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EXPERT WITNESS CASES

Civil liability claim for inadequate security in empty building (for Complainant)

Civil liability claim for hot work fire in historic building (for Complainant)

Efficacy of security precautions (for Complainant)

Arbitration case: new fire product and British Standards (for Complainant)

Adequacy of fire protection system to meet regulatory requirements (for Complainant)

Efficacy of fire precautions (for Complainant)

Liability for injury in respect of ineffective security measures (for Complainant)

Confidential security matter involving appearances before the Inland Revenue Special Commissioners

Loss caused as result of allegedly ineffective security (for Respondent)

Loss caused by flood due to alleged negligent work on sprinkler system (for Defendant - Ireland)

Alleged non compliance with warranty in respect of hot work (for Respondent)

Denial of fire insurance claim due to allegation of non compliant security/fire measures (for Complainant)

Criminal liability in respect of ineffective security measures (for Defendant)

Civil liability in respect of ineffective security measures (for Complainant)

Liability in respect of injury suffered as consequence of ineffective security (for Complainant)

Liability of insurer in case where fire warranty clauses were breached (for Defendant)

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 1998 - Date

Independent Loss Prevention Consultant

June 1997 - October 1998

Group Security and Loss Prevention Controller, Asprey Group plc

February 1989 - June 1997

Director, The Fire Protection Association/Head of External Affairs, Loss Prevention Council

also from April 1996- May 1997: **Director-General, Arson Prevention Bureau**

September 1987 - January 1989

County Civil Protection Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council

September 1982 - August 1987

Fire and Security Advisor, Ministry of Works, Power and Water, State of Bahrain

1981 - 1982

Director and General Manager, AFA Minerva (Thorn EMI) Hong Kong Ltd.

1978 - 1981

Loss Prevention Engineer, China Light & Power Co Ltd., Hong Kong

1977 - 1978

Fire, Safety and Security Advisor, Libyan Institute of Petroleum, Tripoli, Libya

1975 - 1977

Assistant Director of Safety and Security, King Faisal Medical City, Saudi Arabia

1974 - 1975

District Fire and Security Officer, Ealing Health District

1973 - 1974

C&A Modes. Burns Security Services; Interglobe Security Services

Graduate Trainee, then various assignments mainly at Heathrow Airport including passenger screening, guarding aircraft and undercover work in retail units, baggage loading and warehouses.

1966 -1969

Service with Hong Kong Police Force as an Inspector

EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL

1956 - 1961	Blairmore School
1962 - 1965	St Bees School
1969 - 1973	University of Aberdeen, MA (Combined Studies)
1977	Institute of Industrial Security, Member (By examination)
1977	Institute of Fire Prevention Officers, Member
1979	Institution of Fire Engineers, Member (By examination)
1979	Institute of Fire Prevention Officers, Fellow
1980	Institute of Industrial Security, Fellow (By dissertation)
1984	Certified Protection Professional (US) (By examination)
1986	Institute of Risk Management, Fellow
1994 - 1996	University of Leicester, MSc (Risk and Security Management)
1995	Institution of Fire Engineers, Fellow
1999	Institute of Fire Safety Managers, Fellow
2000	The Security Institute, Fellow
2003	Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

OTHER/PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts
Member, HK Institute of Management
Member, Society of Industrial Emergency Service Officers
Member, Society of Authors

Member, Association of Security Consultants
Member, Society of Association Executives
Member, Institute of Risk and Safety Management
Member, Institute of Civil Defence
Member, Institute of Professional Investigators
Member, Society of Expert Witnesses
Registered as an Expert Witness by the Society of Personal Injury Lawyers

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Officer Cadet: TA/Aberdeen University OTC 1969 - 71 (Certificate B Parts 1 & 2)
Commissioned service, TA 1971 - 75 (Infantry and Royal Military Police)
Commissioned service, Royal HK Regiment, 1978 - 79
Chairman, HK Branch, International Professional Security Association 1979-81
Lecturer, Security Studies, HK Polytechnic 1979-82
Licensed by HK Fire Services Department as Class I, II and III Fire Service Contractor
Drafted several HK Fire Services Department Fire Service Circulars
Inspector, Royal HK Auxiliary Police, 1979 - 82
Member, NFPA Committee on Non Nuclear Power Generation (NFPA 850/1)
Vice Chairman, Middle East Chapter, American Society for Industrial Security 1985-87
President, Industrial Fire Protection Association 1989 - 97
Freeman, City of London 1991
Vice Chairman, Confederation of Fire Protection Associations - Europe 1992 - 97
Special Expert Member, NFPA Committee on Cultural Resources (NFPA 914/920)
Governor, Institute of Risk Management, 1993 - 99
Expert Witness, Bailey Enquiry into Fire Safety in the Royal Palaces (1993)
Security Adviser, Pool Reinsurance Ltd 1990-94
Insurance Industry Rep., Inspectorate of the Security Industry, 1993 - 97
Member, Contact Group, Government Deregulation Initiative 1993-4
President, Institute of Fire Safety Management, 1997 -
Member, Advisory Board, Cranfield Security Centre, RMCS Cranfield University, 1998 -
Secretary and Director, The Security Institute, 1999 - 2005
Secretary General, British Automatic Sprinkler Association 2000 -
Member, Home Office/ODPM Fire Safety Advisory Board/Cost of Fire Working Group 2000-
Member, Fire Safety Advisory Board/Fire Statistics Sub Committee, 2000-
British Standards Committees 1987- including: Fire, Fixed Fire Protection Systems, Sprinkler
Systems, Fire Terminology, Manned Guarding standards
Board Member, Security and Risk Studies Institute, Rome, 2001 -
Special Expert Member, NFPA Committee on Security Standards (NFPA 730, 731)
Director, Fire Industry Confederation, 2001-
Member, ODPM Review Group on Fire Safety Order 2003-4
UK Delegate and Chairman of WG2 to EC COST C17 Programme - Protection of Heritage
2002 -
Chairman, Security Institute Interest Group on Security Consultancy
Lead Trainer in Fire Safety and Business Continuity Management for British Institute of
Facilities Management (1998 -)
Vice Chairman and Director, The Security Institute (2005 -)

