

Roder Evidence Consulting

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## Professional Profile

*Forensic Animations, Exhibit Design, Crime Scene Re-creation, Medical Illustrations & Demonstrative Evidence Specialist since 1994.*

## Roder Evidence Consulting, LLC

### The Demonstrative Evidence Specialists

15 years experience in creating demonstrative evidence. Over 700 cases in virtually every area of litigation, including 70 cases involving police engagement i.e., Shootings, SWAT Raid, In Custody and Pursuits, other Use of Force where litigation or a crime was being investigated. About half of these cases were in defense of police or prosecution and half for plaintiff/defendants including a death penalty case where a virtual crime scene model and animation was provided.

200+ cases have been medical malpractice where we created medical procedure and/or accident animations and or medical illustrations.

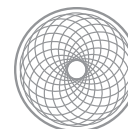
Roder Evidence Consulting, LLC is the exclusive provider of demonstrative evidence for the City of Cleveland Police Department and Department of Law since 1998. Consult with their crime lab, involved officers and lawyers in investigating claims against the police on issues relating to the "use of deadly force". Attend multiple [cold] crime scenes where a shooting has occurred. Observe, document and assist in the visualization of evidence for use at a later date. [court, internal investigations and or prosecution]

Worked closely with Dr. Henry Lee, Dr. Cyril Wecht, Van Blaircom & Melvin Tucker on a book titled 'Prevention of Officer Involved Deaths, Best Practices and Procedures' and Illustrated the Use of Deadly force scenarios. [Credit given.]

Work is currently on display at Michigan State University Law School in an exhibit about courtroom technology called 'Legal Art'.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) instructor for the use of Demonstrative Evidence in court. Teaching (CLE) classes for credit to lawyers in Ohio, Illinois, Florida and Texas since 2000. 2003 presentation (CLE) class at the Houston City Attorneys Office.





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Keynote Speaker at the Summit County, Ohio Bar Association 'In-Service' for use of forensic animations.

Keynote Speaker at the City of Akron, Summit County Prosecutors Office 'In-Service' on the use of animations and crime scene models.

Member of the Police Policy Studies Counsel as Staff Forensic Animator.

Worked under the direction of Forensic Scientists: Dr. Henry Lee, Gary A. Rlni and Dr. Timothy Palmbach among others.

[Previous Employment]

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**Trial Consultant, Direct Decisions, Inc. 2000 - 2002**

Served as a strategic case consultant for a regional firm specializing in legal illustrations and animations. Named department chief for the development of demonstrative evidence. Advised governmental agencies, as well as national and international law firms regarding the use and development of technical exhibits and medical illustrations.

**Trial Consultant, Visual Evidence Company 1997 - 2000**

Managed visual communications department. Provided art direction for the development of trial exhibits, including technical animations for product liability litigation. Advised on Section 1983 litigation for the City of Cleveland Law Department. In court trial technology coordinator/assistant. Directed multi-million dollar litigation support for national law firms.

**Litigation Support Associate, Uniscribe 1993 - 1997**

Legal Graphics Consultant

**Education & Training**

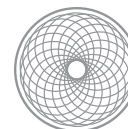
University of New Haven, School of Forensic Science, New Haven, CT  
Shooting Reconstruction Course 2010

Penn Foster College, Scranton, PA  
Crime Scene Investigation Course 2007

Continuing Legal Education Instructor Since 2000

Paralegal Certification, Ohio Institute of Paralegal Studies, OH 1993

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Course work in Photography/Communications 1994-1997



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## Skills

- + Crime Scene Re-creation
- + Forensic Animations
- + Medical Illustrations
- + Demonstrative Evidence Specialist

## Professional Associations

- + Member of the Police Policy Studies Council
- + Member of the Demonstrative Evidence Specialists Organization
- + Member of the International Association of Forensic & Security Metrology
- + Membership to the International Association of Identifiers, 'pending' final testing with expected completion, Fall of 2010

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