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Bicycle Expert Witness
Olympian
World Champion
Cycling Coach | Stuntman

Professional Competence

Providing expert testimony in litigation matters since 2018. Expertise related to on-road, off-road, and e-bike accidents involving vehicles, pedestrians, other bicyclists, unsafe event routes, roadway defects, and other dangerous conditions. Experienced with bicycle safety, bicycle standard of care, safe/unsafe solo and group riding, how roadway defects and other dangerous conditions affect bicyclists, rider skill assessments, fault contributions, bike maintenance, bike fitting, coaching practices, and in-depth Strava analysis based on experience as an Olympic Cyclist with 300,000+ miles ridden, bike skills and performance coach since 1984, and Hollywood Stuntman for 17 years as a crash/jump specialist.

Coaching

- Private coaching – conducted 6,000+ skills sessions for novice-pro riders and racers ages 2 to 85 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. – private coach of bike unit and police academy leadership 2004, 2005, 2010
- Los Angeles Police Dept. – evaluated, provided suggestions for police academy’s bike skills curriculum in 2010

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 – bicycle specialist (bike/car hits, headers, laydowns, rider v. rider, jumping); 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) 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 Coach, Category 1 (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.