

VEDOSTER INGRAM

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Education:

PhM, Chemistry

George Washington University, 1983

MS, Chemistry

Howard University, 1968

BS, Chemistry

Howard University, 1964

Professional Experience:

1999-2015 Consultant, Vingram Enterprises LTD, Washington, DC

- Chemist expert services for contraband (dangerous drugs controlled substances) covered by the federal Controlled Substances Act and its state or local equivalent
  - Case development services for the handling and testing of contraband
  - Chemist court testimony
  - Weighing services for mandatory and federal sentencing guidelines
  - Clandestine laboratory synthesis consultations

1971-1999 Chemist, Drug Enforcement Administration,  
U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

- Forensic Chemist Services
  - Analysis of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs, including Heroin, Cocaine, Marijuana, LSD, PCP, Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, MDA, MDMA, and others
  - Testimony of Findings
  - Conduction of Clandestine Laboratory Raids, Presentations, and other duties

1967-1971 Research Chemist, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases (NIAMD), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

- Synthesis of Artificial Membranes and Colloid Physics
  - Study of Membrane Transport via Electroanalytical Chemistry

1965-1967 Instructor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, College of Pharmacy,  
Howard University, Washington, DC

- Instructor of Pharmacy Students in the Analytical Chemistry of U.S.P. Classified Drugs

Other Relevant Experiences:

2012-2015 Blogger for Vingram Enterprises Ltd.

- Write up from the perspective of a chemist for case experiences and forensic interests with regard to testing and handling of controlled drugs

2009 Presentation to Washington Trial Lawyers, Mar. 18, 2009,  
D.C. Superior Court, Washington, DC

- Discussion of case received laboratory documents, the use of Brady v. Maryland in obtaining additional laboratory documents, and the limitations of testing forensic evidence as reported by the National Science Foundation

2006 Presentation at the 232<sup>nd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting, Division of Chemistry and Law (CHAL), Sept. 10, 2006, San Francisco, CA

- Paper entitled "Law Enforcement and Society Can Benefit from Greater Transparency in Controlled Drug Analyses"

1999 Presentation of Testimony on behalf of the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, before the Honorable Harold Brazil, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary Council of the District of Columbia

- Testimony for the Scheduling of certain Controlled Substances under the proposed legislation of the "Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1999"

1978-1981 Graduate Research in the area of Organic Chemistry, George Washington University, Washington, DC

- The Synthesis and Study of Heterocyclic Pyrrole Compounds, naturally occurring subunits in some physiologically active compounds

1964-1965 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Howard University, Washington, DC

- Teaching College and Nursing Students in the laboratory areas of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Howard University, Washington, DC

Representative Courtroom Experience:

1999-2015 Consultant, Vingram Enterprises Ltd., Approximately thirty (30) testimonies

- Drug Testimony Jurisdictions
  - Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Criminal Division
  - United States District Court, Washington, DC, Criminal Division

1972-1999 Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Approximately three-hundred and ten (310) testimonies

- Drug Testimony Jurisdictions
  - Federal Courts of DC, MD, VA, and West VA; Superior Court of DC; Military Courts

Training: (Workshops, In-Services, and others)

- Clandestine Laboratory, Gas-Chromatography/Mass-Spectrometer (GC/MS), Electrophoresis, Ion-Scan, Gas-Chromatography (GC), Infrared Spectroscopy (IR), Raman Spectroscopy, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR), and others

Professional Affiliations:

- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- National Association for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers
- International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
- Small Chemical Businesses, ACS
- Chemistry and the Law Division, ACS
- Organic Chemistry Division, ACS
- Analytical Chemistry Division, ACS

Relevant Publications: Vingram Enterprises LTD/Drug Enforcement Administration

- Vingram Enterprises LTD Blog  
-[www.vingramenterprisesltd.blogspot.com](http://www.vingramenterprisesltd.blogspot.com)
- Twitter  
-@vingram90  
-@vingramentltd
- Law Enforcement and Society Can Benefit from Greater Transparency in Controlled Drug Analyses  
-Law Enforcement Executive Forum (LEEF), Sept. 2006  
-Vingram Enterprises LTD, 2006
- Chem-Law Notes (2005 Vingram Enterprises LTD)
- The Analysis of Oxycodone (Analytical Manual, DEA, 1974)
- The Volatile Separation of Amphetamines (Microgram, DEA)

Relevant Case Citations: Consultant, Vingram Enterprises LTD

- United States v. Zhenli Ye Gon, Case 1:07-cr-00181-EGS, US District Court, Washington, DC
- United States v. Alashmali et al Exparte, Case 1:11-cr-00261TSEVAED, Virginia Eastern District Court
- United States v. James Bowen, Jr., Criminal Action No. 05-41-1, US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States v. James Gregory Greginger, Case 1:12-MJ-134, US District Court, Eastern District of Texas

- United States v. Andujar-Basco, et al, Case 3:04-cr-375, File No. 63, US District Court, District of Puerto Rico
- United States v. Brian O. Reed, Case 00-252-28, US District Court, Washington DC, Criminal Division
- United States v. Ronald Taylor, Case 02-0137 (HHK), US District Court, Washington DC, Criminal Division
- United States v. Gregory Jenkins, Cr. No. 03-195 (ESH), US District Court, Washington, DC
- United States v. Gerbin Zuniga, Case No. F009962002, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Criminal Division
- United States v. Andre Miller, Case No. F8945-99, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Criminal Division

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