



# Burgess Consulting

Computer Forensics • Data Transfer & Conversion • Expert Witness & Data Recovery

## Curriculum Vitae of Steven G. Burgess

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**Expert** in most **computer hardware**, peripherals, **operating systems**, and applications.

Qualified as **Expert** in courts in **California** and **Texas**

**Specialist** in **computer forensics** - data discovery

**World-renowned** as leading **expert** in **recovery of data** from disk drives and other electronic media. Has personally performed recovery and forensics analysis on more than 15,000 drives and other media.

Also generally knowledgeable in the emerging field of **Molecular Nanotechnology**

**Registered Apple Developer**

## Brief Summary of Business and Employment

Burgess Consulting, 1992-2010 Redwood City, Novato, Santa Maria and San Francisco, CA

Principal, Computer, Forensics, Electronic Discovery firm.

Expert Witness/ Forensic Data Expert to law and insurance firms, including O'Melveny & Myers, Howard Rice Greenberg Traurig, Holland & Knight, Weil Gotshal & Manges, Pillsbury Levinson & Mills, Fish & Richardson, Nothcraft Bigby & Biggs, Clinton Bailey, Lee Anav Chung, Andre Morris & Buttery, Law Office of r. robert (bob) wallach, Brobeck Phleger and Harrison, Shook Hardy & Bacon, Ropers Majeski Kohn Bentley, Rogers Sheffield & Campbell, Parker Poe, Girard Gibbs and many other firms throughout the US.

Trained entire staff of DriveSavers, Inc. in DOS, Windows, Windows NT, Windows 95, Novell and UNIX operating environments and in recovery of data from same, ca. 1992. Increased sales by a factor of 300%+. Responsible for negotiation and profitable sale of business line and assets of Data Recovery/Disk Repair, Inc. to DriveSavers, Inc.

Data Recovery Worldwide, 2006-2009 Santa Maria, CA.

Principal, founder, Data recovery, data transfer and data conversion firm.

Committed To Memory, LLC, 1997-2001 Novato, CA

President and Founder, Internet and storage networking and data management firm.

Data Recovery/Disk Repair, Inc., 1992-94 San Carlos, CA

Founder, Managing Vice-President

Developed corporate formation.

Sought out by and successfully recovered data for many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies, including: The World Security Council, Oracle Corporation, Xerox Corporation, Raytheon, Mercury Insurance, Aon, Stanford University, Stanford Children's Hospital, IBM, Apple, Hewlett-Packard,

Princeton University, Ernst & Young, KPMG Peat Marwick, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, the United States Navy, US Air Force, the US Department of Education, and hundreds of others.

Mipro III, 1984-92 Redwood City, CA

Founder, General Partner: Disk drive ,computer repair & data recovery  
Built from garage shop inception to 12-person operation.

Mipro, 1983-84

Lead technician, marketing assistant: Floppy disk drive repair business.  
Quadrupled sales in one year.

## **Other positions and duties have included:**

Board of the Forensic Expert Witness Association, San Francisco Chapter

Scientific Advisory Board – Lifeboat Foundation

Global Task Force – Center for Responsible Nanotechnology

Board Member of Commercial Zen - Novato, CA: An Internet and Web design firm.

Founding member of Media Tool Interactive - San Carlos, CA:

Co-Chairman EEOEE, Redwood City School District : Researched and designed public magnet schools.

Cowrote charter and new standards. Led/spoke in public forums to inform and advocate same. Aided implementation; measurable academic improvement in the first year.

Board forming Gravity International - San Francisco, CA: A Virtual Reality company.

Consultant to Board of Point Source Technologies - Rohnert Park, CA: An invention R&D-for-hire firm.

General Partner Jaxz Eatery, Santa Barbara, CA: “High tech” restaurant

Manager, developer, purchaser and designer of audio-visual & TV production equipment and projects for the

Graduate School of Education and Office Of Instructional Development at the University of California at Santa Barbara

Vacuum and Laser Systems Technician/Prototype Designer at Electro-Optical Industries, Inc. - Santa Barbara, CA.

