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#### **Education**

1968 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering (**BSME**)

1985 Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2002 Doctor of Business Administration (**DBA**)

## **Self-Employment**

2015 - present Lawsuit Coach

Mesa, Arizona Founder and Owner

**Trial Atorney Coach and Consultant** 

I work with Product Liability Trial Attorneys who want to avoid the pains of losing contingency fee cases. I help them discover how to choose, craft and conduct winning cases while identifying and avoiding losing cases. Author of the book "7 Keys to Winning More Cases for More Money!" available as a free download at <a href="www.LawsuitCoach.com">www.LawsuitCoach.com</a>. Author and presenter of State Bar of Arizona CLE video "How to Avoid Losing Cases and Get Winners."

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Mesa, Arizona

Personal Injury Consultant and Expert Witness (testifying and non-testifying) for a wide variety of Consumer and Industrial Products including appliances, automotive products ranging from motorcycles to motorhomes, firearms, household products, sporting goods, valves, and watercraft. Certified Fire Investigator. Past clientele includes consulting firms, individuals, law firms and US Consumer Product Safety Commission.

#### 1998 - present **GTS Global Turbine Specialists**

Mesa, Arizona Founder and Owner

Consultant and Expert Witness in the Gas Turbine Engine Industry

Past clientele includes Honeywell (AlliedSignal) Aerospace Academy, FAA-authorized aircraft engine repair facilities, and law firms. **Leading expert in causes of aircraft cabin air contamination.** 

1997 - present Personal Bridges to Teamwork

Mesa, Arizona

Co-founder and Owner Consultant and Trainer

Designed and developed workshops in the areas of Gender Communication, Team Building and Communication, Continuous Improvement, Customer Communication, Change Management, and Conflict Management.

1979 - 1992 Accurate Firearms Repair Phoenix, Arizona

Owner

Gunsmith

Brought a Mechanical Engineer's insight to the practice of firearms repair and modifications. Specialized in the troubleshooting, repair and enhancement of firearms. Developed an international reputation for achieving innovations and superior quality and reliability in modifications of rifles and handguns used for competition and hunting.

### **Employment**

1968 - 1998 AlliedSignal Aerospace (Honeywell)
Phoenix, Arizona
Multiple Engineering & Engineering Management positions

Thirty years in Engineering Project Management with experience in gas turbine engine and system design, development, certification, manufacture, installation, maintenance, testing, troubleshooting, forensic investigation, and customer support. Represented AlliedSignal in relations with aircraft and ground support equipment manufacturers, airlines, US and foreign military customers, maintenance and repair organizations, and US and foreign regulating authorities, e.g., Federal Aviation Administration. Presented papers, led conferences and workshops, and performed training in the US and abroad.

Chaired multi-disciplinary team responsible for reporting the effects of gas turbine engine emissions on air quality.

1967 - 1968 Continental Aviation & Engineering

Detroit, Michigan

Diesel engine Development & Test Engineer

## **Special Recognition - August 1997**

Honored as a "Contributor to Aviation History" by Don Engen, Director of the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum, during a ceremony at the museum in Washington, DC.

#### **Publications**

September 2015	<b>How to Avoid Losing Cases and Get Winners</b> State Bar of Arizona CLE video
October 2014	7 Keys To Winning More Cases For More Money! Free E-book available at <a href="www.LawsuitCoach.com">www.LawsuitCoach.com</a>
January 2003	An Investigation Into The Relationships Between Psychological Sex Role, Management Experience, And Preferred Interpersonal Conflict Style/Strategy In The Workplace.  UMI Number 3069474 Doctoral Dissertation
September 1998	Mixed-sex Team Communication: Avoiding Negative Conflict. IEEE-USA 1998 Professional Activities Conference Proceedings
Winter 1995	Sex and Gender Differences in Leadership. The Journal of Leadership Studies (co-authors: Edward F. Murphy, Jr. and Timothy Parker)

#### **Current Certifications**

- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (NAFI CFEI)
- Federally Licensed Gunsmith (FFL holder)
  - Authorizes receiving and shipping firearms for investigation
- Arizona State certified Defensive Driving Instructor
- Arizona Motor Vehicle Division Professional Driving School Instructor
  - Instruct and evaluate motor vehicle drivers in advanced defensive driving techniques using full-scale vehicle simulators

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Gunsmithing Association
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
- SAE International (Society of Automotive Engineers)
- Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society
- State Bar of Arizona CLE Faculty