

Who We Are



Litigation-Tech LLC offers locally-staffed trial support throughout California. Ted Brooks has provided cost-effective litigation support services for nearly 20 years. After several years as the in-house Firmwide Trial Consultant with Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison, Litigation-Tech LLC was formed in 2002. This blend of in-house law firm experience, along with hundreds of trials for law firms of all sizes affords Ted a level of insight and understanding that is rare among trial presentation service providers. Ted and his team have a great deal of experience in complex, high profile, and high stakes litigation, and they can quickly assimilate into your trial team.

What We Do



Although the team at Litigation-Tech LLC specializes primarily in Trial Presentation and related Pre-Trial preparation, they also provide a wide array of litigation support services, including demonstrative graphics, PowerPoint presentations, deposition video sync and editing, exhibit production, and war room support.

Through a network of "best-in-class" affiliates, Litigation-Tech also offers Mock Trial and Focus Group services, Jury Consulting, 3-D Animation, Large Board Printing and Trial Binder Printing and Assembly.

What We've Done



Litigation-Tech LLC has won numerous awards, and has received countless referrals, references and notes of thanks. Ted also publishes the Court Technology and Trial Presentation Blawg.

What We've Done (cont.)

A few noteworthy trials in the "win column" for which Ted has personally provided "hot-seat" services include the People v. Robert Blake murder defense (with M. Gerald Schwartzbach), Los Angeles Dodgers (McCourt) divorce trial (with David Boies), Western MacArthur v. USF&G (\$3 Billion Reinsurance Trial), May-Carmen v. Wal-Mart (Major Defense Verdict), and PG&E v. U.S. (Power Crisis Litigation). Large or small, your case is the most important one right now to you, your client, and to us.

What Should You Do?

There are indeed added costs to consider when deciding whether or not to use technology for your evidence presentation. Depending on the length of your trial, these costs can run from a few thousand dollars to five figures or more. However, with increased jury comprehension and retention, and trial time estimated to be reduced by 30-50% when using technology, it is certainly worth consideration. Plus, our costs are often recoverable with a favorable verdict.

There is no requirement that you personally learn and operate the software and equipment. We focus on the technology, so you can focus your time and energy on trying your case. Attorneys we work with who have never used technology in the past have never gone back to the old way of doing things.

It would be difficult to find a juror today who is not familiar with nightly news format styles and the Internet. Although trial presentation software is a powerful database application, to the juror, it looks like little more than a PowerPoint presentation – something many have seen and used themselves. You would have a tough time finding a panel of jurors who are truly "impressed" with the way trial presentation technology looks, which is why it also effective in bench trials and arbitrations.

Why Choose Litigation-Tech LLC?

In business since 2002
Trial prep and trial presentation "Hot-Seat" are our specialty
Experienced in all types of litigation
No extra charges for overtime, evenings, weekends or holidays
No rental charge for our Trial Presentation computers
Competitive rates
Highly-qualified and experienced Trial Consultants and Technicians
Litigation-Tech is an established and insured company - not just an independent contractor

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We would be happy to provide an estimate for your trial and meet with you at your convenience.



Testimonials



M. Gerald Schwartzbach

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.



Fletcher Alford; Partner, Gordon & Rees LLP

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 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.

Testimonials (cont.)



Bill Smith; Partner, Abramson Smith Waldsmith

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.



Robert Ebe; Partner, Nixon Peabody

Ted worked with me on four back to back arbitrations that were very fast track. He was available 24/7, was extremely professional, organized our materials and presented them wonderfully, and had quite good advice during the hearings as they proceeded. He's great.



Douglas Saeltzer; Partner, Walkup Melodia Kelly & Schoenberger

I hired Ted to handle the exhibits in a complex and difficult liability case against the State of California. Not only did he go above and beyond the call of duty with exhibits, his advice regarding all aspects of the trial was invaluable. The result was an eight figure verdict. Hiring Ted was one of the best decisions I made in that case.

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GENERAL SCOPE OF SERVICES

PRE-TRIAL PREPARATION, TRIAL PRESENTATION AND WAR ROOM SUPPORT

- Review Case Caption and Service List, perform Conflicts Check
- Check staffing requirements, confirm availability
- Meet with trial team, initial case overview
- Brief review of trial and/or mediation briefs (all parties)
- Acquire case materials (exhibits, deposition video, etc.)
- Assist with development of trial themes, design/create demonstrative graphics
- Develop PowerPoint presentations (Opening Statement, Expert Witness, Closing Argument)
- Develop trial exhibit database (documents, depositions, video, graphics, animations)
- Apply electronic trial exhibit stickers, Bates numbering
- Assist with trial exhibit production, trial binders
- Integrate or develop trial exhibit list
- Assist with focus group, mock trial studies
- Present evidence during focus group, mock trial
- Coordinate courtroom technology equipment layout, assist with opposing party negotiations
- Set up and/or inspect and test courtroom presentation equipment
- Digitize, synchronize deposition videos
- Prepare deposition designation excerpts (impeachment or absentee witness)
- Generate deposition designation clip reports (designated text, designating party, clip duration)
- Video editing and production (site inspection, surveillance, day-in-the-life)
- War room setup, support and general litigation support
- Present evidence during trial, arbitration, mediation, hearings or settlement conference

TRIAL CONSULTING

- Thorough review of trial and/or mediation briefs (all parties)
- Objective case review/analysis and provide observations/feedback (from "fresh" perspective)
- Assist with development of trial themes, demonstrative graphics design
- Assist Jury Consultant with focus group, mock trial studies
- Provide objective feedback and observations during trial (shadow-juror's perspective)
- Jury Observation during trial
- Assist with post-trial cost recovery motions