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Bicycle Expert Witness
Olympian
World Champion
Cycling Coach | Stuntman

Professional Competence

Bicycle expert witness regularly retained by both plaintiff and defense attorneys since 2018, providing independent analysis and testimony involving bicycle and e-bike safety, standard of care, rider actions, and maintenance-related issues. Experience includes on-road, off-road, and e-bike incidents involving motor vehicles, pedestrians, other bicyclists, unsafe event routes, roadway defects, and hazardous conditions. Opinions are informed by decades of bicycle safety and skills instruction, bike fitting, mechanical analysis, crash dynamics, and detailed Strava/GPS and Google Earth roadway analysis, together with a background as an Olympic cyclist, long-time coach, and professional Hollywood stuntman specializing in bicycle crash dynamics and technical maneuvers.

Coaching

- Private coaching – conducted 6,000+ skills sessions for novice-pro riders and racers ages 2 to 87 years since 1984
- Group ride/event coaching – organized and guided 100+ “Epic Rides” with skills coaching and follow vehicle, organized and guided 100+ clinics, and organized and guided 500+ multi-rider skills sessions
- Coaching emphasis – safe riding practices, traffic awareness, bike handling skills, bike fitting, bike maintenance, and group ride, event, and race etiquette and safety
- Bike Fittings – Precisely fitted riders and performed mechanical adjustments on more than 5,000 bicycles since 1985
- Los Angeles Police Dept. – skills coach of Bike Unit Founder/Coordinator, subsequent Coordinator, and LAPD Police Academy Captain, numerous Sergeants, and recruits. Also evaluated, provided feedback, and helped teach Bike Unit Recruits and Officers at the Los Angeles Police Academy.

Racing

- United States Olympic Track Cycling Team Member competing in Seoul, Korea in 1988
- Four-Time Masters World Track Cycling Champion in 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Pro mountain bike racer in cross country and downhill events from 1989 through 1990
- BMX (bicycle motocross) racer and BMX stunt show performer from 1977 through 1981
- 300,000+ total miles ridden as a road rider, mountain biker, and BMX'er from 1977 to Present.

Crashing

- Hollywood Stuntman/Stunt Coordinator – bicycle specialist (car hits, headers, laydowns, jumping, etc.); 1985 – 2001
- Stuntman TV Series *Pacific Blue*, five Seasons 1996-2000 – based on Santa Monica beach MTN bike cops
- Stunt skills – visualizing, rehearsing, and executing bicycle crashes, bike vs. car hits, and other bike stunts in meticulous detail with special attention to safety, impact speed, body projection, and objects and forces to consider.

Bike Maintenance

- Bike shop mechanic and wheel builder at the Pedal Shop in North Hollywood, CA; 1981 – 1984
- Learned professional bike repair/maintenance from Calvin Jones (Director of Education at Park Tool) and Bill Woodul (Creator of USACycling Race Mechanic Clinics) when racing with the Levi's/Raleigh Team and living at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO; 1984 – 1988
- Built, laced, and trued all wheels used throughout my BMX/junior/elite/pro racing career; 1980 – 1991
- Performed nearly all mechanical work on my bicycles throughout my racing/training career; 1980 – Current
- Made precise fitting and mechanical adjustments during more than 5,000 bike fittings; 1985 – Current

Speaking

- Motivational Speaker with Ready, Set, Gold!; 2009 – 2021
- Speaker at USC Medical Center's *12th Annual Trauma Survivors Reunion*; 2019
- Speaker/Presenter at *Streets Art SAFE for Everyone* High School PSA Awards supported by LAPD; 2017 – 2019
- Interviewed on News Channels 4 and 9 regarding California's Three Feet for Safety Act; 2014

Certifications and Organizations

- USACycling Level 3 Advanced Coach (highest level); January 2006 – Present
- League of American Bicyclist Certified LCI Instructor; April 2024 – Present
- SafeSport Training on Coaching Abuse and Misconduct; 2014 – Present
- Member Screen Actors Guild; 1985 – Present
- Board of Directors, Youth Educational Sports, Inc.; 2017 – 2022

Biographical Sketch

- Born 1967 in Southern California; after watching the 1976 Olympic Games on TV, Mr. Brinton had a dream of becoming an Olympic cyclist, which he realized in 1988.
- From 1977 – 1981; began racing BMX (bicycle motocross) as a self-prescribed foundation toward achieving his Olympic dream. During this time, he worked at a bike shop to pay for his bicycles and racing, toured Southern California performing stunts on a BMX freestyle team, and earned more than 100 trophies as a BMX racer.
- From 1982 – 1989; Invited to live at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in January of 1984 as part of the Olympic development program, competed in the 1984-1987 junior and elite world championships, the 1988 Olympic Games, and began occasional work as a bike fitter, cycling coach, and Hollywood stuntman.
- From 1990 – 1991; competed as a professional cross country and downhill mountain bike racer, competed in the first pro world mountain bike championships in Durango, Colorado in 1990, and began working part time as a bike fitter, cycling coach, and part time as a Hollywood stuntman.
- From 1992 – 2011; took a hiatus from international competition, began working full time as a cycling coach, bike fitter, and continued working part time as a Hollywood stuntman.
- From 2012 – 2017; made a comeback to international cycling earning four world titles and three world records at the master's world track cycling championships and continued bike fitting and coaching full time.
- From 2018 - Present; currently working as a bicycle expert witness, cycling coach, and bike fitter.