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U.S. Directory of Memory & Eyewitness Expert Witnesses

A Research Resource for Attorneys

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Iris Blandon-Gitlin

Credentials: PhD; Professor

Provider type: Cognitive psychologist

Organization: California State University, Fullerton

City/State: Fullerton, CA

Website: <https://experts.fullerton.edu/>

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Specialty wording found: Development of false memories; coerced/false confessions

Source: <https://experts.fullerton.edu/expert?SubjectID=170&ExpertID=610>

Evidence quote: Research documented; no explicit personal-testimony statement on official page.

Charles J. Brainerd

Credentials: BS, MA, PhD; Professor of Psychology / Human Development

Provider type: College instructor / cognitive-developmental psychologist

Organization: Cornell University

City/State: Ithaca, NY

Website: <https://human.cornell.edu/people/charles-brainerd>

Email: cb299@cornell.edu

Phone: (607) 254-1163

Specialty wording found: “Memory and the Law”; reliability of human memory; false memory; eyewitness identification

Source: <https://human.cornell.edu/people/charles-brainerd>

Evidence quote: “Each year, I advise the courts in multiple states on the reliability of human memory in cases in which it is a prime consideration, such [as] eyewitness identification and confession cases.”

Erin Kendall Braun

Credentials: PhD (Psychology, Columbia University)

Provider type: Cognitive neuroscientist

Organization: Fathom Co, LLC

City/State: New York City / Brooklyn, NY

Website: <https://www.thefathom.co/>

Specialty wording found: Eyewitness memory and identification; memory accuracy/reliability; memory distortion; misinformation effect

Source: <https://www.thefathom.co/expertwitness>

Evidence quote: “I consult on cases—criminal and civil—where memory is at issue... I provide written opinions, consultations, and expert testimony, with particular expertise in eyewitness memory and identification.”

Alan D. Castel

Credentials: PhD (Univ. of Toronto); Professor of Psychology

Provider type: College instructor / cognitive psychologist

Organization: University of California, Los Angeles (Psychology)

City/State: Los Angeles, CA

Website: <https://castel.psych.ucla.edu/>

Email: castel@psych.ucla.edu

Phone: (310) 206-9262

Specialty wording found: Learning, memory, attention, cognitive aging, eyewitness memory

Source: <https://castel.psych.ucla.edu/> (CV PDF, 2025)

Evidence quote: “Consultant and expert testimony (deposition and trial experience) for cases related to eyewitness memory, consumer behavior, cognitive aging”

Brian L. Cutler

Credentials: PhD; Past President, American Psychology-Law Society

Provider type: Forensic / cognitive psychologist (own practice)

Organization: Coral Coast Group (independent)

Website: <https://drbriancutler.com/>

Email: cutler@coralcoastgroup.com

Phone: (860) 333-7980

Specialty wording found: “Consultant & Expert Witness on Eyewitness Memory, Interrogations, False Confession...”

Source: <https://drbriancutler.com/>

Evidence quote: “Brian Cutler is a consultant and expert witness for psychology of eyewitness identification, interrogation and false confession cases in the US and Canada.”

Alexandra Davis

Credentials: PsyD (FL PY12435); Licensed Neuropsychologist

Provider type: Forensic neuropsychologist

Organization: Dr. Alex Davis – Assessment and Consulting PLLC

City/State: Melbourne / Cocoa Beach, FL

Website: <https://www.dralexandavis.com/>

Email: info@dralexandavis.com

Phone: 321-222-6189

Specialty wording found: Forensic neuropsychology; testamentary/decisional capacity; dedicated memory/dementia evaluation

Source: <https://www.dralexandavis.com/blog/forensic-neuropsychology-evaluation-expert-witness-role>

Evidence quote: “Testamentary and decisional capacity evaluations (often relevant in memory and dementia cases)”

David M. Diamond

Credentials: PhD; Professor of Psychology and of Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology

Provider type: College instructor / neuroscientist

Organization: University of South Florida

City/State: Tampa, FL

Website: <https://www.usf.edu/> (USF Psychology faculty)

Email: ddiamond@usf.edu

Phone: 813/974-0480

Specialty wording found: Neurobiology of memory; prospective memory; false memories; stress/PTSD and memory (“Forgotten Baby Syndrome”)

Source: <https://www.usf.edu/news/2019/why-human-brain-allows-loving-caretakers-leave-child-die-hot-car.aspx>

Evidence quote: “University of South Florida Psychology Professor David Diamond has studied this phenomenon for over a decade and has served as an expert witness on many high-profile cases.”

