

JARED ROLLINS

Expert Witness – Martial Arts Litigation & Use of Force

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Elite-level martial artist with professional competition and training experience at the highest levels of mixed martial arts and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, combined with 13 years of law enforcement expertise and use of force instruction. Provides expert analysis and testimony in civil and criminal litigation involving martial arts training injuries, combat sports liability, and law enforcement use of force incidents. Court-recognized expert with prior testimony experience.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Martial Arts & Combat Sports Litigation

- Training injury causation, foreseeability, and negligence analysis
- Instructor conduct, qualifications, and supervision standards
- Facility safety protocols and risk management
- Waiver validity and assumption of risk assessment
- Student matching and progressive training methodology
- Knockout/concussion protocols and head trauma assessment
- Choke/strangulation injury dynamics and loss of consciousness incidents
- Career-altering and catastrophic training injuries

Law Enforcement Use of Force

- Reasonableness analysis under Graham v. Connor and POST standards
- Physical force and control tactics analysis

- Ground fighting and restraint techniques
- Neck restraint and carotid control assessment
- Prolonged restraint scenarios
- Subject resistance classification and response appropriateness
- Officer safety and tactical decision-making under stress
- Training standards and departmental policy compliance
- Biomechanics of force application and injury causation

Criminal defense matters involving martial arts techniques or training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Enforcement Officer

Sworn Law Enforcement Officer | 2013 – Present

- Thirteen years experience Use of force instructor, Patrol Officer and specialized investigations

Professional Mixed Martial Artist

Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) & Multiple Promotions | 2002 – 2007

- Professional MMA record: 8-4, competed throughout the United States and internationally
- UFC contract fighter with competition experience against world-ranked opponents
- Expert-level understanding of striking, grappling, and submission techniques
- Direct experience with training protocols, injury mechanisms, and fight preparation
- Intimate knowledge of combat sports culture, standards, and safety practices

Martial Arts Instructor

Multiple Martial Arts Academies | Throughout Fighting Career

- Instructed students in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, MMA, and striking disciplines
- Trained and coached students at various skill levels from beginner to competitive
- Direct experience with academy operations, safety protocols, and student supervision

MARTIAL ARTS CREDENTIALS

- **Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu:** Black Belt
Lineage: Carlos Gracie → Helio Gracie → Rolls Gracie → Romero Cavalcanti → Leonardo Vieira → Lucas Leite → Jared Rollins
Direct lineage to the Gracie family founders of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- **Mixed Martial Arts:** Professional competition record 8-4 at UFC and multiple regional championship promotions throughout the United States and internationally
- **Wrestling:** Extensive training throughout fight career with world champions and Division 1 collegiate-level wrestlers
- **Muay Thai/Kickboxing:** Professional-level striking training and amateur competition experience
- **Boxing:** Trained with world champion-level coaches for MMA preparation
- **Training History:** 20+ years in martial arts with instruction from world-class coaches and competitors

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATIONS

- **POST Advanced Certificate – State of California**
- **Academy Instructor Certification Course (AICC) – POST**
Instructor Development Institute foundational course
- **Defensive Tactics Training**
- **Ground Fighting/Control Tactics Training**

- **Carotid Restraint Certification**

EDUCATION

- **Chapman University** – Alumni
- Ongoing professional development in law enforcement tactics and legal standards
- Continuous martial arts training and technical development

DIRECT EXPERIENCE WITH LITIGATED INJURIES

Throughout 20+ years of elite-level training and professional competition, sustained injuries commonly litigated in martial arts and use of force cases:

- Torn ligaments and joint damage
- Concussions and head trauma
- Choke-induced loss of consciousness
- Fractured bones from striking and grappling
- Career-ending injuries requiring surgical intervention

Direct firsthand understanding of injury mechanisms, onset speed, recovery protocols, and preventability. Able to distinguish between inherent training risks and negligence from lived experience.

EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

Available for plaintiff or defense consultation, case review, written reports, deposition testimony, and trial testimony in matters involving:

- Martial arts and combat sports training injuries
- MMA gym and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu academy liability claims
- Instructor negligence and supervision failures
- Law enforcement use of force incidents
- Wrongful death and catastrophic injury cases involving martial arts or force

- Criminal defense matters involving martial arts techniques or training

PROFESSIONAL APPROACH

Provides objective, technically sound analysis grounded in both real-world application and industry standards. Combines elite-level competitive experience with formal law enforcement training to deliver credible, defensible expert opinions. Communicates complex martial arts concepts clearly to judges, juries, and attorneys. Available for case consultation, site inspections, technical demonstrations, and comprehensive written reports.