## **Education**

University of Phoenix 2002-2004

Bachelor of Science Business Administration

University of California at Santa Barbara 1972-80

Biochemistry and Environmental Studies Majors

Honors Program Scholar

Smart Forensics Intermediate Training

Las Vegas, Nevada

Infosec Institute Computer Forensic Engineer (CFE) Training

Html Design – Creating Web Pages I & II

Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA

## **Associations**

Forensic Expert Witness Association

Forensic Expert Witness Association LinkedIn Group Manager

Santa Barbara County Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

American College of Forensic Examiners

Institute of Computer Forensic Professionals

International Computer and Security Association  
Disaster Protection and Recovery Association  
Association of Records Managers and Administrators  
Buckminster Fuller Institute  
Center for Responsible Nanotechnology  
Foresight Nanotech Institute  
Planetary Society  
New York Academy of Sciences  
Lifeboat Foundation

## **Recent Selected Writings and Appearances**

“A Career in Computer Forensics”, November 2010, Presentation to LAES classroom - Project-based Learning In Liberal Arts And Engineering Studies, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

“What Every Paralegal Needs to Know about Computer Forensics and E-Discovery, or How to Be Invaluable to Your Boss”, June 2010, CLE Presentation to Central Coast Paralegal Association, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Ten Tips for Document Discovery in the Computer Age”, 2010, Central Coast Paralegal Association

“What Every Paralegal Needs to Know about Computer Forensics and E-Discovery, or How to Be Invaluable to Your Boss”, 2010, Presentation to Paralegal Class at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA.

“Electrons, the Law and You”, October, 2008. Presentation to the San Luis Obispo Society for Technical Communication. San Luis Obispo, CA.

“Digital Investigation and e-Discovery”, October, 2008. Webinar Presentation to the BrightTalk e-Symposium on Digital Investigation Summit.

“What Every Litigator Should Know About Electronic Discovery” June, 2008. Continuing Legal Education presentation to the Litigation Section of the San Luis Obispo County Bar Association, San Luis Obispo, CA

“What Every Attorney Should Know About Computer Forensics and E-Discovery” September, 2008 Legal Education presentation to the Northern Santa Barbara County Bar Association, Santa Maria, CA

“The View from the Defense – Computer Forensics in the Courtroom” September, 2008 Presentation to the International High Technology Crime Investigation Association, Santa Maria, CA

Scientific Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases 5<sup>th</sup> edition, by Moenssens, et al. August, 2007. The Foundation Press, Inc. 615 Merrick Ave Westbury, NY 11590

“The Case for Electronic Discovery”. Serialized in four successive issues of the San Luis Obispo Bar Journal, June through December, 2004

“Methuselah in the Machine,” January 2011. Institute for Ethics & Emerging Technologies. IEET.org

“CSI#12 – The Case of the Computer that Got Lost.” Forensic Expert Witness Association Fall 2007 Newsletter, “Notes From the Experts.”

“The (Needed) New Economics of Abundance”. Nanotechnology Perceptions: A Review of Ultraprecision Engineering and Nanotechnology. May 2006. Collegium Basilica, Berne, Switzerland

Contributor to “Nanotechnology Glossary”, <http://www.nanotech-now.com/nanotechnology-glossary-A-C.htm> , Nanotechnology Now, 2003-2006

Contributor to “Nanotechnology Press Kit: A NanoWriter's Reference - the definitive source for nanotechnology information”. [http://www.nanotech-now.com/Press\\_Kit/](http://www.nanotech-now.com/Press_Kit/) Nanotechnology Now, 2003-2006

The following articles - copyright 2001-2009, published elsewhere but also available at the Burgess Forensics website: [www.burgessforensics.com/articles.html](http://www.burgessforensics.com/articles.html)

- “Challenges in Recovering Deleted Email”
- “CSI#17 – The Case of the Unappreciated Underling”
- “The Future of Computer Forensics”
- “CSI#14 – The Little Dame that Wouldn’t”
- “CSI#9 – The Teacher and the Teen Trickster”
- “Why Does Digital Forensics Matter To Me?”
- “How is Data Written, Stored and Erased from Hard Drives?”
- “Why E-mail Matters: the Science Behind the US Attorney Scandal”
- “The Five Stages of Data Loss”
- “Backups”
- “Data Recovery Myths and Misconceptions “
- “Computer Hoaxes for the Beginner”
- “I think I've lost my data and I don't know what to do...”
- “On or Off?”
- “Viruses”
- “What to do when your hard drive makes loud noises... “
- Numerous entries at <http://computerforensicsexpert.blogspot.com/>
- Numerous entries at <http://www.cyberwarblog.com>

Various Interviews include:

- “Viability of Olenikoff vs. UBS case scrutinized,” by Daniel Ryntjes for World Radio Switzerland
- “Texts Messages: The New Digital Fingerprint,” by Mario Boone for NBC affiliate Channel 6 ArkLaTex••
- “Computer Outlook Radio Talk Show” with John Iasiuolo

## **Summary of recent testimony given**

January, 2011                      Santa Barbara, CA

Thomas Gardner and Linda Gardner v. Ronald Goldie, Sotheby’s International, Suzanne Perkins Case No. 1338337 County of Santa Barbara

Expert Witness deposition at offices of Rose Court Reporting.

