

EXPERT WITNESS

*Year:* 2018  
*Case Name:* City of San Diego, Plaza de Panama v. Public Interest Group  
*Location:* San Diego, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Cory J. Briggs, Esq., Briggs Law Corporation  
*Work Description:* Provide expert witness testimony in California Superior Court on behalf of local citizen group which filed a lawsuit with regard to “Cooperative Agreement” between Plaza de Panama Committee and City of San Diego. Testimony spoke to the scope of services and responsibilities of construction management firm, California Public Contracts Law, and competitive bidding requirements.

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*Year:* 2018  
*Case Name:* 3500 Sepulveda v. RREEF  
*Location:* Manhattan Beach, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Lara Leitner, Esq., Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell  
*Work Description:* Prepare 35-page report with digital renderings in response to lawsuit between national real estate investment trust (shopping centers) and adjacent commercial property owner, involving renovation and expansion of Manhattan Village Shopping Center and Macy’s Department Store. Opine on the design and construction impacts the project has on neighboring property and tenants, as related to prior “Construction, Operation and Reciprocal Easement Agreement” (COREA) and “Settlement Agreement” between parties in lawsuit.

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*Year:* 2018  
*Case Name:* Fisher, et al. v. CAMC  
*Location:* Charleston, West Virginia  
*Client/Attorney:* Matthew Berhold, Esq., Berthold Law Firm  
*Work Description:* Provide expert witness testimony and deposition regarding building codes, construction industry standards, and standard of care for pedestrian ramp, sidewalk and building entrance at Charleston Area Medical Center where patient incurred injury due to uneven pavement.

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*Year:* 2018  
*Case Name:* Mission City Community Network v. Zakian Woo Architects  
*Location:* Los Angeles, CA  
*Client/Attorney:* John Hickman, Esq., Esquire Corporate Services  
*Work Description:* Provide expert witness services regarding construction industry standards and architect standard of care for proposed lawsuit by Medical Group against Architect of Record.

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*Year:* 2017 - 2018  
*Case Name:* Yoav Aztman v. Efraim Oren, et al., Cross- Defendant and Cross-Complainant:  
City of Los Angeles  
*Location:* Los Angeles, CA  
*Client/Attorney:* Mei-Mei Cheng, Esq., Office of the City Attorney  
*Work Description:* Provide real estate development, design & construction cost estimating services to Los Angeles City Attorney in connection with lawsuit against real estate developer. Prepare schematic design and cost estimation to develop, design and build 50-unit affordable housing project with 50 parking spaces on multiple DTLA properties, to facilitate settlement agreement with City of Los Angeles.

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*Year:* 2017 - 2018  
*Case Name:* Jennifer Kim v. Crunch LLC  
*Location:* West Hollywood, CA  
*Client/Attorney:* Jie Lien, Esq., Harrington, Foxx, Dubrow & Canter  
*Work Description:* Provide expert witness testimony regarding building codes, industry standards, and architect standard of care for design of fitness facility where member slipped and fell in locker room.

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*Year:* 2017  
*Case Name:* Havenhurst Homes v. David Mordock  
*Location:* Encino, CA  
*Client/Attorney:* Rodney T. Lewin, Esq.  
*Work Description:* Financial analysis of development and construction costs on behalf of Limited Partners for 9-unit single family home.

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*Year:* 2016 - 2017  
*Case Name:* Yeum v. Wynmark  
*Location:* Goleta, CA  
*Client/Attorney:* Mark Norman, Esq., Harrington, Foxx, Dubrow & Cantor  
*Work Description:* Site design and standard of care issues involving path of travel for disabled pedestrian struck by motor vehicle at regional shopping center.

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*Year:* 2016 - 2017  
*Case Name:* Barrett v. Broad Green Pictures  
*Location:* Los Angeles, CA  
*Client/Attorney:* Scott Malzahn, Esq., Baker Marquart  
*Work Description:* Architectural design, standard of care issues and project construction costs for proposed hillside ultra-luxury residence in Hollywood Hills.

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*Year:* 2013 - 2016  
*Case Name:* Confederated Tribes Great Wolf (CTGW) v. GSBS Architects  
*Location:* Grand Mound, Washington  
*Client/Attorney:* Aaron Kastens, Esq., Benjamin Kaplan, Esq., Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
*Work Description:* Review construction documentation including plans and specifications, prior depositions, and testify in court regarding preparation of 30+ page report itemizing Standard of Care issues of design professionals on \$100+ million project, 398-room Hotel Resort with indoor/outdoor Water Park and Conference Center.

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*Year:* 2015 - 2016  
*Case Name:* Modica v. Cal K-12 Construction  
*Location:* San Bernardino County  
*Client/Attorney:* Kirk Lauby, Esq., Fernandez & Lauby  
*Work Description:* Review project documentation including depositions, and prepare written report regarding Standard of Care for Construction Management firm representing public school district, due to jobsite subcontractor fatality during construction.

