

John Chip Corbin LLC

Construction Defect/Expert Witness
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience - 1980 to Present:

- Licensed Electrical Contractor since 1988
- ICC-Certified Building Inspector since 2017

Chapman A/V Systems, Inc. 1980 - 2017

North Hollywood, CA

President/Owner

- Specialty electronic system design & construction for custom high-end residential and commercial clients. Authorized dealers for Crestron, Lutron, AMX, Control4, RTI, Sony, Panasonic & other sound, video, security, surveillance cameras, lighting, automation, IT and "Smart Home" technologies.
- Skills & experience include certified system design & programming, installation and troubleshooting of various technical & electronic systems.

City of Los Angeles: 2017 - 2023

Los Angeles, CA

- ICC Certified Building Inspector (Code Enforcement)

Expert Witness Experience - 2010 to Present:

- About a dozen+ cases to date involving system design & technical failures, construction defect, building code issues, personal injury, product liability, wrongful death, lightning & fire damage, system valuation and patent/trademark claims.
- Involvement includes Depositions (3), Live Testimony (1), Consultation, Analysis, Reports, Litigation Support and Custom Exhibits.
- Work has been done about equally for both Plaintiff and Defendant's sides.

Areas of Practice/Expertise:

- Technical Consultant and Expert Witness for litigation related to electronic and mechanical system failures in custom homes and commercial facilities and technology issues in general.
- Expertise includes "Smart-Home" automation, building codes, lighting, communication, security & control systems, sound, television, video, data, and information-technology (IT) systems including:

Acoustics
CCTV / Security Cameras
Electrical Wiring & Equipment
Noise Masking
Telephone Systems

Access Controls
Construction Defect
IT Wiring & Infrastructure
Programming
Theaters & Screening Rooms

Building Codes
Crestron Control Systems
Lutron Lighting Systems
Surveillance & Security Systems
WiFi & Wireless Systems

Education:

2014 - Babson College/Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses - Mini-MBA Degree
1998 - UCLA - Professional Degree in Motion Picture Production
1990 - Ongoing - Crestron/Lutron Systems - advanced system design & programming certifications
1977 - Don Davis' Syn-Aud-Con, George Augspurger's Audio Engineering Workshops
1974 - CSUN - Technical Theater / Mechanical Engineering

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CASE LIST

Expert Witness & Technical Consultant Case List - 1992 to Present:

DATE	CASE	LOCATION	P/D/C
8/1992	KIS/PrintTech: Electronic system design/failure	Los Angeles, CA, FR	C
3/2010	Shenkman: Crestron damage from roof leak	San Francisco, CA	D
4/2012	4800 Street vs. TriTech: fire damage from electronics	Philadelphia, PA	D
5/2012	Great Northern vs. Chesapeake: lightning damage to electronics	Richmond, VA	D
9/2012	Decimator v. Decimator: Trademark	AUS, FL	D
2/2013	Ramos: wrongful death by TV lift	Santa Barbara, CA	P
8/2014	Keck Lab, Cal Poly SLO: system design	San Luis Obispo, CA	C
6/2015	Finneran: Personal injury by technology	San Bernardino, CA	P
8/2016	Noise & vibration: Hughes Research Laboratories	Malibu, CA	C
4/2017	Valbuena: inoperative Crestron & Lutron systems	Oceanside, CA	P
2/2019	Greenberg Glusker: Noise masking/landlord/tenant	West Los Angeles, CA	P
3/2020	City of Orange Public Library: Faulty sound system	Orange County, CA	D
5/2022	Lutron lighting system failure	Naples, FL	P
9/2023	Massive equipment substitution fraud in \$27mm home	Beverly Hills, CA	P.
10/2023	Personal injury from video wall collapse	Los Angeles	D
2/2024	Residential electrical wiring damage/building code	Los Angeles	P
4/2024	Commercial electrical damage from fire/smoke/water	Glendale, CA	P

KEY

D - Work for Defendant

P - Work for Plaintiff

C - Work as Technical Consultant