Attended with Victor Rocha of Manning, Marder, Kass, Ellrod & Ramirez LLP. Testified on behalf of Goldie, Sotheby’s, Perkins.

January, 2011                      Pasadena, CA

Dr. Gregory Gray v. Lorraine Gray

Expert Witness testimony in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Courthouse on behalf of Dr. Gregory Gray. Attended with attorney Mark J. Colen.

September, 2008                      Santa Maria, CA

People of State of California vs. Alan Weatherford Courtney Case No. 1184592 (Consolidated with No. 1182133)

Expert Witness testimony in Santa Barbara County Superior Court Santa Maria Branch.

Attended with Michael J. Scott of the Law Offices of Michael J. Scott. Testified on behalf of Courtney

August, 2008 Santa Barbara, CA  
Kym Huntley vs. Gandolfo Construction, Inc.  
Labor Commissioner State of California  
State Case # 13-40337 034  
Expert Witness testimony on behalf of Gandolfo

January, 2008 Santa Maria, CA  
People of State of California vs. Alan Weatherford Courtney Case No. 1184592 (Consolidated with No. 1182133)  
Expert Witness testimony in Santa Barbara County Superior Court Santa Maria Branch.  
Attended with Michael J. Scott of the Law Offices of Michael J. Scott.  
Testified on behalf of Courtney

September, 2006. West Los Angeles, CA  
Michael Manchester vs. David Christopher Wright, Stacy L. Wishner, Craig M. Bentz, Does 1-100 Case No. SC080323  
Two-day Expert Witness testimony in Los Angeles Superior Court  
Attended with Julien Adams and Greg Dovel of Dovel & Luner.  
Testified on behalf of Manchester

August, 2006. Los Angeles, CA  
Michael Manchester vs. David Christopher Wright, Stacy L. Wishner, Craig M. Bentz, Does 1-100 Case No. SC080323  
Two-day Expert Witness deposition at the offices of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman, & Dicker, LLP  
Attended with Julien Adams of Dovel & Luner  
Testified on behalf of Manchester

June, 2005. Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA  
United States Air Force / Department of Defense vs Hardy Jr, John Henry Case # 904-C-133D27643040801942  
Military court hearing. Accompanied by Angelyn Gates of Criminal Defense Associates and Captain Stephen P. Ganter of the United States Air Force.  
Testified on behalf of Hardy

October, 2004. Los Angeles, CA  
Nicholas Boyd aka Nikrouz Ghazibayat vs. Pacific Bell; SBC Communications, Inc.; SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc.; ASI; and Does 1 through 50, inclusive LASC Case # BC263588  
Expert Witness testimony in Los Angeles Superior Court  
Attended with Kevin Stack of Knapp Peterson & Clark. Testified on behalf of Boyd

January, 2004. Santa Ana, CA  
Hollywood Sound International Corp. and The Sprecher Works Corporation et al. V. LSY Trading and Development, inc., LA Sound USA, Inc LASC Case No. BC 258896  
Deposition at the offices of Callahan & Blaine, APLC  
Attended with Kristy Bertram & Ernest E. Price of Ropers Majeski Kohn Bentley and David Affeld of Law Offices of John R. Walton On behalf of Hollywood Sound

December, 2003. Los Angeles, CA  
Nicholas Boyd aka Nikrouz Ghazibayat vs. Pacific Bell; SBC Communications, Inc.; SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc.; ASI; and Does 1 through 50, inclusive LASC Case # BC263588  
Attended with Kevin Stack of Knapp Peterson & Clark.  
Deposed at SBC Global offices in Los Angeles, CA on behalf of Boyd

September, 2003. San Francisco, CA

De Mattei Construction, Inc. V. Edward P. Kinsey and cross-action Kinsey v. Matthams et al. San Mateo County Superior Court Case # CIV 419272

Deposed in San Francisco offices of Severson & Werson or Gordon & Rees LLP

Attended with Lisa Turbis of Howard Rice Nemerowski Canady Falk & Rabkin on behalf of Kinsey

August, 2003. Benicia, CA

De Mattei Construction, Inc. V. Edward P. Kinsey and cross-action Kinsey v. Matthams et al. San Mateo County Superior Court Case # CIV 419272

Deposition at offices of Berryhill Computer Forensics

Attended with Mike Clark of Howard Rice Nemerowski Canady Falk & Rabkin on behalf of Kinsey

July, 2003. San Antonio, TX

Prescription Dispensing Labs vs. Daniel L. Shepard and Wilson M. Shepard Case # 2002-CI-05928 District Court of Bexar County, TX, 166<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

Daniel L. Shepard and Wilson M. Shepard vs. William J. Easterling

Attended with Michael J. Borodovsky on behalf of Easterling and Prescription Dispensing Labs

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