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*Year:* 2014 - 2015  
*Case Name:* Wahl v. Perellis  
*Location:* Montecito, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Christopher Haskell, Esq., Price, Postel & Parma  
*Work Description:* Review project documentation and depositions, prepare written report, and testify in court regarding professional services' Standard of Care and Construction Industry Standards during custom single family home construction.

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*Year:* 2014  
*Case Name:* SP3 Rincon Owner v. 401 Harrison Investor  
*Location:* San Francisco, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Aaron Gundzik, Esq., Gartenberg Gelfand Hayton & Selden  
*Work Description:* Review project invoices, development costs, financial records and Cost Sharing Agreement (CSA) prior to testimony in Deposition regarding 'Hard' versus 'Soft' costs for phased development and construction of 60-story and 50-story residential towers in San Francisco.

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*Year:* 2014  
*Case Name:* Digital Realty Trust v. Capstar Commercial Real Estate  
*Location:* Chicago, Illinois  
*Client/Attorney:* Adam Koss, Esq., Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeny  
*Work Description:* In a case where the General Contractor and Property Management team (nine individuals) were sentenced to prison terms for engaging in \$10.4 million fraudulent billing and kickback scheme, review project documents to determine whether third-party Construction Manager/Owner's Representative should have suspected fraudulent invoices, change orders, certificates for payment, etc. from 6 non-existent (sham) subcontractors who provided no work and no material.

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*Year:* 2014  
*Case Name:* Milton Holdings, LLC v. MPA Architects  
*Location:* Lake Forest, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Heritage Montessori School, Mitchell Milstein, Esq.  
*Work Description:* Review plans, specifications and Owner-Architect Agreement to determine whether Architect revised permitted drawings without Owner's approval in order to reduce construction costs on behalf of General Contractor.

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*Year:* 2013 - 2014  
*Case Name:* Geoffrey Chen v. The Regents of the University of California  
*Location:* Irvine, California  
*Client/Attorney:* David M. Gillen, Esq., Stephen M. Harber, Esq., McCune & Harber, LLP  
*Work Description:* Review project documentation and visit site prior to my deposition regarding \$26 million accident claim against University involving Standard of Care for Facilities Management at UCI.

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*Year:* 2012 - 2013  
*Case Name:* City of West Covina v. Yaeger Skanska & Heinbuch Golf  
*Location:* West Covina, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Robert J. Gokoo, Esq.  
*Work Description:* Designated Construction Management Expert for Plaintiff, City of West Covina, regarding site grading and drainage improvements at Sport Park facility.

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*Year:* 2011 - 2012  
*Case Name:* Olive 8/RC Hedreen v. Mulvanny G2 Architecture  
*Location:* Seattle, Washington  
*Client/Attorney:* Brenda Molner, Esq., Ater Wynne LLP  
*Work Description:* Prepare 35+ page report detailing Standard of Care issues for design professionals on 39-story hotel/condo tower in downtown Seattle, \$160+ million project.

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*Year:* 2011  
*Case Name:* Persoon v. Union 76  
*Location:* Santa Barbara, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Eric A. Woosley, Esq.  
*Work Description:* Testify in Deposition and Court regarding Standard of Care for Gas Station site planning and facility design industry standards.

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*Year:* 2010 - 2011  
*Case Name:* Ocean View School District (OVSD) v. ASR Constructors, Inc. et al.  
*Location:* Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Richard Fond, Esq., Bergman Dacey, Los Angeles  
*Work Description:* Designated Construction Management Expert Witness for Plaintiff, OVSD, regarding design and construction of four (4) Middle-School Gymnasium; slab-on-grade with multiple sources of below-grade water intrusion, and resultant damages to flooring.

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*Year:* April 2010 - December 2010  
*Case Name:* Quincy Smith v. Architect  
*Location:* Los Angeles (Mid-Wilshire), California  
*Client/Attorney:* Ivie, McNeill & Wyatt  
*Work Description:* Architect Expert for Plaintiff regarding multi-family condominium development; claim architect delayed completion of project, allowed zoning entitlements to expire, and construction documents do not comply with zoning/planning approvals.

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*Year:* 1996 - 99  
*Case Name:* Harbour Island v. Shamrock  
*Location:* Oxnard, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi/Murtuagh, Miller, Meyers & Nelson  
*Work Description:* Investigate, evaluate and report on wide range of alleged construction defects. Assemble project team, conduct destructive testing, provide repair recommendations and cost estimates. Testify as expert witness during settlement proceedings.

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*Year:* 1997 - 1998  
*Case Name:* Tarzana Villa South  
*Location:* Tarzana, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Coast Management/Richard Sybert, Esq.  
*Work Description:* Investigate and evaluate constructive deficiencies, prepare scope and cost estimate of recommended repairs. Testify as expert witness during arbitration proceedings.

