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PROFILE

Leonard Bierman & Associates, Inc. – President – 20 years

Graymark Security, Inc., Miami, Florida – Executive Vice President/COO – 22 years

Duties included conducting incident-specific examinations and overseeing the work product of thirty-five examiners.

National Polygraph Institute – Director - a certified polygraph school

Recent Excerpts

Practice limited to evidentiary testing.

Conducted over 700 evidentiary polygraph examinations over the past three years and has been repeatedly called upon to provide expert testimony in criminal and civil cases, both Daubert and Frye Hearings.

In 2008 I provided polygraph evidence that was influential in favorable decisions in the 17th Florida Circuit in a shaken baby syndrome case in front of Judge John Frusciante, defense attorney Susan Glancy and in Federal Court on a Motion to Suppress...US v. Shaygen, defense attorneys David Marcus and Marc Seitles.

Has provided polygraph testimony in three different capital murder cases on behalf of the defense in which someone else subsequently confessed to the crime. Based on my findings, there have been dozens of cases nolle proequi, dismissed or filings withheld and sentencing hearings influenced in cases running the gambit from petty theft to homicide.

As the Examiner of Record, was instrumental in favorable resolutions in two of the 100 largest civil adjudications in the United States during 2006. My findings also helped clear police officers of unjust complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations. Was the Examiner of Record in some of the most media-intensive cases including America's Most Wanted "Disappearance at Sea". Conducted examinations to confirm/dispute facts involving current Hall of Fame members in MLB, NBA and NFL.

Served as a contributing member of the American Polygraph Association's "Daubert" Committee, which resulted in a Daubert testimony model for use in the introduction of polygraph testimony in Federal Court.

Conducted several Continuing Legal Education classes and seminars on polygraph and its admissibility.

Independent evaluation by the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute of decision accuracy*.

Recognized on many occasions by the justice system as an expert in polygraph.

Polygraph Examiner of 40 years. Over 30,000 examinations conducted – 15,000+ specific incident exams of major crimes, felonies, misdemeanors, civil litigations and mediations

*Independent evaluation by the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute of decision accuracy of three hundred polygraph charts scored "blindly" (not having the benefit of questions or case fact). Score of 93%, which was second to the highest recorded and reported score

Qualified Court Certified Expert Polygraph Testimony in:

5th, 10th, 11th and 17th Judicial Circuit Courts, United States Federal Court Southern District (criminal and civil) and internationally in Jamaica

Critical consults on polygraph testimony in Hillsborough, Duval and Hendry Counties in Florida and the Eastern District of Brooklyn, New York

Supplied foundation testimony in Frye Hearings Dade, Broward, Marion and Polk Counties

U. S. Federal Court Sentencing Hearings

U.S. Federal Court Magistrate Hearing (testified on successful defense motion to suppress critical government evidence)

Supplied foundation testimony resulting in the admissibility of polygraph over Objection (Frye Hearing) in the 17th Circuit, State of Florida

Examinations conducted for or in connection with:

Private Attorneys

Judges

Dade County State Attorney's Office

Broward County State Attorney's Office

Federal Court – 12th District

Dade County Public Defender's Office

Broward County Public Defender's Office

Homeland Security Department

U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Customs

FBI

U.S. Post Office

Department of Children and Families
Civil Commitments (Jimmy Ryce Law)
Local and State Police Departments
Department of Corrections
Parole and Probation Departments
Dade County Board of Education
Cruise Lines
Airlines

Conducted CLE (Continuing Legal Education) Seminars on Polygraph and Polygraph Evidence attended by:

Dade County Public Defenders' Office
Miami/Dade Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Broward County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Broward County Public Defenders
Broward County State Attorneys' Office Members
Broward County Bench/Bar Conference

Frequent speaker on polygraph, interrogation, linguistic analysis and EPPA to:

Trial Lawyers/Judges
Law Enforcement
Public Defender's Office
Auditors
District Attorneys
Savings and Loan Executives
Hospitality Industry

Featured debater on radio, television and congressional hearings regarding polygraph

Examiner of record in high profile cases

CERTIFICATIONS

Achieved the highest level of certification awarded in the field of polygraph by the APA, AAPP and FPA

Qualified as an Expert in Federal, State and International Criminal and Civil Courts

Backster School of Lie Detection
Certification Latest Developments in Lie Detection
Certification Post Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Examination Course
Backster Zone of Comparison Technique
National Polygraph Institute
Certification of Completion

Certification of Training
Certification – Master of Polygraph
Graduation Certificate

American Polygraph Association

Certification Advanced and Specialized Training in Polygraph
Certification Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Program

Florida Polygraph Association

Certified Polygraphist
School for Continuing Studies
Certification of Proficiency Polygraph Techniques and Procedures
Sexual Offender Treatment and Monitoring Programs

American College of Forensic Examiners

Diplomat Status

American Association of Police Polygraphists

Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner
Certified Comprehensive Polygraph Science and Technology

U.S. Government Department of Defense

Zone of Comparison Technique

Certification in Linguistic Analysis

FBI Training

Profiling and Behavior Analysis

Axciton Systems Incorporated

John Hopkins University Scoring Algorithm

Certificate of Forensic Psycho physiologist

Advanced Certification in Computerized Polygraph

Hundreds of hours continuing educational programs in connection with the APA, FPA, AAPP,

Department of Defense Polygraph Institute

University of Miami - incomplete

Princeton University – Assistant in Research Grant to study Interviewing and Interrogation

MILITARY HISTORY

U.S. Army – Honorable Discharge

CREDENTIALS

Professional Associations:

American Polygraph Association (APA)

Florida Polygraph Association (FPA)

American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP)

National Polygraph Association (NPA)

American Polygraph Association Ad Hoc Committee on Polygraph
for Homeland Security

Professional Associate Diplomate – The American College of Forensic
Examiners

American Society for Testing and Materials – Polygraph Division
Fellow – American College of Forensic Examiners
Financial Institute Security Association – Founder/Consultant
Florida Association of Private Investigators
Greater Miami Crime Commission
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Fraud and Embezzlement
Committee

Past Regional Director – APA Case Review Committee (so called “Court of
Last Resort”) charged with the review of all Capital Convictions in the
Southeast United States for possible miscarriage of Justice

Former Director/Senior Instructor – National Polygraph Institute

Founding Member and Former Vice President Florida Polygraph Association

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