

SUMMARY

Ted Brooks is one of the most widely-recognized figures in Trial Presentation and Legal Technology. He is a successful high-profile Trial Consultant, Founder of Litigation-Tech LLC and Trial Consulting Network, author of the Court Technology and Trial Presentation Blawg, and winner of the Law Technology News Award for Most Innovative Use of Technology During a Trial. He is actively involved in developing and presenting Continuing Legal Education and Certification programs with the NCRA, OLP and ALSP.



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BACKGROUND

With offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and a national network of trial consultants, Ted has provided trial presentation services in numerous high-stakes and high-profile matters, including the Los Angeles Dodgers divorce trial (with David Boies, Dennis Wasser, Bruce Cooperman, Mike Kump), *People v. Robert Blake* (with M. Gerald Schwartzbach), *Western MacArthur v. USF&G* (\$3 Billion), *May-Carmen v. Wal-Mart* (Defense Verdict), *PG&E v. U.S.*, *People v. Dr Hootan Roozrokh*, *Shropshire v. City of Walnut Creek* (\$27.5M), *Liou v. Caltrans* (\$12.5M) and a number of others in civil, criminal, and family law matters, for both sides of the bar, and for multiple parties in class action suits.

Ted is a Committee Member of the National Court Reporters Assn, Organization of Legal Professionals Advisory Council and Trial Presentation Certification Committee. He is a Certified inData TrialDirector Trainer and a member of The American Society of Trial Consultants.

Ted has written and presented legal technology topics for the California State Judiciary, CAOC Forum Magazine, Plaintiff Magazine, The Advocate Magazine, For The Defense, Defense Comment, Journal of Court Reporting, SF Trial Lawyer Magazine, ASTC The Jury Expert, U.C. Berkeley, NITA, ABOTA, LawNet, ADC, DRI, ILTA, SFTLA, American Lawyer Conference, Paralegal SuperConference, Law Technology News, Law Office Computing, Litigation Educators, Lorman Seminars, numerous Bar Associations, Government Agencies, and law firms. He is the founder of the Court Technology and Trial Presentation Blawg and the Trial Technology LinkedIn Group.

EXPERIENCE

Ted joined Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison in the Litigation Support department, attaining the position of in-house Firmwide Litigation Consultant. As the firm was winding down in 2002, he was transferred to the firm's Complex Litigation Group as a Paralegal. He began consulting to the firm on a large precedent-setting asbestos insurance matter, thus founding Litigation-Tech LLC.

UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

Ted's significant in-house law firm experience (with Brobeck) affords him a perspective that is unique among his peers. He quickly assimilates into the trial team, and his extensive experience has proven to be a great asset in larger cases requiring the assistance of a full-time, dedicated trial professional and in smaller matters where no compromises are considered – in court and the war room.

He knows how to handle the high stress and pressures of complex and difficult cases, having served with some of the country's greatest lawyers on plaintiff and defense teams, often assisting multiple firms in complex matters.

Ted and his company offer Trial Presentation and prep, Graphics, Visual Communication Consulting, Courtroom and War Room Technology, Jury Observation, Case Analysis and Objective Feedback during trial.

He has extensive experience in many types of litigation, including IP, Securities, Insurance, Products, Personal Injury, Asbestos, Tobacco, Breast Implant, Contracts, Real Estate, Complex Litigation, High-Profile Criminal matters.

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PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

"My name is Fletcher Alford and I am a partner at the law firm of Gordon & Rees LLP in San Francisco. My litigation practice focuses on large, complex matters, including in particular class actions. I have used Ted and his company for trial presentation and graphics on multiple occasions and cannot recommend him highly enough. My last trial (Nov. 2010) was an extremely complex and lengthy class action matter with many thousands of documents. Ted and his team did an incredible job for us, coordinating with multiple defense firms, working literally around the clock on trial prep and graphics under intense pressure. He always kept his cool, was the consummate professional, was creative and energetic, and an absolute joy to work with. His courtroom demeanor was also of the highest caliber."

- Fletcher Alford; Partner, Gordon & Rees LLP

"When I need a Trial Presentation and Technology Consultant, I call Ted Brooks. In 2004 I was retained to represent the actor Robert Blake in his Los Angeles murder case. The case involved a mountain of documents, photographs and other evidence. Jury consultant Lois Heaney recommended that I contact Ted to see how he might be able to help. Ted came in and put all of the evidence into Summation and TrialDirector databases, enabling us to search, review and work with everything. This proved to be of great value both in preparing for trial and during the trial. The result was a comprehensive understanding of the content of the evidence and how to access it. Ted was an integral part of the trial team in court and "the war room." His perspective was helpful in strategic discussions about the most effective way to present demonstrative evidence. Never before having utilized technology in trial, I was initially concerned that I would have difficulty in mastering it and that jurors would perceive it as an attempt to manipulate them. Thanks to Ted, I was able to try the case in the same fashion as I have for many years, but utilizing technology to make the evidence more understandable and interesting for the jury. Our presentation of a massive amount of evidence was more efficient and effective than the prosecution's "old school" presentation. Ted and I have now worked together on several cases, including the high-profile acquittal of organ transplant surgeon Dr. Hootan Roozrokh, whose case was featured on NBC's Dateline program. I believe that my clients deserve the best possible representation and that includes the services of Ted Brooks."

- M. Gerald Schwartzbach; Criminal Defense Attorney

"Ted Brooks is simply the "best" at what he does. He is a pioneer in electronic trials. I started working with Ted a decade ago and our results have been phenomenal. He is the state of the art and he has freed me up to be a much more creative trial lawyer. He not only is technically superb but he is a great guy and jurors love him. It is like having a second wonderful client in the courtroom. I cannot recommend Ted more highly. I will not try a case now without him."

- Bill Smith; Partner, Abramson Smith Waldsmith