

Registered Consulting Arborist Expert Witness Work

Trees are biologic organisms; they germinate, grow, mature, decline and eventually die. As trees mature, they may acquire injuries that become defects that in time become a tree hazard. A tree part or a whole tree failure occurs when physical or environmental forces exceed a trees structural integrity.

When trees are planted in close proximity to people and property, tree accidents will occur. Whether due to a tree part or a whole tree failure, soil or root failure, trees can cause serious, and sometimes fatal accidents. Improper tree selection and location can result in hazardous situations that were not initially contemplated.

When a tree accident results in a lawsuit, attorneys and insurers turn to Tree Case Management Inc. for legal consulting services as a registered consulting arborist, tree expert, and certified tree risk assessor.

As a Registered Consulting Arborist, and Expert Witness, Mr. Monfette will:

- Provide legal tree expert services including:
 - Forensic tree risk assessment
 - Tree risk assessment for all trees and related risk.
 - Perform site investigation and inspections with digital documentation.
 - Discovery and due diligence.
- Review and evaluate case documents provided by the client.
- Review and determine the professional standard of care.
- Review and analysis of industry standards.
- Conduct third party peer review.
- Feasibility studies and quantification reports.
- Tree appraisals and replacement cost studies.
- Historical investigation, construction impacts and alterations.
- Develop an impartial expert opinion.
- Assist the client's technical understanding of tree and arboriculture science.
- Explain the strength and weaknesses of their case.

Mr. Monfette is an experienced expert witness. He is qualified as Registered Consulting Arborist by the American Society of Consulting Arborist, a Certified Arborist and a Certified Tree Risk Assessor by the International Society of Arboriculture. Combined with his tree expertise, Mr. Monfette is a C-61/D-49 Licensed Contractor.

As with any specialty, a landscape, arboriculture, or site construction defect lawsuit requires an experienced industry expert witness to evaluate and develop an impartial expert opinion. Landscape contracting services produce a living and constantly changing product that over time may exhibit defective or undesirable results.

Landscape, arboriculture, and site construction lawsuits may be the result of a combination of factors or conditions that require a knowledgeable professional to unravel the complexities and ascertain fault. General/subcontractor conflicts are not uncommon but require an expert experienced in project management and subcontracting.

Tree Case Management Inc. provides litigation support and forensic expert witness consulting services throughout California and the United States. Fields of expertise include:

- Registered Consulting Arborist, American Society of Consulting Arborist #481
- State Contractors License C-61/D-49, License #953525
- Tree Risk Assessor Qualified #1033
- State of California Pest Control Advisor's License #74824
- State of California Pest Control Operator's License #97557
- Certified Arborist, Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture #0729
- Certified Utility Specialist, Western Chapter ISA
- Over 30 years of experience in the Tree Care Industry

Greg Monfette is adept in problem solving and critical thinking. Through due diligence, forensic investigation and analysis, Mr. Monfette untangles the complexities in landscape, arboriculture, site construction, and land development issues and skillfully distills the relevant facts in making informed, knowledgeable impartial expert opinions in plaintiff and defendant cases. He delivers his impartial expert opinions in a simple to understand and convincing manner for a jury to comprehend.

Greg Monfette will:

- Read, analyze and evaluate documents supplied by the client in a timely, efficient, cost effective manner.
- Carry out forensic investigations for quantification reports and appraisals requested by the client.
- Notify the client of any conflicts-of-interest that precludes further involvement.
- Develop his impartial expert opinions based on fact and only in his specific areas of expertise.
- Assist the client's technical understanding of issues for question preparation.
- Advise the client on the strength and weaknesses of their case.
- Apply standard of care analysis to develop impartial expert opinions within accepted industry standards.
- Provide services to the client under difficult time constraints, including work during evenings and weekends.
- Provide professional services directly with the client.
- Conduct pre-agreement preliminary consultation with client at no cost.

- Provide expert witness consulting services on retainer, hourly rate calculated and billed to the nearest quarter hour.

Mr. Monfette's unique blend of experience, expertise and education enable him to distill relevant facts and provide compelling landscape, horticulture, arboriculture and site construction expert witness opinions throughout California and the United States.

If you would like a consultation please contact us through the link below.

Thank you for considering Tree Case Management.