




# **BRAD BONNELL IS A HOTEL SECURITY AND FORENSIC LIABILITY CONSULTANT.**

**THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS ALL  
RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING HIS:**

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Forensic Liability Analysis, Risk Management, Security Policy Development,  
Strategic Fraud Prevention, Crisis Management

**David Bradley Bonnell - Principal**

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Brad Bonnell has 25 years of experience as an executive level security director in the hospitality industry and 15 years of law enforcement experience as a criminal investigator at the local, state and federal levels.

Brad has a proven record of success developing, implementing and directing threat based intelligence led security programs for InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) and Extended Stay America Hotels. He played a key role in establishing the IHG Group Global Security Team delivering security capability to all levels of the business including 4,700 business units in over 100 countries. On behalf of the American Hotel Lodging Association (AHLA) Bonnell testified before a Congressional Subcommittee of the Department of Homeland Security concerning hotel security capability in the US following the terrorist attack against hotels in Mumbai.

Recipient of the Tom G. Davis, Loss Prevention Life Time Achievement Award presented by Hospitalitylawyer.com, Bonnell possesses a broad range of security expertise and experience including Complex Fraud Investigations, Security Threat Analysis and Management, Threat Vulnerability Assessments, Crisis Management, Security Structures, Security Training, Executive Protection and Policies. He played a key role in the development of corporate anti-fraud, counter terrorism, travel risk and kidnap for ransom policies and plans. He also served as the primary lead on major investigations into serious incidents which threatened the reputation of the business.

Bonnell also possesses 15 years of law enforcement experience having served as a Special Agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Internal Affairs Investigator for the Georgia State Patrol; Special Agent, US Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID); Special Agent, Office of the Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, and; Detective, Whitfield County Georgia Sheriff's Office.

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## EXPERIENCE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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### **Feb 2013 - Present Extended Stay America Hotels** **Vice President, Loss Prevention**

Executive director responsible for the development and implementation of a pro-active counter fraud, security and safety function for 600 company owned and managed limited service hotels. Deputy to the Chief Operating Officer, responsibilities include:

- Development and implementation of Operational Safety and Security Programs to include:
  - Safety and Security Policies, Procedures and Training Programs
  - Fraud Risk Management
  - Crisis Management
  - Threat and Vulnerability Assessment
  - Conduct of Site Security Inspections
  - Preventing and Responding to Human Sex Trafficking
  - Executive Protection
- Manage and conduct discrete investigations into sensitive and complex allegations of employee misconduct, organized criminal activity and fraud
- Achievements include:
  - Recipient of the 2013 Tom G. Davis Loss Prevention Life Time Achievement Award presented by HospitalityLawyer.com.
  - Guest speaker, 2014 International Travel Security Association
  - Guest speaker, 2015 Global Congress On Travel Risk Management




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### **Nov 93 – Feb 2013 InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)** **Global Director of Security and Fraud Risk Management**

Executive director responsible for protecting the Group's business strategy, brand reputation and assets from security and associated

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threats, primarily through the development and implementation of operational security, safety and counter fraud programs. Deputy to the Senior Vice President of Global Risk Management, responsibilities included:

- Development and implementation of Global Security Policies and Programs
- Development and implementation of the Corporate Fraud Risk Management Program
- Development of Brand Security Standards
- Conduct and coordinate investigations into allegations of fraud, organized criminal activity, waste, abuse and employee misconduct
- Development and delivery of security, safety and counter fraud training to all levels of the business
- Management of security incidents
- Executive protection
- Event security
- Corporate crisis planning and management
- Liaison with local, state and federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies

Achievements include:

- On behalf of the American Hotel and Lodging Association, (AHLA) testified before Congressional Subcommittee of the Department of Homeland Security concerning hotel security capability in the US following the terrorist attacks on hotels in Mumbai
- Recognized for 15 consecutive years as the highest rated presenter at the annual IHG Investors Conference speaking on Hotel Safety and Security
- Development of the Group Counter Fraud Policy and Training Program; Kidnap for Ransom Response Strategy and Plan; Global Counter Terrorism Program; Senior Executive Crisis Response Plan; Crisis Management Training Programs

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- Development of a security function aligned with the core business
- Development of a Global Crisis Communication Center
- Development of a security function that adds market value to the business
- Development and implementation of an intelligence led Standard Security Management System to establish a base line security capability across all business units
- Development and implementation of operational security tools and intranet security source documents to support corporate departments and business units
- Guest speaker at the Global Congress on Travel Safety
- Guest speaker at the annual Hospitality Law Conference
- Guest speaker at the Las Vegas Tourism Conference




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**May 91 – Apr 93 Georgia Department of Public Safety  
Georgia State Patrol, Chief of Staff**

Direct supervision of all agency department heads to include the State Patrol, State Aviation Unit, Driver License Services, Procurement, Training, Personnel and Internal Affairs. Deputy to the Commissioner of Public Safety, responsibilities included:

- Oversight of the State 1996 Summer Olympic Security Plan
- Oversight and management of serious internal investigations to include allegations of conflict of interest concerning the state aviation unit which resulted in organizational restructuring
- Development and implementation under a federal court order of a defensible promotion system
- Development of the first Georgia State Patrol Criminal Intelligence Unit

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**Jun 88 – May 91 Domino's Pizza, Inc.  
National Director of Safety and Security**

Responsible for developing and implementing policies and programs designed to reduce loss at every level of corporate operations. Also responsible for directing the activities of the Risk Management/Loss Prevention Team.



