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LOUIS L. AKIN, LPI, CMI, BA is a Licensed Professional Investigator, Certified Death Investigator, and crime scene reconstructor including blood pattern analysis and shooting reconstruction with 25 years of experience. Mr. Akin designed the On Scene Forensics Blood Spatter and Bullet Trajectory Analysis software currently being used by several law enforcement agencies and criminalists. He has taught crime scene reconstruction to defense and prosecution and authored the *Crime Scene Reconstruction Manual* and numerous articles on investigations. He is the Associate Editor of *The Texas Investigator Magazine* and designed and produced the TCDIA website.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Crime Scene Reconstruction
- Shooting Reconstruction
- Blood Spatter Analysis
- Criminal Defense Investigation
- Medicolegal Death Investigation
- Electronic Eavesdropping Countermeasure Sweeps

MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, Former Region 4 Director
- National Association of Investigative Specialists (NAIS)
- Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA)
- Texas Hispanic Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (THCDLA)
- Texas Police Association (TPA)
- Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG)
- American College of Forensic Examiners International (ACFEI)

ACADEMIC

University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor's Degree, American Studies Graduated with Departmental Honors Phi Sigma Phi and Golden Key National Honor Society
City College San Francisco	Associates Degree, Paralegal Studies Graduated with High Honors
City College San Francisco	Certificate of Completion, Criminology

CIVIC

- Volunteer Fire Fighter, Oak Hill Fire Department, 2001 to 2003
- President, Oak Hill Neighborhood Association 1999-2002
- Oak Hill Youth Sports Association, Softball Coach 1998-2001

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION

Officer Involved Shooting Reconstruction, 2008
Michael Haag, Instructor
Eugene Oregon Police Department

International Association of Forensic Sciences, 2008
New Orleans, LA

Homicide Research Working Group, 2008
Sam Houston State University

Forensics Seminar: Making Sense of Science, 2007
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Bloodstain and Bullet Pattern Evidence Analysis for Crime Scene Reconstruction June 2007
Public Agency Training Council

Shooting Reconstruction and Crime Scene Ballistic 2007
Harris County Sheriff's Office

Level III Special Advanced Blood Spatter Analysis Course, 2006
Henderson Forensics & Associates

Level II Advanced Blood Pattern Analysis at Crime Scenes, May, 2006,
Texas Department of Public Safety Austin TX

Basic Blood Spatter Analysis
2003
Missouri Western State College,
St. Joseph, MO

Crime Scene Reconstruction
Feb 2006,
Association for Crime Scene
Reconstruction ASCR
Albuquerque, NM

**Investigative Analysis of
Homicide and Violent Crimes**
August 2006
Texas Department of Public
Safety

**Officer Involved Shooting
Reconstruction** July 2006
Texas Department of Public
Safety—Ed Hueske

Crime Scene Reconstruction
2004,
Tom Bevel, Ross Gardner

**Analysis & Reconstruction of
Crimes of Violence** 2005
Ed Hueske, Criminalist, Kilgore
Police Academy

**Investigation of Shooting
Incidents and
Reconstruction of Violent
Crime Scenes** 2004
Southern Institute of Forensic
Science,

Handguns and Ballistics 2003
FBI Firing Range, Quantico, VA,

**Officer Involved Shooting
Reconstruction** 2002,
Ed Hueske, Denton Police
Academy

**Traffic Accident
Investigation and
Reconstruction** 2002
Marules & Associates, San
Antonio, TX

**Practical Crime Scene
Photography** 2003
Public Agency Training Council

**The Mind and Criminal
Defense**, July 2007
Texas Defender's Service
Plano TX

The Pathology of Homicide
2003,
Southern Institute of Forensic
Science

Profiling and Crime Analysis
2003
Gregg McCrary, FBI retired
Austin TX

**TCDLA Annual Forensics
Seminar**, 2006
Texas Criminal Defense
Lawyers Association, Dallas TX

TCDLA Forensics Seminar,
2004
Texas Criminal Defense
Lawyers Association, Plano

Fingerprint Development
2004
Public Agency Training Council,
San Antonio

TCDLA Forensics Seminar
Plano TX 2003
Survey of forensic specialties
presented by experts in the
respective fields.

MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION

Master's Conference for Advanced Medicolegal Investigation, 2003

University of St. Louis, School
of Medicine, St Louis MO

Medicolegal Death Investigator Internship 2003 and 2004 --96 hours

Medical Examiner's Office, El
Paso Chief Pathologist, Dr. Corrine
Stern

Medicolegal Death Investigator Training Course, 2002

St. Louis University School of
Medicine, St Louis MO

Medicolegal Death Investigator Course 2003

American College of Forensic
Examiners
Drs Henry Lee and Cyril Wecth

Forensic Medical Investigation, 2002

Mary H. Dudley, MD, ME,
Phoenix, AZ

Medicolegal Investigator Certification Course 2006

American College of Forensic
Examiners International
Las Vegas, NV

Medicolegal Investigator 2005

American College of Forensic
Examiners International
San Diego, CA

Medicolegal Investigator Training, 1987

Office of Medical Investigation,
New Mexico Medical
Examiner's Office

Basic Medicolegal Death Investigator Training, 2007

University of New Mexico,
School of Medicine
Office of the Medical
Investigator, Albuquerque, NM

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Advanced Sexual Assault Investigation,

Verdicus Training, San Antonio,
2007

Child Custody Investigation

December 2006
Specialized Training Services,
Inc

Domestic Violence: Assessment and Treatment

2006
Specialized Training Services,
Inc

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Police Officers Course 2006

Texas Police Association—
Austin, TX

Sexual Assault and Family Violence 2006

Texas Police Association—
Round Rock Police Department

**Sexual Related Deaths and
Violent Crime Scene
Investigation**

Southern Institute of Forensic
Science, Houston, 2005

**Domestic Violence and
Sexual Assault Volunteer
Training Course, 2006**

Safe Place, Austin TX

**Domestic Violence Legal
Advocate Training Part II**

14 hour course, November,
2006

Safe Place, Austin TX

Crime Victim Compensation

Office of the Attorney General
of Texas

Kerrville, TX April 2007

Dynamics of Sexual Assault

EVAW on-line course April
2007

**Preliminary Investigation of
Sexual Assault**

EVAW on-line course April
2007

**Law and Investigative
Strategy**

EVAW on-line course 2007

Report Writing

EVAW on-line course 2007

**CRIMINAL DEFENSE
INVESTIGATION**

**Texas Association of
Licensed Investigators**

Mid-winter conference
San Antonio, TX

Voir Dire,

Texas Criminal Defense
Lawyers Association
Dallas Texas 2007

**The Mind and Criminal
Defense.**

Center for American and
International Law
Plano, Texas

**Establishing Guilt or
Innocence,**

U.T. Law School, Center for
American and International
Law

Austin TX

Child Sexual Assault 2007

Texas Criminal Defense
Lawyers Association
Houston TX,

**Capital Mitigation and
Habeas,**

TCDLA 2006

Capital Murder Litigation

South Padre Island, TX 2005
John Niland, Phillip

Wischkaemper, Gerry Byington

**Affirmative Defense of
Insanity Conference 2003**

Texas Society of Psychiatric
Physicians, Austin TX

Capital Issues, 2003

TCDLA/TDS Hunt TX

**Defendant's Future
Dangerousness**

Texas Defender Services,
Plano TX, 2003

Capital Case Defense Strategy
TCDLA, Carlos Garcia 2003
UT Law School—Austin TX

**Oak Hill Fire Fighter
Academy 2001**

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE

**Internet Investigation for
Law Enforcement**
February 2008
Harris County Sheriff's
Training Academy

**John E. Reid Advanced
Interview and Interrogation
Techniques**
Interrogation Techniques for
criminal investigators. Austin
TX

Interrogation Techniques
1991
Crimes Against Persons, Austin
Police Department
Office of the Attorney General
of Texas

Background Investigations
16 hour course, Arlington 2005

El Paso Police Academy
Graduated 2nd in Class of
1968.

**Process Service Certification
Course 2005**
Texas Association of Process
Servers

TECHNICAL EAVESDROPPING COUNTERMEASURES

**Electronic Eavesdropping
Countermeasures 1987**
Texas A & M School of
Engineering

**Electronic Surveillance
Countermeasures Basic 1987**
Jarvis International Intelligence
Academy, Tulsa

**Electronic Surveillance
Countermeasures Advanced
1987**
Jarvis International Intelligence
Academy, Tulsa

**Electronic Surveillance
Countermeasures Update
1988**
Jarvis International Intelligence
Academy, Tulsa

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

TALI

Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2007 Winter
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2007 Summer
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2006 Winter
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2006 Summer
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2005 Winter
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2005 Summer
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2004 Winter

Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2004 Summer
Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, 2003 Summer

TCDLA

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Forensics Seminar 2007
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Forensics Seminar 2006
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Forensics Seminar 2005
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Forensics Seminar 2004
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Forensics Seminar 2003

ACFEI

American College of Forensic Examiners International 2008
American College of Forensic Examiners International 2007
American College of Forensic Examiners International 2006
American College of Forensic Examiners International 2005
American College of Forensic Examiners International 2004
American College of Forensic Examiners International 2003