



SECURITY LITIGATION

Bill Nesbitt, CPP, is the President of Security Management Services International Inc. SMSI is a security consulting firm serving a wide range of industries with the commonality that most of our clients afford public access. Before focusing on security consulting, Bill held management positions in the guard industry and later in the electronic security industry.

Bill has been providing services as a Security Expert Witness for more than 30 years, covering approximately 30+ states and Puerto Rico. He has appeared equally for both plaintiffs and defendants. A plurality of his cases has come under the classification of premises liability, as well as intentional tort cases such as claims of excessive use of force and false imprisonment. Bill also understands that no two cases are exactly alike. He also understands that security is a situational discipline, in that the efficacy and adequacy of any security program is a function of the nature of the affected industry and variances in the ambient threat environment. Therefore, a reasonable standard of care may differ for a hospital with a level one trauma center located in a heavily urbanized environment, as compared to a small hospital in a rural farming environment. This analogy is applicable to shopping malls, schools and universities, sports and entertainment venues, or residential and office complexes. Reasonably defined foreseeably is also is also partially determined by the ambient threat environment. These variances can usually be defined by data.

Bill is a Certified Protection Professional and a Certified CPTED Practitioner: (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)

Please call if you have a case you would like to discuss. Upon request, we would be happy to provide a **CV** along with our **Letter of Terms**. We also welcome you to join our Group on LinkedIn: **Security Source Online** (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2068227>)

