

Scott I. Ross

Private Investigations

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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. (Dissolved)
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
Pennsylvania – MC-178 – Licensed 2017
California – PI 25975¹, licensed March 2008
Washington – 575, licensed 1995- 2001²
- Professional Associations:*
Los Angeles Superior Court designation - Cell Tower Expert
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 Harris
“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:* ABC – *How to Get Away With Murder* – Technical Consultant
HLN – *Issues with Jane Velez-Mitchell* – Expert Commentary
MSNBC News – Expert Commentary/ Opinion
CNN News – Expert Commentary/ Opinion
48 Hours – CBS – Technical Consultant
American Justice – Discovery Channel³
Catherine Crier – CNN Court TV

¹ Eric Leonard & Associates, Inc.

² License surrendered voluntarily

³ Multiple Episodes

CNN Profile – Dan Simon – San Francisco
Donny Deutsch's Big Idea – MSNBC
Geraldo Rivera – Fox News
*Celebrity Justice*⁴
“Why Did Michael Jackson Win” – (Documentary Film)
Shark – CBS – Technical Consultant
Dominic Dunn's Power & Privilege

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

News Articles: New York Times
Los Angeles Times
New York Daily News
New York Post
USA Today (Associated Press)
San Francisco Chronicle
Daily Breeze⁵
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

Lectures/ Speeches: Philadelphia College – Criminology Department (2018)
UCLA Law School of Law (2011)
Pepperdine School of Law (2011)⁶
California Lutheran University (2008, 2011)
Featured Speaker – CALI⁷ - Sacramento (2007)
James Monroe H.S., Law Enforcement Magnet (2006)
Simon Wiesenthal Temple⁸ (2005)

⁴ Featured

⁵ Feature Article

⁶ Journal of Business Entrepreneurship and the Law – Symposium Panel Member

⁷ California Association of Licensed Investigators

⁸ Question and Answer session

Criminal Cases in the News: People v. **Michael Jackson**⁹ (Clients in Bold)
People v. **William “Bill” Cosby, Jr.** (2018 trial)
People v. **Chris Brown**
People v. **Robert Blake**¹⁰
People v. **Scott Peterson**¹¹
People v. **Conrad Murray**¹²
People v. **Winona Ryder**
People v. **Marion “Suge” Knight**¹³
People v. **Nicole Richie**
People v. **Gary Busey**¹⁴
People v. **Amanda Bynes**
People v. **Scott Caan**
People v. **Daniel “Danny” Masterson**¹⁵
USA v. Barry Bonds / **Greg Anderson**
People v. **Rebecca Gayheart**¹⁶
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. **Cameron Douglas**
People v. **Devon Sawa**
USA v. **Irv Rubin**
People v. **Edward Ortiz (LAPD “Rampart Scandal”)**¹⁷
People v. **William Lynch**¹⁸
People v. **Peter Jeschke**
People v. **Pravin Govin**¹⁹
People v. **Holly Ashcraft**
People v. **Cameron Brown**
People v. **Bulos Zumot**
People v. **David Boysen**
People v. **Kazuyoshi Miura**
People v. **Lois Goodman**²⁰
People v. **Sami Hayek**

Civil Cases in the News:

⁹ Lead Investigator

¹⁰ Lead Investigator

¹¹ Involved in both the criminal appeal and civil case

¹² Consultant/ Investigative Coordinator

¹³ Both 187(a) and 211 matters with co-defendant Katt Williams

¹⁴ Domestic Violence matters

¹⁵ Investigation only

¹⁶ Vehicular manslaughter case

¹⁷ Lead Investigator – Criminal trial only

¹⁸ Child molestation victim of priest who assaulted the priest

¹⁹ Quadruple homicide – Hollywood Hills

²⁰ US Open Tennis Referee – AKA “Coffee Cup” murder

Estate of Ian Sala v. **Salma Hayek & François-Henri Pinault**
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
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)²¹
Keith Carradine v. Anthony Pellicano, et al
Jeremy Mayfield v. NASCAR, Brian France, et al
Cindy Williams v. Bill Hudson
Barbara Field v. Frederick “Ted” Field IV
Dhaliwal Brothers v. San Francisco Zoo²²
Stafon Johnson v. University of Southern California²³
Farmers Ins. v. Northridge Meadows²⁴

Independent Investigations:

Death of Sage Stallone – **Stallone Family**
Death of David Carradine – **Carradine Family**

Attorney References: Harland Braun, Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., Mark J. Geragos, Robert L. Shapiro, 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, Nareg Gourjian, Shepard Kopp, Eugene “Pat” Harris, Alison Triessl, Robert Shehean. Deceased: Johnny Cochran, Jr., Anthony “Tony” Brooklier.

Summary: I have handled over 25,000 criminal and civil cases since 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 presentation of the trial. I have planned and orchestrated investigations with multiple defendants, 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 either uncovered or preserved. It is my responsibility to locate and interview victims, witnesses, experts, and police officers, prepare reports and witnesses for trial and provide trial testimony as well as expert testimony when necessary.

²¹ Restraining Order

²² San Francisco Zoo “Tiger Attack” case, Christmas Day 2007.

²³ Running back injured during training.

²⁴ Death investigation stemming from the 1994 Northridge Earthquake

I have conducted extensive and in depth investigations traveling to all corners of the United States. I have been qualified by both Federal Court and State of California Courts as an expert in the field of criminal investigation and have testified in that capacity. I have consulted as an expert commentator on national news and television programs providing an insight into the defense prospective of criminal defense strategies and investigations for cases with national notoriety. I have lectured on criminal defense investigative techniques and prepared presentations used to teach and instruct organizations and in college criminal justice courses. In addition, as of 2016, I have been qualified and acknowledged by the State of California Superior Courts as an expert in cell towers.