# Stutchman Forensic Laboratory

Audio & Video Forensics . Forensic Photography
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# **Curriculum Vita**

# Gregg M. Stutchman Forensic Analyst & Expert Witness in Audio & Video Forensics Forensic Photography

#### **OVERVIEW**

Gregg Stutchman has worked in the criminal justice system since 1973. The first 10 years were spent as a police officer and police administrator, working in all phases of law enforcement. In 1983 he entered the private sector as a State Licensed Investigator doing primarily civil & criminal investigations. As both police officer and a State Licensed Investigator, Mr. Stutchman worked extensively with electronics, audio and video recordings and equipment and forensic photography.

In 1992, he opened Stutchman Forensic Audio Video Laboratory, later shortened to Stutchman Forensic Laboratory. Since opening his lab Gregg has progressively continued his education and training in forensic technology. He has conducted forensic analysis of more then 3000 recordings, taken and processed thousands of forensic photographs and has testified extensively as an expert witness in courts throughout the United States.

# **CLIENTS SERVICED**

Private attorneys, district attorneys' offices, insurance fraud investigators, private investigators, public defenders, police and sheriffs' departments, State and Federal Government agencies, businesses, insurance companies, corporations & news media.

# **SERVICES PERFORMED**

(Including, but not limited to) Forensic analysis of audio & video recordings; voice enhancement from audio and video recordings; demultiplexing and image enhancement from CCTV security videos; preparation of still photos from video recordings; voice identification and comparison; forensic photography including aerial photography, scene photography & evidence photography; photogrammetry; preparation of graphics, demonstrative evidence and trial exhibits; investigations relating to forensic issues.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner/Chief Forensic Analyst & Expert Witness 1992- Present Stutchman Forensic Laboratory 421 Walnut Street, Suite 120 Napa, CA 94559 (707) 257-0828 (707) 257-3240 Fax

Chief Investigator/Owner 1984 to 2003

**Gregg Stutchman & Associates Investigations** State License P110186 421 Walnut Street, Suite 120

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**Chief Criminal Investigator** 

September 1987- June 1988

Napa County Public Defender's Office

1127 First Street, Room 265

Napa, CA 94559 (707) 253-4442

Investigator/Partner

March 1983-April 1984

North Bay Investigations

1834 First Street Napa, CA 94559

Police Captain/Assistant Director

June 1980-March 1983

Department of Public Safety

Pacific Union College Angwin, CA 94508 707 965-6551

Instructor

September 1981-January 1983

Napa Valley College

Napa-Vallejo Highway Napa, CA 94558

Police Officer
Field Training Officer
Reserve Director
Equipment Officer

February 1977-June 1980

Calistoga Police Department

1234 Washington Street Calistoga, CA 94515

707 942-2810

Police Officer/Field Training Officer

**Equipment Officer** 

May 1973 - February 1977

**Ferndale Police Department** 

Post Office Box 125 Ferndale, CA 95536

# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

### Colleges

- University of California, Berkeley Extension
- Pacific Union College, Angwin, California
- College of the Redwoods, Eureka, California
- Vocational Teaching Credential- California Community College Level

# **Certificates and Credentials:**

- POST (Peace Officer Standards & Training) Basic Certificate (1977)
- POST Intermediate Certificate (1979)
- Community College Teachers Certificate (1981)
- California State Private Investigators License No. P110186 (1983)
- Forensic video Certification (Nov. 2001)
- Forensic Audio Certification (April 2002)

# **Specialize Training**

# Mr. Stutchman has received specialized training and instruction in audio, video and forensics from the following institutions, organizations and individuals: (partial list)

