

Background and Major Credentials

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(Pronounced, "lee-can")

I am a Certified Protection Professional, C.P.P., earning this status early on in my extensive career in professional security. This is a comprehensive, Board Certified, professional status achieved through rigorous study and subsequent testing by ASIS, formerly the American Society for Industrial Security (now international in scope). Incidentally, only a small percentage of practitioners of this large organization attain this status.



Formal Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Criminology, John Carroll University
- Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Studies

Major Positions Held:

- Senior Vice President, Atlantis Security Management Company
- Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Key Bank N.A.
- Director of Security and Safety, Nestle USA and Stouffer Hotel Company
- Managing Director, Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations
- Police Officer, Parma, Ohio
- Acting Security Director/Consultant, First Merit Bank
- Ohio National Guard, SSGT S2 Intelligence 412th Engineer Battalion

Association Memberships:

- ASIS International
- Greater Cleveland Bar Association, Affiliate Member

Premise Security and Related Experience Summary:

I have competency in all areas of premise security measures and in the adequacy of security measures in order to meet the generally accepted practices and best practices of the industry. My in-depth experience in diverse areas of security includes:

- negligent homicide
- bank robbery
- security guard operations
- hotel crime, workplace violence, school security and safety, corporate and bank fraud, security assessments, assaults, executive protection, crime prevention, foreseeability of crime.

I have provided expert services in over a hundred legal cases (total, all types) including testimony at the state and federal court level. **(Continue next page)**

In Addition:

- College level instructor for over twenty-five years in the field of security and police operations
- Accomplished trainer in the field of security for trade groups, public companies, and government

Security Consultant to:

- manufacturing
- financial institutions
- school districts
- multiple dwelling housing, condo, and apartment complexes
- retail hotels, hospitality, shopping centers, CEO level clients
- guard companies, in-house police

Select Publications and Presentations:

- **"Are You at Risk?"** Properties Magazine, 2007 and 2008
- **"Can You Really Afford Low Cost Security Guards?"** Properties Magazine, 2007 and 2008
- "Have you had your Security Check Up?" Properties Magazine, October, 2008 and 2010
- **"Robbery Prevention,"** Credit Union National Magazine, January 2009
- **"Are You Ready for This?"** (crime foreseeability and business loss), BOMA Business, Building Owners and Managers Association, Cleveland, Ohio
- Guest on National Public Radio speaking on Identity Theft
- Source to local NBC affiliate and others for comments regarding bank security matters.
- "Risk Management Skills are Useful in Curbing Workplace Violence," Business Insurance Magazine, 1997
- Contributing consultant to Credit Union Times Magazine article "Opening and Closing Time Robberies can be Especially Devastating," June, 2009
- Contributing Consultant to Risk Management Magazine article in 1999, "The Everyday Face of Workplace Violence."

Articles, cases, full contact information, and more, appear on my website at:

www.Security-Guard-Expert.com

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Thomas J. Lekan Security Consulting, LLC

ASIS Cleveland Meeting Speaker 11-17 Noon Mtg. see ASIS-Cleveland.com for registration plus...

"Liability and Security Guards: Contract or In-house"

If you have security guards protecting your premises, or you are a security guard company, armed guards or not, or private police, you can't afford to miss this meeting." For members and their guests.