



Ted Brooks
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Bio: Ted Brooks

SUMMARY

Ted Brooks is a leader and one of the most widely-recognized figures in the Trial Presentation and Court Technology Consulting field. He is a successful high-profile Trial Consultant, Founder of Litigation-Tech LLC, a popular author and speaker 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 Trial Presentation Certification programs.

BACKGROUND

Ted Brooks has provided trial presentation consulting services in numerous high-stakes and high-profile trials, settlements, mediations and arbitrations, including *People v. Robert Blake*, *Western MacArthur v. USF&G*, *May-Carmen v. Wal-Mart*, *People v. Dr Hootan Roozrokh*, *Shropshire v. City of Walnut Creek*, *Yao v. Thrasher* and a number of others – civil (plaintiff and defense), and criminal (prosecution and defense).

Ted is a member of The American Society of Trial Consultants, a Certified inData TrialDirector Trainer and has written course materials and presented at the NCRA/CLVS Trial Presentation Certificate program. He is a member of the Organization of Legal Professionals Advisory Council and Trial Presentation Certification Committee.

A frequent speaker and author, 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 also the founder of the [Court and Trial Technology Blog](#) 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 affords him a perspective that is rare among his peers. This knowledge has proven very valuable to small firms lacking adequate in-house support and with large firms when the workload or case complexity demand the assistance of an experienced professional.

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 both plaintiff and defense teams, often with multiple firms and in-house counsel.

Ted and his company offer Trial Presentation and prep, Graphics, Visual Communication, 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 and High-Profile Criminal matters.

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PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

“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; Law Offices of M. Gerald Schwartzbach

“Having Ted Brooks in the courtroom with you is like having another experienced attorney. His demeanor enhances your presentation, his insight provides valuable perspective, he is an indefatigable worker, and an absolute master of videos and graphics. Working with Ted on the Yao v. Thrasher trial was like being a pitcher throwing to a major league catcher. I tossed it in the general direction of the plate, he framed it in the strike zone.”

- Walter "Skip" Walker; Walker Hamilton & Koenig

“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; Abramson Smith Waldsmith