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LEGAL CONSULTING

Construction Safety Expert Witness Practice

KAJE Legacy, LLC

Port St. Lucie, FL

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Construction Safety

Premises Liability

Construction Personal Injury

Slip, Trip & Fall

Inadequate Fall Protection

Construction Operations

Occupational Safety & Health

Environmental Health & Safety

Aerial/Boom Lift Safety

Ladder Safety

Mobile Elevated Work Platforms

Scissor Lift Safety & Defects

Work Zone & Traffic Safety & Negligence

Excavation Regulation, Techniques & Negligence

Scaffolding Safety, Defects, Negligence

Lockout/Tagout Procedures

Electrical Shock Prevention & Safety

STRENGTHS



Strong Analytical Skills as an Expert Witness

Highly specialized **construction safety analytical skills** provides legal professionals with critical construction industry insights that assist with the interpretation of technical data.



Construction Safety Forensics

Construction Industry Forensics enables legal professionals to reconstruct past and present scenes with precision for case analysis and presentation.



Construction Safety Research

Construction Safety Research involves integrating geographic data from diverse sources and formats to produce clear, actionable insights. This process transforms complex spatial information into simplified, legally relevant visuals and reports that can be readily understood and used by legal professionals.

SUMMARY

Kimberly Pierce is a recognized Safety Management Professional, Construction Health/Safety Technician, litigation consultant and expert witness. She has extensive practical and management experience within numerous professional environments and industries such as military, transmission/distribution power plants, substations, horizontal/vertical construction, automotive, manufacturing, and pharmaceutical.

Ms. Pierce consults in legal proceedings related to construction safety, premises liability, personal injury, construction operations, occupational safety & health, environmental health & safety, construction equipment/devices safety/defects, work zone & traffic safety & negligence, lockout/tagout procedures, and electrical shock prevention/safety.

Ms. Pierce provides unbiased insights, assessments, reviews, research, depositions and testimony for plaintiff and defense in civil, federal, and criminal legal proceedings. She bases her opinions on professional experience, science, analytics, academic expertise, and a deep understanding of construction safety litigation.

Ms. Pierce utilizes her diverse background as a Safety Management Professional, Construction Health & Safety Technician, litigation consultant and expert witness to communicate critical technical evidence in a manner that can be understood by legal professionals, juries and judges. As a multi-subject matter expert, she is also highly proficient in evaluating the accuracy, appropriateness, and reliability of other experts' data & opinions.

Ms. Pierce has a proven track record which aligns with research-based methodologies. Her opinions meet the highest standards of accuracy and have the ability to bridge the gap between construction safety and law. Her commitment to staying at the forefront of construction safety and construction industry advancements positions her as a trusted authority and resource for attorneys navigating complex legal cases.

LANGUAGES

English

Native



CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Senior Safety Advisor

Safety Management Group, LLC

2008 - Present Indianapolis, IN

Journeyman Ironworker

Local 454, 439/22 SW

1997 - 2008 Terre Haute, IN

Warehouse Manager

Hamon Custodis, Inc.,

2000 - 2001 North Carolina & South Carolina

Laborer

Local 1098

1995 - 1997 Saginaw, MI

President & CEO, General Building Contractor

MKM Construction, Inc.

1994 - 1995 Hill City, MN

General Bookkeeper

J&D Enterprises

1991 - 1994 Duluth, Minnesota

PROJECTS

M2 Integration – Vandenberg Space Force Base, California & FT. Greely Army Post

ALASKA

AWP/Stay Alert Safety Services

North Carolina & South Carolina

Vigor Works – Vanderberg Space Force Base, California & FT. Greely Army Post

Alaska

Duksan Electera

Shelbyville, TN

Engie – Georgetown University

Washington, DC

Eli Lilly, Building Expansion

Branchburg, NJ

J.F. Electric Inc.

Edwardsville, United States

Southern California Edison

Rosemead, CA

Duke Energy, Inc. Edwardsport Power Station

Edwardsport, IN

EDUCATION

B.S., Safety Management

Indiana University

2005 - 2008 Bloomington, Indiana

Accounting Degree

Duluth Technical College-Lake Superior College

1989 - 1991 Duluth, Minnesota

General Studies

University of Minnesota

1988 - 1989 Duluth, MN

General Studies

St. Cloud State University

1988 St. Cloud, MN

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

ASSP Global Safety Management Certification

ASSP Risk Management Certificate

Certified Signal Person Training

Construction Health and Safety Technician

Contractor Prequalification

CPR, First Aid, and AED Certification

EM 385-1-1 16-hour Hazard Awareness

Confined Space Training

Heavy Metals Awareness Training

OSHA 10/20 Transmission and Distribution

OSHA 10-hour Construction

OSHA 30-hour Construction

OSHA 510 OSHA Standards

Outage Oversight

Qualified Rigger Training

Safety Management Professional (SMP)

Scissor Lift Train the Trainer

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Situational Awareness: Are You Aware of What Is Around You?"

02/2020

IN Safety Conference

PROJECTS

Haskell - New River/ MV-22 Mega Hangar Expansion, SSHO Level Five Project

📍 Jacksonville, NC

Dupont Pioneer Constantine Michigan Expansion Project; New Madrid, Missouri Expansion Project

📍 Constantine, MI, New Madrid, MO

BMW Constructors/IPL Harding Street Station Project, Eli Lilly AND Company B130 Expansion

📍 Indianapolis, IN

PSC CONSTRUCTION, INC./FORD MOTOR COMPANY WAYNE STAMPING AND ASSEMBLY PLANT; MULTIPLE PROJECTS

📍 Ardo, CA

Slifco Electric/Toyota Motor Manufacturing Alabama 2GR Expansion, Madison, Alabama Indiana Power & Light/I-69 345KV Expansion

📍 Indianapolis, IN

Bratney Companies/Dupont Pioneer Western Division Hermiston Foundation Facility

📍 Hermiston, OR

Indianapolis International Airport/Midfield Terminal Project

📍 Indianapolis, IN

AWARDS



Gerdau Ameri Steel Achievement Award (2010)



Safety Survey Roger's Group Achievement Award (2006)

SAFETY INTERNSHIPS

FREITAG-WEINHARDT, INC., MEROM, INDIANA

D.H. BLATTNER & SONS, INC.

ROGER'S GROUP, INC.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



ASSP American Society of Safety Professionals



BCSP Board of Certified Safety Professionals



NSC National Safety Council



National Association of Women in Construction

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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Military

Transmission and Distribution /Power Plants and Substations,

Horizontal & Vertical Construction

Automotive

Manufacturing

Manufacturing, Pharmaceutical