

Curriculum Vitae

- Education:* Los Angeles Community College, Administration of Justice
Loyola Marymount University, Criminology/ Photography
- Employment:* Owner/ Director – Scott I. Ross Private Investigations (Present)
Director of Investigations, Geragos & Geragos, APC,
(7/2005 to 7/2011)
Qualified Manager – Eric Leonard & Associates, Inc. (Present)
Owner/ Director – S. Ross Private Investigations (1995 to 2005)
Owner / Partner – Gunderson & Ross (1986 to 1995)
Chief Investigator / Director of Operations – Canzoneri
Investigations (1981-1986)
Investigator – Canzoneri Investigations (1979-1981)
- State License:* California – PI-9827, licensed May 1983
California – PI 25975¹, licensed March 2008
Washington – 575, licensed 1995- 2001²
- Professional Associations:*
Associate Member, National Association of Criminal
Defense Lawyers
Los Angeles County Association of Criminal Defense Investigators
Member, Panel of Approved Private Investigators (Los Angeles
County Judicial Council) 2004-2011
- Literary Consultant:* “Mistrial” Mark Geragos & Pat Harris³
“Blood Cold” D. McDougal/ M. Murphy (Onyx True Crime)
“Murder in Hollywood” G. King (St. Martin’s True Crime)
“Secrets Can Be Murder” J. Mitchell (Simon & Schuster)
“Michael Jackson Conspiracy” A. Jones (Jones Books)
“How to Locate Anyone, Anywhere” T. Gunderson
- Television:* HLN – *Issues with Jane Velez-Mitchell* – Expert Commentary
MSNBC News – Expert Commentary/ Opinion
CNN News – Expert Commentary/ Opinion
48 Hours – CBS
American Justice – Discovery Channel⁴
Catherine Crier – CNN Court TV

¹ Eric Leonard & Associates, Inc.

² License surrendered voluntarily

³ The book is set for release October 2012.

⁴ Multiple Episodes

CNN Profile – Dan Simon – San Francisco
Donny Deutsch's Big Idea – MSNBC
Geraldo Rivera – Fox News
*Celebrity Justice*⁵
“Why Did Michael Jackson Win” – (Documentary Film)
Shark – CBS (Technical Advisor)
Dominic Dunn – Power & Privilege

Radio: Bill O'Reilly – “No Spin Zone”
Hannity & Combs, Sean Hannity
Michael Jackson (KABC Talk-Radio)
KFI Radio, Eric Leonard
Robin Sax – Internet radio
“Dr. Prison” Internet Radio

News Articles: New York Times
Los Angeles Times
New York Daily News
New York Post
USA Today (Associated Press)
San Francisco Chronicle
Daily Breeze⁶
Los Angeles Daily News
Los Angeles Daily Journal
Los Angeles Sentinel
San Diego Union
Scotland Press

Writer/ Author: “*Traveling Light*” – (Novel) – My Four Trees Publishing
“*Yoya*” – (Novel) – My Four Trees Publishing⁷
“*Chronicles of a Defendant*” – My Four Trees Publishing⁸
Allvoices.com – Reporter

Lectures/ Speeches: UCLA Law School of Law (2011)
Pepperdine School of Law (2011)⁹
California Lutheran University (2008, 2011)
Featured Speaker – CALI¹⁰ - Sacramento (2007)
James Monroe H.S., Law Enforcement Magnet (2006)
Simon Wiesenthal Temple¹¹ (2005)
Los Angeles County Criminal Bar (2001, 2004)

