

Jim Zimmer, CPI

Jim Zimmer, a licensed California private investigator with offices and residence in San Juan Capistrano, has twenty four years experience in investigations. He has undertaken over 9,000 cases, ranging from high-profile investigations such as the Orange County bankruptcy and political cases involving various government officials, to complex asset investigations, trademark infringement, undercover and surveillance. His firm also conducts investigations in sexual harassment cases, workers' compensation defense, criminal defense, de-bugging, domestic investigations, background checks, and locates of witnesses, defendants, heirs and birthparents.

Jim has served several times on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Licensed Investigators (CALI). In 1992, he earned the Certified Professional Investigator (CPI) specialization credentials, and he has continuously maintained that certification through attendance at educational seminars.

Jim is also an active member of California Restaurant Association (CRA), California Hotel and Motel Association (CHMA), American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), and the National Council of Investigative and Security Services, Inc. (NCISS), and National Association of Legal Investigators (NALI), and the Southern California Fraud Investigators Association (SCFIA).

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jim is a Dean's List graduate of Pennsylvania State University in 1971, with subsequent Master's Degree work. In addition to investigations, Jim has experience in the retail and hospitality industries, and has managed restaurants and nightclubs in Pennsylvania, Florida, Massachusetts, and California.

Jim is the President of Benchmark Investigations, and serves clients nationwide. His client list includes law firms, banks, brokerage firms, government agencies, corporations, insurance companies, hotels, restaurants and clubs, retail stores, casinos, and private parties.

Jim is the proud father of a nineteen-year-old son who is attending Berkeley. His hobbies include tennis, physical fitness and motorcycle riding. Jim is also the Chair of Probation Community Action Association (PCAA), a non-profit which develops and funds programs for at-risk youth and needy families.