- Center for Speech Technology, St. Petersburg, Russia
- New York Institute of Forensic Audio
- Audio Engineering Society
- National Association of Broadcasters
- American College of Forensic Examiners
- International Association for Identification
- Adobe Systems, Inc.
- Cognitech, Inc.
- Pacific Union College, Digital Media Center, Angwin, CA
- California Association of Licensed Investigators
- California District Attorney Investigator' Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Nikon Camera Forensic Division
- B&H Photo
- Forensic Imaging, Inc.
- Atlanta Legal Photography Service
- Snader Video Solutions.
- Vision Engineering
- JBR Technology, Inc.
- Tracer Technologies, Inc.
- Enhanced audio, Inc.
- Kay Elemetrics
- Anite Group, Inc.
- Evidence Photographers International Counsel, School of Evidence Photography
- San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, High Tech Crime Detail
- San Francisco Police Department, Forensic Video Unit
- Jim Reames, FBI Special Agent in Charge of audio forensics, Retired, President, JBR Technology
- Eforensic, Inc.
- Ken Graham, Video Engineer, Instructor, Owner, Vision Engineering
- Steven Eyer, Video engineer, Verizon
- Treavor Muertha Digital Media Technology instructor, Audio and Video engineer and director of media services at Pacific Union College.
- Dr. Lennie Ruden, Phd, Founder of Cognitech, Inc. Former professor of engineering at Cal Tech. Scientist and authority on imaging and forensic video.
- John Laycock, Forensic Video Engineer and instructor

# **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Mr. Stutchman has testified as a forensic expert for both prosecution and defense as well as in civil trials and depositions in the field of audio and video forensics and forensic photography on more then 60 occasions throughout the United States.

# **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American College of Forensic Examiners

American Board of Recorded Evidence (Advisory Committee Member)

Audio Engineering Society International

Evidence Photographers International Counsel

American Society for Photogrammetry

California Association of Licensed Investigators

United States Association of Professional Investigators

Los Angeles County Superior Court Panel of Experts

### **Papers Prepared**

Audio Video Forensics, the rest of the story – 1998, For CDIA Conference, San Jose, CA A Guide to Understanding Audio and Video Forensics, For CALI Conference, Reno, Nevada 2000

Uncovering the truth through recorded evidence, for Insurance Fraud Investigators, Allied Ins., Sacramento, CA 2002

# **PRESENTATIONS**

**Lecturer:** Forensic Audio & Video, California Defense Investigators Association, San Jose, CA, November, 1998.

**Faculty Member/Lecturer:** Forensic Audio & Video, The Rest of the Story, California Defense Investigators Association, Reno, NV, June, 1999.

Lecturer, Napa County Bar Association: The Value of Recorded Evidence, October, 2000

**Lecturer**, California Association of Licensed Investigators, Sacramento Chapter: The use of Recorded Evidence in Criminal and Civil Cases, January, 2001.

**Lecturer**, Western Region Investigations Conference sponsored by CALI: Forensic Analysis of Recorded Evidence, Reno NV, June, 2001

**Lecturer**, California Association of Licensed Investigators, Santa Rosa Chapter: The use of Recorded Evidence in investigations, September, 2001.

**Instructor/Lecturer**, Insurance Fraud Investigators Training, Allied Insurance Company, Sacramento, CA July, 2002

**Guest Instructor/Lecturer**, Regional Occupational Technology Program, Napa High School, Napa, CA. April, 2003

**Instructor/Lecturer,** California Rural Crimes Prevention Task Force, Sacramento, CA August 2004

**Consultant/Exhibitor**, California District Attorney's Investigators Association: Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, September 2004

**Lecturer**, California Association of Licensed Investigators, Santa Rosa Chapter: Forensic Issues in Criminal and Civil Investigations, September 2004.

**Guest Instructor/Lecturer:** Valley Oak High School, Napa, CA: Forensic Science Program, April 2005.

Guest Lecturer: San Diego County Public Defender's Office Training. April, 2005

**Consultant/Exhibitor**, California District Attorney's Investigators Association: Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA, August 2005

**Lecturer:** Audio & Video enhancement, World Investigator's Conference, Las Vegas, NV September, 2005

# Related Positions & Experience

Forensic Consultant – San Jose Mercury News & NBC News Forensic Science Curriculum Advisory Committee – Napa County Office of Education Advisory Committee Member: Regional Occupational Program, Napa High School Audio Editor - KSHC Christian Radio

# Special Achievements

In October, 2000, Mr. Stutchman's enhancement, forensic analysis and expert testimony regarding an audio recording in a civil case resulted in the largest plaintiff's verdict in the history of El Dorado County, a 7.2 million dollar award.