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**May 86 – Jun 88 Office of the Inspector General  
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)  
Special Agent**

Conducted complex investigations into allegations of waste, fraud and abuse concerning the TVA nuclear power program. Served as lead investigator into allegations which revealed wide spread drug abuse at a nuclear power plant.




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**Dec 80 – May 86 Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)  
Special Agent**

Responsible for the conduct of investigations into felony violations of the Georgia Criminal Code. Served on the Federal Organized Crime Drug Task Force based in Atlanta and the GBI Anti Drug Smuggling Unit based in Savannah. Served as the lead investigator on numerous complex investigations to include drug trafficking, murder, conspiracy to commit murder, kidnapping, rape, arson, armed robbery and assault.

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**Jun 76 – Dec 80 US Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID)  
Special Agent**

Conducted investigations into felony violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Directed the activities of a covert Drug Suppression Team.



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**Dec 74 – Jun 76 Whitfield County Sheriff's Department  
Dalton, Georgia  
Deputy Sheriff**

Served as both a patrol officer and narcotics investigator.



## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA) Security Committee  
International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC)  
Hospitalitylawyer.com  
Atlanta Metropol  
American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS)  
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners  
Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Lodging Security Committee Member

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Criminology, Florida State University, June 1975

## **PRIOR SWORN TESTIMONY**


Deposed for Plaintiff, 10/14/2019, Rachell Hollander v. Concordia Campground, Inc., Civil No: 3:17-cv-00052 In District Court of the Virgin Islands Division of St. Thomas - St. John. Retained by Attorney Robyn L. Goldberg, with Smaltz Mongeluzzi Barrett & Bendesky, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Deposed for Plaintiff, 09/23/2019, Dwanesa Goins vs. ABC Insurance Company, Lake Front Hotel, L.L.C. d/b/a Oasis Inn & Suites and Estate of Iqbal Mohammad Case No. 2017-5212, DIV. F., 14TH Judicial Circuit, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana. Retained by Attorney Steven Broussard of Broussard-Hart, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Testified at trial for Defendant, 08/21/2019, James Reneer v. VP Louisville LLC and Jay Paul Moberly, Jefferson Circuit Court, Division 8, Jefferson County, Kentucky Case No. : 15-CI-06458. Retained by Attorney, Megan Adkins of Kriz, Jenkins, Prewitt & Jones, P.S.C., Lexington, Kentucky.

Deposed for Plaintiff, 02/06/2019, Stephen Plowden vs. Nanji Ventures, Inc. d/b/a Clarion Hotel, Cause No. DC-17-14805, District Court, 116th Judicial District, Dallas County, Texas. Retained by Ori Raphael of Mathias Raphael, Dallas, Texas.

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Deposed Sweeting & Herrera v. Extended Stay America Hotels, et. al. (Gwinnett County, Ga.) 2019

Smith v. White, 666F. Supp 1085 (E.D. Tenn. 1987) (See <http://justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/FSupp/666/1085/2150770>)

Retained as an expert witness for the defense in negligent security claim against an Embassy Suites, Des Moines, IA concerning compliance of the hotel with best industry practices concerning guest safety, security and privacy.

Retained as an expert witness for the defense in a negligent security claim against a Holiday Inn located in Houston, TX concerning compliance with best industry practices concerning operational security and pre-employment criminal history background investigations.

Retained as an expert witness for the defense in a negligent security claim against a Holiday Inn Sun Spree Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida concerning special event security, security staff operations and physical security.

Retained as an expert witness for the plaintiff in a negligent security claim involving a limited service, economy sector hotel in Mobile, AL.

Retained as an expert witness for the plaintiff in a negligent security claim against a full service, franchised property located in Dallas, Texas.


Retained as an expert witness for the plaintiff in a negligent security and wrongful death claim against an economy sector, limited service hotel located in Mesa, Az.

Bonnell has testified as the lead investigator in approximately 350 felony criminal proceedings in both state and federal courts. Bonnell has also initiated prosecution and provided evidence in criminal proceedings in Jamaica, Mexico and the UK.

Bonnell has also testified under oath in civil proceedings in Aruba as a witness for the defense in a labor relations issue. Court ruled in favor of the defendant.

On behalf of the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA) Bonnell testified before a Department of Homeland Security Congressional Subcommittee concerning the security capability of hotels in the US following the terrorist attacks on hotels in Mumbai.

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See, "The Mumbai Attacks: A Wake Up Call For America's Private Sector – Hearing before the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection of the Committee for Homeland Security House or Representatives One Hundred Eleventh Congress, First Session, March 11, 2009, Serial No. 111-6.

## FEES


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\$350 per hour.

A retainer of \$3,500.00 is requested which will be deducted from subsequent invoices at the rate of \$350.00 per hour.

When travel is required a flat rate of \$3,500.00 per day plus reimbursement for all reasonable travel expenses to include coach class airfare, lodging, ground transportation, parking, meals, tips and tolls.

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