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- **NATIONALLY KNOWN SECURITY EXPERT AND EDUCATOR NATIONALLY KNOWN BANK SECURITY EXPERT AND SPEAKER**
- **LITIGATION SUPPORT EXPERIENCE, REPORTED TO GENERAL COUNCIL FOR TEN YEARS AT NESTLE USA**
- **LITIGATION SUPPORT AND EXPERT ADVICE TO ATTORNEYS AS A CONSULTANT FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR**
- **TESTIFIED IN COURT REGARDING SECURITY MATTERS**
- **TOTAL OF OVER FORTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATING, PHYSICAL SECURITY, AND PROTECTION, FOURTEEN YEARS OF THIS EXPERIENCE IS IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY**

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Thomas Lekan specializes in a wide range of premises security and safety issues including appropriate safety and security, professional investigation services, violent criminal acts, contract security operations, product tampering, security survey and analysis, and accident investigation. His areas of expertise include all aspects of bank security and investigation, lodging and restaurant operations, residential communities, hospitals, retail operations, colleges and universities, and school security.

Thomas Lekan is nationally known security expert, seminar speaker, as well as college-level instructor in security operations and economic crime. He has been a speaker for many organizations, corporations, and trade groups. He has conducted numerous security evaluations of properties throughout the United States.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2006 to Present	Senior Vice-President and Senior Consultant, Atlantis Security Management Company
December 1992 to October 2006	Senior Vice-President and Chief Security Officer, KeyBank, Cleveland, OH
June 1992 to December 1992	Managing Director of Security Consulting and Investigation, Pinkerton Inc.

May 1979 to June 1992	Director of Security, Safety, and Fire Protection, Nestle USA, Glendale, CA
1968 to 1977	Police Officer, Parma OH
1980 to Present	Part-time adjunct instructor at Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH, in the subjects of Security Administration and Economic Crime
1999 to 2007	Chairman of the Safety and Security Committee of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District, appointed after the Columbine shootings to lead the community school district in building a stronger school security program and to provide expert advice as a volunteer
2003	Served as a board member of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School Board

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2001 to Present	Member of the faculty for the graduate school of Retail Banking and the graduate school of Bank Operations at the Bank Administration Institution
1996 to Present	American Society for Industrial Security, served on the investigators, physical security, and utility committees
1995 to 2002	Chairman of the Board of Security Commission of the Bank Administration Institution
1984 to 1992	Member of the American Hotel and Lodging Security Committee

PROFESSIONAL CERIFICATIONS

Certified Protection Professional (CPP)

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Over 100 presentations nationally, regarding physical security, bank security, premises security, work place violence, crime avoidance, and hotel security
- Numerous publications and articles regarding fraud, investigations, and bank security, and how to avoid being a victim of crime
- Guest on local radio stations regarding security and fraud issues. Twice a guest on national public radio regarding security against identity theft
- Developed security survey methodology for bank vulnerability analysis
- Developed comprehensive training for branch bank robbery training
- Developed a one week training class for bank security

PRESENT CASES

- *Biro v. National Premier Protection Service, LLC.*
Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Case No. CV-06-597269
2007
Expert in security , assault, negligence of security guard.
Texas State Fair v. Iron Mountain Shredding Service, Dallas Texas
Cause No. 06-09785-L
Expert in security advice
- *Walters v. KeyBank N.A. 2007*
Use of Force by a Security Officer/deposition, Cleveland, Ohio
- Numerous court appearances and depositions during years as a police officer
- *Winston Francis Sr. v. Bank of Nova Scotia, 2007* expert in Robbery/Murder at bank in St. Croix, VI

