Experience Summary

I have experience in the evaluation of premise security measures and whether security measures are adequate and can meet the accepted practices of the related business or industry. I am through years of experience regarding armed and unarmed security guards, and both municipal and private police operations and procedures. My experience includes managing of all security measures, the design of security systems, policies and procedures, and training. I have been a security consultant and expert witness in premise security for over ten years. I was also the responsible security executive for KeyBank, a large regional bank as well as hotels, restaurants, and manufacturing factories for Nestlé North America. I have worked as an expert or consultant for hundreds of attorneys and businesses in defending or developing strategies for physical security measures and policies, especially after a significant incident. I have also assisted many' law firms and provided expert witness services to both plaintiff and defendant law firms. I have been chosen as an expert witness in numerous cases of guard, police, and corrections personnel conduct and negligence. My specialties are security guard shooting cases, violent hotel crime, bank robbery takeovers, and major crime cases resulting in severe injury or death. I have also provided expert services to businesses that are sued for the actions of employees' and supervisors who acted with negligence, discrimination, harassment, and abuse of their position. I have also provided expert witness services, depositions and testimony in matters related to robbery/murder, negligent manslaughter, assaults, bank robbery, and security guard cases.