Mitchell L. Eisen

Credentials: PhD; Professor of Psychology; Director, Forensic Psychology Program

Provider type: College instructor / cognitive-forensic psychologist

Organization: California State University, Los Angeles

City/State: Los Angeles, CA

Website: <https://www.truecrimefalsememory.com>

Email: meisen@calstatela.edu (faculty page)

Phone: (626) 441-1374 (LexVisio)

Specialty wording found: Eyewitness memory and suggestibility; children’s memory and disclosures of abuse

Source: <https://www.truecrimefalsememory.com/about>

Evidence quote: “I am a research psychologist who studies issues related to eyewitness memory and suggestibility. Over the past 20+ years I have consulted on, and testified in, many hundreds of eyewitness cases.”

Scott C. Fraser

Credentials: PhD; Forensic Psychologist

Provider type: Forensic psychologist

Organization: Independent (Los Angeles)

City/State: Los Angeles, CA

Phone: (310) 204-1373 (LexVisio)

Specialty wording found: Child witness memory; eyewitness memory and identification

Source: <https://www.lexvisio.com/expert-witnesses/eyewitness-memory>

Evidence quote: Searched via Chrome: no official practice website exists. Credible third-party sources (TED) call him “an expert witness who researches... human memory and crime”; LexVisio lists eyewitness-memory testimony. No official contact found.

Sarah J. Getz

Credentials: PhD; Clinical neuropsychologist

Provider type: Forensic neuropsychologist

Organization: BrainTrust & Wellness

Specialty wording found: Testamentary capacity; undue influence; decision-making capacity

Source: <https://www.seakexperts.com/specialties/forensic-psychology-expert-witness>

Evidence quote: Memory/capacity wording found only on SEAK directory; no official practice page confirmed.

Judy Ho

Credentials: PhD, ABPP, ABPdN; clinical & forensic neuropsychologist

Provider type: Forensic neuropsychologist

Organization: Pepperdine University / private practice

City/State: Manhattan Beach, CA

Website: <https://drjudyyho.com/services/expert-witness-services/>

Specialty wording found: Neuropsychological/psychodiagnostic forensic evaluations; personal injury/TBI, employment, trauma, competency
Source: <https://drjudyho.com/services/expert-witness-services/>
Evidence quote: Expert Witness Services page (rendered via Chrome): “Dr. Judy has served as an expert witness on over 330 legal cases in the past decade.” But advertised topics are personal injury/TBI, employment, trauma and competency — memory is NOT listed as a testimony specialty.

Marc Janoson

Credentials: PhD; Forensic Psychologist (licensed NY)

Provider type: Forensic psychologist

Organization: Manhasset Psychology PC

City/State: Manhasset, NY 11030

Website: <https://www.forensicpsychpc.com/>

Email: mjanoson@yahoo.com

Phone: (516) 304-5700

Specialty wording found: Eyewitness expert testimony (LexVisio); official site lists general criminal/family forensic work

Source: <https://www.forensicpsychpc.com/services.html>

Evidence quote: Official site (rendered via Chrome) confirms forensic expert court testimony but does NOT mention eyewitness or memory; that specialty appears only on the LexVisio directory.

James M. Lampinen

Credentials: PhD (Northwestern); Distinguished Professor

Provider type: Cognitive psychologist

Organization: University of Arkansas (Law and Memory Processes Lab)

City/State: Fayetteville, AR

Website: <https://lamp.uark.edu/>

Email: lampinen@uark.edu

Specialty wording found: Eyewitness memory; prospective person memory; false memories

Source: <https://lamp.uark.edu/dr-lampinen/>

Evidence quote: Official lab page describes police training and CLE, not courtroom testimony; ‘expert witness’ not used.

Elizabeth F. Loftus

Credentials: PhD; Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Criminology Law & Society, and Law

Provider type: College instructor / cognitive psychologist

Organization: University of California, Irvine (School of Law)

City/State: Irvine, CA

Website: <https://www.law.uci.edu/faculty/full-time/loftus/>

Specialty wording found: “Psychology and law, human memory, eyewitness testimony, courtroom procedure”

Source: <https://www.law.uci.edu/faculty/full-time/loftus/>

Evidence quote: “Prof. Elizabeth Loftus is one of the nation’s leading experts on memory. She has been an expert witness or consultant in hundreds of cases...”

Roy Lubit

Credentials: MD, PhD; Board-certified Forensic & Child/Adolescent Psychiatry

Provider type: Forensic psychiatrist
Organization: Solo forensic practice
City/State: New York, NY
Website: <https://www.roylubit.com/>
Email: roylubit@rcn.com
Phone: 917-846-7829
Specialty wording found: Emotional trauma/PTSD; traumatic vs. normal memory encoding
Source: https://www.roylubit.com/home/emotional_trauma__ptsd.html
Evidence quote: Own site has an “Expert Witness” section; memory focus is trauma/PTSD memory, not eyewitness or recovered memory.

