

SafeGuard – the perfect solution to your expert witness requirements

Core **SafeGuard** expertise and litigation experience

Experience & Expertise

SafeGuard has a forty year proven track record of experience in risk assessment, design, specification and management of security systems. This invaluable consultancy experience provides a historical insight into reasons for failure and inadequacies of design and installation standards.

Criminal Cases

SafeGuard are consistently called upon to give expert opinion in criminal cases. This means that when you use us in a criminal case you benefit from our position as leaders in the field. We have a thorough knowledge of police procedures, excellent examination and assessment of evidence skills and a sympathetic interviewing style.

Technical Competence

In many cases the key to competence lies in the depth and range of relevant technical knowledge and capability. **SafeGuard** are exceptionally well qualified and cover each area of security and related activities.

Documentation and Standards

SafeGuard's work with industry lead bodies, inspectorates, training organisations and BSI standards committees provides us with specific and detailed knowledge of industry standards, codes of practice, quality schemes and contractual agreements. This knowledge is used extensively in the preparation of Lists for Discovery, compliance with relevant standards and contractual matters.

Specialist Areas

SafeGuard's experts cover:

Arson

Investigating arson is a **SafeGuard** speciality. Arson poses particular difficulties as fire evidence can be minimal. We have extensive experience in this field.

Alarm Systems

Our experts assess what the security systems are or were, how they operated, their state at the time

and what could, or could not, have happened in the circumstances.

Cash, Valuables or Goods in Transit

Whether by road or air we investigate losses and/or assault to employees.

CCTV (VSS)

SafeGuard's experts are able to determine the type of system used, whether it has been correctly commissioned and sited and whether the system is, or was, being correctly monitored. CCTV is often integrated with other security measures and these can be assessed at the same time.

Locks and Safes

A leading lock manufacturer with years of experience can answer almost any question relating to types of locks and safes, the make and manufacture, whether they were tampered with and whether they were fit for purpose.

Manned Guarding

All aspects of services provided can be investigated including relevant requisite standards, the training provided and the codes of practice.

Personal Injury/Traumatic Stress

SafeGuard's experience covers a wide spectrum from robbery to murder. In cases involving victims of assault we utilise our detailed knowledge of Health and Safety regulations, relevant industry standards, codes of practice, assessment of police evidence and interviewing techniques.

Restraint

Sadly inappropriate restraint techniques often result in injury or death. Our expert can advise on whether methods used were recognised or appropriate to the circumstances.

Other Disciplines

Wider experience includes access control, ANPR, aviation security, oil and gas explosions, product liability, product rights and patents, Tiger Kidnap and Trading Standards investigations.