



## SECURITY CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

### EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

#### EXPERIENCE

Our expert witness cases have included the following:

- Preparation of expert witness report on access control system fitted to major tower block in London following dispute between the client, main contractor and sub-contractor.
- An expert witness assignment over 9 months involving a report and court appearance as an individual expert to advise on a case of serious criminal assault against an operator of a small franchised petrol station and retail facility for a major petroleum supply company operating its own filling stations.
- The preparation of an expert witness report regarding a dispute relating to a car park ticket reading system involving the use of infra-read readers to read car park stickers through windscreens and a provision of an expert report potentially for use in court.
- Survey of a large 55 room country house following considerable dissatisfaction by the owner (who had previously suffered an armed robbery) with a poorly designed and fitted alarm system and the preparation of a full expert report for court. Review of defendant's expert's report and comments and response. Preparation of a jointly agreed expert's report on all matters of agreement and definition of items of disagreement. Attendance at claimant's Counsel prior to court hearing. Attendance at court and advice to the judge in the absence of defendant's expert.
- Survey and review a new gate and access control locks fitted as security precautions and added by one of two shared parties to the external approach areas of a club house. The locks and gate size and closure were causing problems to disabled access to the club areas. Write expert report on the necessity for the security measures and any conflicts with the Disability Discrimination Act.
- Survey of extensive CCTV and protection system at country house farm location for a Government Department to report on the correctness of the specification and the standard of workmanship of the installation following termination part-way through the contract and review of CCTV and surveillance pictures and quality supplied by the system.
- Expert witness report on a large bundle of documents for a high court trial and preparation of a report regarding a dispute between an owner of a large warehouse in London and an alarm installation company following a burglary and substantial loss from the premises. Prepared to CPR part 35.
- An expert witness report and agreed expert report prior to court regarding a burglary at a large property in North London and the theft of a large quantity of valuable antiques. Investigations and expert comment on the circumstances of the robbery and the likely methods of entry and the interpretation of the activations of the alarm system.
- An expert survey of a petrol station CCTV system and an expert report on the alleged use of CCTV cameras to read pin numbers at the cash tills



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**CHRISTOPHER NEALE GORDON-WILSON BSc, IEng, FSOE, FSyl, FIPlantE,  
FCIM, FIMC, MCIArb, ASC, MEWI, CPP**

**Managing Director, Security Consortium International Limited**

Chris Gordon-Wilson founded Security Consortium International Limited in 1994 and has spent 30 years in the fields of military security engineering, crisis management, anti-terrorist measures, construction, security equipment supply and communications and IT security consultancy. On leaving the Army he was employed on turnkey projects in the UK, Europe, Middle East and Far East including the construction of the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank, the Lloyds of London building and King Khalid Military City in Saudi Arabia. He has spent two periods working in the Middle East in Dammam Saudi Arabia and has extensive knowledge of Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar and South Yemen.

Chris spent 10 years employed in the field of integrated security systems and the security consultancy industry. This included the management of alarms, CCTV systems, installation, service and central station monitoring operations for Honeywell Security in London. As Operations Director for Shorrock Security he was responsible for controlling over 12000 systems in London and Southern England

Chris passed the final examinations as a Quantity Surveyor and has qualified as a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also qualified by examination as an ASIS Certified Protection Professional CPP. He is the past Chairman of the Association of Security Consultants, and is a past Chairman of the Middle East Association. He is the past Chairman of The Joint Security Industry Council of UK

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

BSc in Applied Science  
Exam Qualified as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP)  
Fellow of the Institute of Security  
Examination Qualified by Direct Final as a Chartered Surveyor  
A Member of the American Society of Industrial Security  
A Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
A Member of the Expert Witness Institute  
A Member of the Law Society Directory of Expert Witnesses  
A Member of the UK Register of Expert Witnesses