⁵ Featured

⁶ Feature Article

⁷ Scheduled for release March 2013

⁸ Scheduled for release June 2013

⁹ Journal of Business Entrepreneurship and the Law – Symposium Panel Member

¹⁰ California Association of Licensed Investigators

¹¹ Question and Answer session

Criminal Cases in the News: People v. **Michael Jackson**¹² (Clients in Bold)
People v. **Chris Brown**
People v. **Robert Blake**¹³
People v. **Scott Peterson**¹⁴
People v. **Conrad Murray**¹⁵
People v. **Winona Ryder**
People v. **Nicole Richie**
People v. **Gary Busey**¹⁶
People v. **Amanda Bynes**
People v. **Scott Caan**
USA v. Barry Bonds / **Greg Anderson**
People v. **Rebecca Gayheart**¹⁷
People v. **Jim Belushi**
People v. **Andy Dick**
People v. **Michael Madsen**
People v. **Dennis Rodman**
People v. **James DeBarge**
People v. **Wallace Langham**
People v. **Devon Sawa**
USA v. **Irv Rubin**
People v. **Edward Ortiz (LAPD “Rampart Scandal”)**¹⁸
People v. **William Lynch**¹⁹
People v. **Dr. Lance Wyatt**
People v. **Linda Brown**
People v. **Peter Jeschke**
People v. **Pravin Govin**²⁰
People v. **Holly Ashcraft**
People v. **Cameron Brown**
People v. **Bulos Zumot**
People v. **David Boysen**
People v. **Kazuyoshi Miura**
People v. **Lois Goodman**²¹

Civil Cases in the News:

Anna Nicole Smith v. Estate of J. Howard Marshall
Tarlton Morton v. Peter Morton /Hard Rock Casino
Margie Carr v. Sylvester Stallone
Sylvester & Frank Stallone v. Mehrez Productions

¹² Lead Investigator

¹³ Lead Investigator

¹⁴ Involved in both the criminal appeal and civil case

¹⁵ Consultant/ Investigative Coordinator

¹⁶ Domestic Violence matters

¹⁷ Vehicular manslaughter case

¹⁸ Lead Investigator – Criminal trial only

¹⁹ Child molestation victim of priest who assaulted the priest

²⁰ Quadruple homicide – Hollywood Hills

²¹ US Open Tennis Referee – AKA “Coffee Cup” murder

Ricki Lake v. Rob Sussman
Jane Doe v. Henry Hopper, Estate of Dennis Hopper
Hovsep Kousouyan v. **Ricki Lake**
Nicole Richie & Joel Madden v. X-17 (Paparazzi)²²
Keith Carradine v. Anthony Pellicano, et al
Cindy Williams v. Bill Hudson
Barbara Field v. Frederick “Ted” Field IV
Dhaliwal Brothers v. San Francisco Zoo²³
Stafon Johnson v. University of Southern California²⁴
Farmers Ins. v. Northridge Meadows²⁵

Death of Sage Stallone – **Stallone Family**

Death of David Carradine – **Carradine Family**

Attorney References: Harland Braun, Mark J. Geragos, Robert L. Shapiro, Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., Carl E. Douglas, Michael Trope, John E. Sweeney, Robin Sax, Winston Kevin McKesson, Richard A. Hutton, Harvey Levin, Martin Singer, Benjamin Brafman, Joseph Tacopino, Dennis Wasser, Laura Wasser, Daniel “Danny” Davis, Anthony “Tony” Brooklier, Nareg Gourjian, Spencer R. Vodnoy, Shepard Kopp, Eugene “Pat” Harris, Alison Triessl and Robert Shehean.

Summary: I have handled approximately 20,000 criminal and civil cases since I began working as a PI in February 1979. The cases have ranged from death penalty cases to every imaginable felony and misdemeanor. I have investigated crimes of high technology to complex theft to simple battery. I have also dealt closely with civil rights matters such as police abuse and misconduct matters and civil torts of all types, from construction defects to car accidents.

I have been involved with every aspect of case preparation from the arraignment to the organization and analysis of the discovery to expert witness selection and coordination and onto the actual presentation of the trial. I have planned and orchestrated investigations with multiple defendants. I have testified approximately fifty times as a private investigator, including in the capacity as an expert for investigative procedures, as well as to evidence that I have uncovered. It has been my duty and responsibility to locate and interview victims, witnesses, experts, and police officers; to prepare reports and witnesses for trial; provide trial testimony as well as expert testimony. I have conducted extensive and in depth investigations traveling to all corners of the United States.

I have consulted as an expert commentator on national news and television programs and have provided an insight into the defense prospective of criminal defense strategies of investigations for cases with national notoriety. I have lectured on criminal defense investigative techniques and prepared presentations used to teach and instruct in both law school and college criminal justice courses.

²² Restraining Order

²³ San Francisco Zoo “Tiger Attack” case, Christmas Day 2007.

²⁴ Running back injured during training.

²⁵ Death investigation stemming from the 1994 Northridge Earthquake