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Expert Witness — Martial Arts & Combat Sports Litigation

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13-Year Sworn Peace Officer | Professional MMA Fighter | BJJ Black Belt

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Elite-level martial artist and combat sports professional with over 20 years of competitive and coaching experience, including a UFC contract and professional competition across multiple U.S. states and internationally. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Black Belt under Lucas Leite with verified lineage tracing directly to Carlos Gracie through Rolls Gracie and Romero Cavalcanti. Trained and competed under Brazilian Top Team in Rio de Janeiro — one of the most decorated combat sports programs in history. 13-year sworn peace officer with prior sworn expert testimony experience in criminal court. Provides objective, technically grounded analysis and testimony in civil litigation involving combat sports competition incidents, referee intervention, gym safety, training standards, and martial arts-related catastrophic injuries and wrongful death.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Referee intervention timing & intelligent defense analysis
- Strike-by-strike video review & sequence reconstruction
- Amateur vs. professional ruleset application
- Athlete incapacitation indicators (video-based)
- Choke / strangulation mechanics & loss-of-consciousness indicators
- Submission mechanics and tap recognition
- Instructor conduct, qualifications & supervision standards
- Facility safety protocols & training risk management
- Student matching & progressive training methodology
- Biomechanical analysis of striking and grappling
- Positional dominance & defensive capacity assessment
- Competition preparation standards & sparring structure

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION EXPERIENCE — MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Professional Mixed Martial Artist

Team Oyama MMA — Under Head Coach Colin Oyama | UFC & Multiple Sanctioned Promotions

- UFC contract fighter — competed at the sport's highest level under unified MMA rules, commission oversight, and professional referee standards
- Appeared on *The Ultimate Fighter* Season 6 — earned UFC contract through performance on one of the sport's most competitive platforms
- Professional bouts across California, Ohio, Texas, Nevada, New Mexico, and Tokyo, Japan
- Competed in Japan against Akira Kikuchi (record: 16–4), a former Shooto MMA Champion (2006) — a highly competitive international matchup
- Professional NoGi super fight against UFC veteran Joe Stevenson at a jiu-jitsu tournament — competed at purple belt against UFC-caliber opposition in a sanctioned grappling super fight
- As a blue belt, competed the full distance in a professional NoGi super fight against world champion black belt Fabio Nascimento — cornered by Carlos Barreto, Carlson Gracie Sr. black belt and founder of Black House MMA, who traveled from Brazil for the occasion
- Trained alongside Hall of Fame and elite-level athletes including Quinton 'Rampage' Jackson, Tito Ortiz, and Ricco Rodriguez — providing direct exposure to the highest levels of combat sports technique, preparation, and competition

standards

- Firsthand knowledge of training camp protocols, weight management, fight preparation, injury mechanisms, and referee intervention standards at the professional level

About Coach Colin Oyama — Team Oyama MMA

Colin Oyama is one of the most respected MMA coaches in the sport, with over 18 years of coaching experience. His fighters have included former UFC Champions Quinton 'Rampage' Jackson, Tito Ortiz, and Ricco Rodriguez, former WEC Champion Rob 'Razor' McCullough, and numerous other elite competitors. Coach Oyama's program operated out of No Limits Mixed Martial Arts — a major dual-track facility running both a professional MMA team and a championship-level Muay Thai program.

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE — BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU & SUBMISSION GRAPPLING

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Competitor

Brazilian Top Team | 2000 – 2007

- BJJ Black Belt under Lucas Leite | Lineage: Carlos Gracie → Hélio Gracie → Rolls Gracie → Romero Cavalcanti → Leonardo Vieira → Lucas Leite → Jared Rollins
- Competed at the CBJJO Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Championships (2002) in Rio de Janeiro, representing Brazilian Top Team
- Trained full-time at Brazilian Top Team headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — an environment where legends of the sport including Mario Sperry (key architect of Brazilian Top Team), Antônio Rodrigo 'Minotouro' Nogueira (former Interim UFC Heavyweight Champion and Pride FC veteran), and Murilo Bustamante (UFC Middleweight Champion) were present on the mat as instructors and senior competitors
- Competed extensively at regional and national levels from white through purple belt before transitioning to professional MMA

Documented Competition Record (Selected)

Gi Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

- **1st Place** — 2002 California State Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships | *California*
- **1st Place** — IV Copa Pacifica de Jiu-Jitsu | *Huntington Beach, CA*
- **3rd Place** — 3rd American International Championships | *December 2001*
- **1st Place** — 4th American International Championships — World Grappling Games (BJJ & Submission Grappling) | *Costa Mesa, CA*
- **1st Place** — 2nd SoCal BJJ Championship (GBOC) | *August 3, 2003*
- **3rd Place** — 10th Pan-American Jiu-Jitsu Championship — IBJJF | *Carson, CA*

NoGi / Submission Grappling

- **1st Place** — Grappling Games | *Los Angeles, CA | May 19–20, 2001*
- **1st Place** — Grappling Games — 2nd National Championships | *June 21–22, 2003 | 2003*
- **1st Place** — 1st Pan American of Submission Grappling — World Grappling Games | *Fountain Valley, CA | Aug 23, 2003*

MARTIAL ARTS CREDENTIALS & TRAINING PEDIGREE

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu: Black Belt under Lucas Leite | Lineage: Carlos Gracie → Hélio Gracie → Rolls Gracie → Romero Cavalcanti → Leonardo Vieira → Lucas Leite | CBJJO World Championships competitor

Mixed Martial Arts: Professional UFC contract fighter | Competed in 5 U.S. states & Tokyo, Japan | Trained under Coach Colin Oyama — Team Oyama MMA

Muay Thai: Advanced professional-level striking trained under Coach Colin Oyama, whose origins are under Ajarn Rex (Vichai Supkitpol) — trained alongside WBC Muay Thai Champion Romie Adanza

Wrestling: Extensive competitive training integrated throughout professional MMA career

Boxing: Competitive-level training and sparring throughout professional career

INSTRUCTIONAL & CORNER EXPERIENCE

Ancillary to professional fighting career — provided BJJ and Muay Thai instruction at the academy level and through private lessons. Served as a corner coach alongside Colin Oyama for professional MMA and Muay Thai fighters, contributing to fight preparation, gameplan development, and in-cage corner work at the professional level.

LAW ENFORCEMENT BACKGROUND

Peace Officer — Sworn Law Enforcement

Southern California | Municipal Police Department | 2012 – Present

13 years of experience as a sworn peace officer. Prior sworn expert testimony experience in criminal court — clearly articulating complex factual and technical matters to judges and juries.

EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

Available for plaintiff or defense consultation in civil litigation matters involving:

- Amateur and professional MMA competition incidents
- Referee stoppage timing disputes and intelligent defense analysis
- MMA promotion and event safety failures
- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu academy liability and instructor negligence claims
- Training progression disputes and student supervision failures
- Catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases in combat sports

Services include: case review and consultation, written expert reports, deposition testimony, trial testimony, frame-by-frame video analysis, and technical demonstrations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts — Communications, Advertising Account Management

Chapman University | Orange, California

PROFESSIONAL APPROACH

Opinions are based on observable mechanics, established competition standards, and documented training protocols — not speculation. Complex martial arts concepts are communicated clearly to judges, juries, and legal teams. Medical diagnoses and legal conclusions are outside scope. Available for case consultation, site inspections, technical demonstrations, and comprehensive written reports.