LOSS PREVENTION COUNCIL/ABI WORKING PARTIES

Fires on Construction Sites (Secretary)
Gas Turbine Fire Protection (Chairman)
Empty Premises (Chairman)
Protection of Heritage Buildings (Chairman)
Electrical Safety (Chairman)
London Groundwater
Fire Safety in the Food Industry (Chairman)
Halon Replacements
Terrorism and Security
Keyholding and Alarm Response
Water Supplies and Sprinkler Systems
Adviser on security and business continuity to Pool Re Ltd for terrorism cover

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A Dictionary of Industrial Security, London, 1987: Routledge and Kegan Paul
Fire Safety in Hotels: Recommendations for Europe, (Editor) London, 1993: Fire Protection Association
Heritage Under Fire, (Editor) London, 1995: Fire Protection Association.
An Introduction to Physical Security, (Editor) London, 1996: The Loss Prevention Council
European Hotel Fire Safety: An Analysis of the Implementation and Impact of the 1986 EC Recommendations on Fire Safety in Existing Hotels, IFTO, London, 2000
Fire Risk Management in Heritage Buildings, Edinburgh, 2001: Historic Scotland
Fire Safety Management in Historic Buildings, 2005, Historic Scotland
Security Report 2006, (Editor) 2006, Workplace Law Publishing

Chapters in Books or Proceedings

'Managing Fire Safety in Heritage Premises', *Proceedings of Second International Symposium on Fire Protection of Ancient Monuments*, Poznan, Poland, 1995
'Fire Safety Management' in *Heritage under fire, Proceedings of colloquy organised by the Council of Europe*, Strasbourg 1995
'Working towards common standards of training and competency throughout the industry' in *Loss Prevention in the Oil and Gas Industry*, Mechanical Engineering Publications, London, 1995, .
'Fire Safety Management' in *Fire Protection and the Built Heritage*, Historic Scotland, Edinburgh, 1999.
'Fire Risk Assessment and Risk Improvement at Schönbrunn Palace' in *Brandschutz in historischen Bauten*, Arbeitsmaterialien Nr 8, Schönbrunn Akademie, Wien, 1999
'Damage Limitation Planning for the Schönbrunn Palace' in *Proceedings of 2nd seminar on Fire Risk Assessment in Historic Buildings, Network of Royal Residences*, 8 November 1999.
'Some Problems of Reuse of Railway Heritage Buildings' in *Proceedings of the Eurofire '99 Conference*, Affligem (Essene) Belgium 24-27 November 1999.
'Fire and Law' and 'Fire Safety Management' in *A Century of Fire Protection*, Wormald Fire Engineering, London, 1999.

'Global Corporate Security: Experiences and Lessons' in *Proceedings of the World Security Congress 2000* Bangkok, 2000.
Security for Facilities Managers in *The Complete Guide to Facilities Management* LexisNexis, 2003

Editorial Boards

- Member of Editorial Board and Consultant to Croner Publishing *Handbook of Security*, 1983-97, author of 8 chapters and reviser of several more. Also Consultant to Croner's Premises Management publications.
- Publisher, *Fire Prevention* (1989-1997)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Disaster Management*, 1987-94
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Security, Risk and Crime Prevention*, 1995-7
- Historic Scotland: Member of Review Panel for Publications, 1994 -
- Diogenes Group, Cranfield University (1999-2001)
- Risk UK (2003 - 4)

Magazine Articles:

- From 1982 - 1989 I was a regular columnist in *Security Times*
- I wrote the Editorial in most issues of *Fire Prevention* from August 1989 to April 1997
- More than 100 articles on loss prevention topics between 1980 and the present.