Bradley D. McAuliff

Credentials: JD, PhD; Professor of Psychology
Provider type: Cognitive psychologist
Organization: California State University, Northridge
City/State: Northridge, CA
Website: <https://academics.csun.edu/faculty/bradley.mcauliff>
Email: bradley.mcauliff@csun.edu
Phone: (818) 677-2810
Specialty wording found: Witness suggestibility; child forensic interviews; child witness testimony
Source: <https://www.lexvisio.com/expert-witnesses/eyewitness-memory>

Richard J. McNally

Credentials: PhD; Professor of Psychology
Provider type: Clinical psychologist
Organization: Harvard University
City/State: Cambridge, MA
Website: <https://www.mcnallylab.com/>
Email: rjm@wjh.harvard.edu
Phone: (617) 495-3853
Specialty wording found: Recovered memories of sexual abuse; stress, memory, and trauma
Source: <https://www.mcnallylab.com/research/recovered-memories-of-childhood-sexual-abuse/>
Evidence quote: Leading recovered-memory researcher; no expert-witness statement on official pages (forensic role in secondary sources only).

Christian A. Meissner

Credentials: PhD; Professor
Provider type: Cognitive psychologist
Organization: Iowa State University
City/State: Ames, IA
Website: <https://meissner.socialpsychology.org/>
Email: cameissn@iastate.edu
Phone: 515-294-2119
Specialty wording found: Eyewitness misidentification; false confession
Source: <https://meissner.socialpsychology.org/>

Dale E. Panzer

Credentials: MD; Board-certified Psychiatry & Brain Injury Medicine
Provider type: Forensic psychiatrist (outside target professions)

Organization: Own expert practice
City/State: West Conshohocken, PA
Website: <https://expertwitnesspsychiatry.com/>
Email: panzermd@expertwitnesspsychiatry.com
Phone: (610) 324-4930
Specialty wording found: Testamentary capacity; cognition; dementia/delirium; “forgetfulness”
Source: <https://expertwitnesspsychiatry.com/testamentary-capacity-and-undue-influence/>
Evidence quote: “...persistent confusion, disorientation, and forgetfulness... vulnerabilities to undue influence about which I testified.”

Shelley Peery

Credentials: PhD; Neuropsychologist
Provider type: Forensic neuropsychologist
Organization: San Francisco Neuropsychology PC
City/State: San Francisco, CA
Website: <https://sanfrancisconeuropsychology.org/>
Email: support@sfbraindoc.org
Phone: (415) 627-9095
Specialty wording found: Neuropsychological/psychological expert witness; TBI; neurodegenerative conditions
Source: <https://sanfrancisconeuropsychology.org/expert-witness-and-forensic-evaluations/>
Evidence quote: “Dr. Shelley Peery often serves as a neuropsychological or psychological expert witness for civil, criminal, and other legal cases.”

Steven D. Penrod

Credentials: PhD, JD; Distinguished Professor
Provider type: Cognitive psychologist
Organization: John Jay College (CUNY)
City/State: New York, NY
Website: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/faculty/steven-d-penrod>
Email: spenrod@jjay.cuny.edu
Phone: 212.237.8877
Specialty wording found: Research on effects of eyewitness expert testimony
Source: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/faculty/steven-d-penrod>
Evidence quote: Page describes research on expert testimony; no self-assertion he personally serves as expert witness.

Kathy Pezdek

Credentials: PhD (UMass Amherst); Professor Emerit of Psychology
Provider type: College instructor / cognitive psychologist
Organization: Claremont Graduate University
City/State: Claremont, CA
Website: <https://www.cgu.edu/people/kathy-pezdek/>
Email: kathy.pezdek@cgu.edu
Phone: 909-621-8000 (CGU main)
Specialty wording found: Eyewitness memory; autobiographical memory; suggestibility of memory; lineup techniques
Source: <https://www.cgu.edu/people/kathy-pezdek/>
Evidence quote: “She frequently serves as an expert witness in the area of eyewitness memory

and identification and has testified on this topic in federal, state, and superior court cases.”

Notes: Official faculty page. Member, LA Superior Court Expert Witness Panel.

Daniel Reisberg

Credentials: PhD (Univ. of Pennsylvania); Professor Emeritus of Psychology

Provider type: College instructor / cognitive psychologist

Organization: Reed College

City/State: Portland, OR

Website: <https://www.reed.edu/psychology/faculty/reisberg.html>

Email: reisberg@reed.edu

Specialty wording found: Perception, cognition, eyewitness IDs, memory; author, The Science of Perception and Memory

Source: <https://www.reed.edu/reed-magazine/articles/2012/reisberg-memory-witness.html>

Evidence quote: “...he is a leading expert on eyewitness IDs. He has testified for the defense in many trials in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, some of them involving murder or sex abuse.”

