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Bicycle Expert Witness
Olympian
World Champion
Cycling Coach | Stuntman

Professional Competence

Provided opinions, expert testimony, and produced reports on litigation matters since 2018. Areas of expertise related to on-road, off-road, and e-bike accidents involving motor vehicles, other bicyclists, pedestrians, unsafe event routes, roadway defects, and other hazards encountered by bicyclists. Experienced with safe and unsafe solo rider and group riding practices, how roadway defects and hazards affect bicyclists, rider skill assessments, fault contributions, bicycle maintenance and fitting, safe coaching practices, and crash re-enactment; bicycle crash awareness and skills professionally honed as a long-time pro racer and Hollywood stuntman.

Coaching Experience

- Primary coaching emphasis – safe riding practices, traffic awareness, bike handling skills, and bike fitting
- Secondary coaching emphasis – group safety, training plans, event preparation, and bicycle maintenance
- Coaching experience – worked with 3,000+ novice-pro riders and racers ages ranging from 6 to 83 years
- Coaching successes – national champions, master world track champions, national and world record holders
- First privately coached rider – lead actor for the movie *American Flyers* (hired by production company); 1984
- 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 Experience

- 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
- Bicycle motocross racer and bicycle motocross stunt show performer from 1977 through 1981
- 300,000+ miles ridden as a road rider, mountain biker, and BMX'er (bicycle motocross) from 1977 to Present

Crashing Experience

- 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 crashes, bike/car hits, and other stunts in meticulous detail; with special attention to impact speed, post-impact body projection, and any other objects and forces
- Bicycle expert and stunt similarities – an attorney’s description of a bicycle accident is similar to how a stunt coordinator breaks down the action sequence of a stunt so that it can be safely and precisely re-enacted.

Speaking Experience

- Motivational Speaker with Ready, Set, Gold!; 2009 – Present
- 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 new 3-foot-law and bicycle safety; 2014

Certifications and Organizations

- USACycling Coach, Category 1 (highest level); 2006 – Present
- SafeSport Training on Coaching Abuse and Misconduct; 2014 – Present
- Board of Directors, Youth Educational Sports, Inc.; 2017 – Present
- Member Screen Actors Guild; 1985 – Present

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; bicycle expert witness, cycling coach, bike fitter, bike safety inspector for an online consignment reseller.