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*Year:* 1996 - 97  
*Case Name:* 328 Pacific Street  
*Location:* Santa Monica, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Homeowner Association/Levin, Stein, Chyten & Schneider  
*Work Description:* Identify, investigate and report on building construction defects including roofing, waterproofing, structural, acoustical and plumbing. Provide repair recommendations and cost estimates. Testify as expert witness during settlement proceedings.

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*Year:* 1996  
*Case Name:* Rose Court  
*Location:* Pasadena, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Rose Court Homeowner Association/Beven & Brock  
*Work Description:* Investigate extent and cause of various construction deficiencies including poor drainage conditions and concrete curbs and flatwork. Recommend alternative solutions and estimate repair costs.

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*Year:* 1996  
*Case Name:* McKinley Childrens Center  
*Location:* San Dimas, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Canyon View Schools/Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton  
*Work Description:* Identify, investigate and report on full range of design and construction deficiencies, most notably water intrusion and stucco defects. Prepare scope of repair work with estimated costs. Testify as expert witness during settlement conference.

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*Year:* 1996  
*Case Name:* Seascape II  
*Location:* Redondo Beach, California  
*Client/Attorney:* CNA/Long & Levit  
*Work Description:* Prepare response to claims of defective construction.

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*Year:* 1996  
*Case Name:* Precision Earthworks  
*Location:* Hacienda Heights, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Farmers Insurance/Early, Maslach & Price  
*Work Description:* Evaluate claims involving soil subsidence, earth settlement, concrete cracks and structural damage. Provide repair recommendations and cost estimates.

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*Year:* 1993 - 96  
*Case Name:* 928 19th Street  
*Location:* Santa Monica, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Behzad Kianmahd/Dennison, Bennett & Press  
*Work Description:* Identify and investigate full range of alleged construction defects. Develop repair recommendations, alternative solutions and detailed cost estimates. Participate as expert witness in settlement proceedings.

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*Year:* 1995 - 96  
*Case Name:* The Oaks  
*Location:* Del Rey Oaks, California  
*Client/Attorney:* CNA/Cummings & White  
*Work Description:* Evaluate alleged lath, plaster and drywalls subcontractor deficiencies. Determine extent and responsibility for claims, needed repairs and estimated costs.

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*Year:* 1995 - 96  
*Case Name:* Evergreen Country Villas  
*Location:* Anaheim, California  
*Client/Attorney:* CNA/Kirtland & Packard  
*Work Description:* Prepare response to claims involving defective concrete slabs, flatwork, foundations, footings and project coordination. Estimate repair costs. Testify as expert witness during settlement proceedings.

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*Year:* 1992 - 95  
*Case Name:* Franciscan Villas  
*Location:* Santa Barbara, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Aetna/Henderson, Thomas & Borgeson  
*Work Description:* Prepare 135-page response to claims of defective construction alleging 44 specific design and/or construction defects, valued at \$7 million. Conduct extensive site investigation and destructive testing to determine precise cause and extent of alleged failures. Prepare cost estimate for repairs totaling \$536,252. Participate as expert witness in mediation proceedings culminating in \$1 million settlement.

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*Year:* 1994 - 95  
*Case Name:* Princess Court  
*Location:* Long Beach, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Penn American Insurance/Burns, Ammirato, et al.  
*Work Description:* Prepare response to claims involving defective framing, roofing, waterproofing, plumbing and HVAC. Provide repair recommendations and estimated costs. Participate as expert witness in settlement proceedings.

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*Year:* 1994 - 95  
*Case Name:* Paseo Del Mar  
*Location:* Ventura, California  
*Client/Attorney:* M.J. Brock & Sons, Inc./Bruce Trent & Associates  
*Work Description:* Investigate alleged construction defects, document location and extent, provide repair recommendations and cost estimates.

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*Year:* 1993 - 95  
*Case Name:* The Meadows  
*Location:* Santa Barbara, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Coats/Henderson & Angle  
*Work Description:* Provide response to claims involving defective construction, earth movement and poor drainage. Recommended appropriate repairs and estimate reconstruction. Testify as expert witness during settlement proceedings.

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*Year:* 1993 - 94  
*Case Name:* South Bay Crest  
*Location:* Torrance, California  
*Client/Attorney:* South Bay Crest HOA/Wolf, Rifkin & Shapiro  
*Work Description:* Inspect, investigate and report on scope of construction defects. Provide recommended repairs and estimated costs to mitigate damages. Testify as expert witness during mediation proceedings.

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*Year:* 1992 - 93  
*Case Name:* Village Niguel Terrace I  
*Location:* El Toro, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Village Niguel HOA/Fiore, Nordberg & Walker  
*Work Description:* Present claims of construction deficiencies. Participate during settlement proceedings involving various responsible contractors.

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*Year:* 1989 - 1992  
*Case Name:* Promenade West  
*Location:* Los Angeles, California  
*Client/Attorney:* Goldrich & Kest/Levin, Stein & Chyten  
*Work Description:* Prepare response, documentation, repair recommendations and cost estimates for full range of alleged construction deficiencies. Participate during destructive testing investigation and analysis. Coordinate expert reports.

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