Valerie F. Reyna

Credentials: PhD; Professor of Psychology / Human Development

Provider type: Cognitive psychologist

Organization: Cornell University

City/State: Ithaca, NY

Website: <https://human.cornell.edu/people/valerie-reyna>

Email: vr53@cornell.edu

Phone: 607-255-6778

Specialty wording found: False memory; legal applications of fuzzy-trace theory

Source: <https://human.cornell.edu/people/valerie-reyna>

Evidence quote: Co-developer of fuzzy-trace theory; page notes legal applications but no statement she personally testifies.

David F. Ross

Credentials: PhD (Cornell); UC Foundation Professor of Psychology

Provider type: Research psychologist / trial consultant

Organization: Ross Trial Consulting, LLC; Univ. of Tennessee at Chattanooga

City/State: Chattanooga, TN

Website: <https://rosstrialconsulting.com/>

Specialty wording found: Accuracy of eyewitness testimony in children and adults

Source: <https://rosstrialconsulting.com/meet-david/>

Evidence quote: “...Dr. Ross has testified as an expert witness on the accuracy of eyewitness testimony in state and federal courts...”

Nancy K. Steblay

Credentials: PhD; Professor Emeritus

Provider type: Cognitive psychologist

Organization: Augsburg University

City/State: Minneapolis, MN

Website: <https://www.augsburg.edu/faculty/steblay/>

Email: steblay@augsb.org

Phone: not found

Specialty wording found: 30 years of research on eyewitness memory and evidence

Source: <https://www.augsburg.edu/faculty/stebly/>

Evidence quote: Deep expertise but no explicit expert-testimony statement on official page.

Jennifer Steel

Credentials: PhD; Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Provider type: Forensic psychologist

Organization: Independent (former federal agent)

City/State: Chandler Heights, AZ

Specialty wording found: Investigative interviewing; false confessions; memory; wrongful conviction

Source: <https://www.seakexperts.com/keywords/memory-expert-witness>

Evidence quote: Self-authored SEAK profile: “I am available to serve as an expert witness in cases involving... memory, cognitive biases...” Memory tied to interrogation context.

Deryn Strange

Credentials: PhD (Victoria Univ. of Wellington); Professor

Provider type: College instructor / cognitive psychologist

Organization: John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

City/State: New York, NY

Website: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/faculty/deryn-strange>

Email: dstrange@jjay.cuny.edu

Phone: 212.484.1345

Specialty wording found: Memory distortion; legal implications of memory distortion; false memories

Source: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/faculty/deryn-strange>

Evidence quote: “...serves as a consultant to attorneys about the malleability of memory (eyewitness testimony and identification; historical claims).”

Gary L. Wells

Credentials: PhD; Distinguished Professor

Provider type: Cognitive psychologist

Organization: Iowa State University

City/State: Ames, IA

Website: <https://psychology.iastate.edu/profiles/dr-gary-wells/>

Email: glwells@iastate.edu

Phone: 515-294-6033

Specialty wording found: Reliability of eyewitness identification

Source: <https://psychology.iastate.edu/profiles/dr-gary-wells/>

Evidence quote: Official page establishes foremost eyewitness-ID expertise but no explicit self-statement that he personally testifies.

John T. Wixted

Credentials: PhD; Distinguished Professor

Provider type: Cognitive psychologist

Organization: University of California, San Diego

City/State: La Jolla, CA

Website: <https://wixted.weebly.com/>

Email: jwixted@ucsd.edu

Phone: (858) 534-3956

Specialty wording found: Memory science and the law; eyewitness-memory reliability;

recognition memory

Source: <https://wixted.weebly.com/>

Evidence quote: Translates eyewitness-memory research into “practical guidance for judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and law enforcement,” but no statement he personally testifies.

Stacey Wood

Credentials: PhD; ABPP (Geropsychology); Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Provider type: Forensic neuropsychologist

Organization: Scripps College / own expert practice

City/State: Claremont / LA metro, CA

Website: <https://www.drstaceywood.com/>

Email: stacey.wood99@gmail.com

Phone: (909) 607-9505

Specialty wording found: Decisional/testamentary capacity; dementia-related capacity; elder abuse; competency

Source: <https://www.drstaceywood.com/>

Evidence quote: “Dr. Wood has provided expert witness testimony on cases involving neuropsychology, geropsychology, elder financial fraud, and more.” (600+ cases)