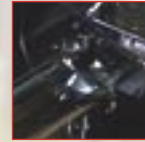


BICYCLE EXPERT WITNESS

Two-time U.S. Olympian Doug Shapiro



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Providing Expert Witness Services For Bicycle Accident Litigation

Two-time Olympic Cyclist, Coors Classic Champion and third American to ever compete in and finish the Tour de France provides bicycle expert witness services to law firms and attorneys representing bicycle accident victims. Whether the matter involves a reckless motorist, hazardous road conditions, defective or unsafe cycling equipment, or negligent maintenance, we offer litigators a professional level of experience and a wide breadth of services.

Shapiro & Associates can help by:

- *Case evaluation and pre-trial consultation*
- *Human factor analysis*
- *Field investigation*
- *Case development assistance*
- *Preparation and presentation of evidence*
- *Product liability*
- *Bicycle rider performance analysis*
- *Roadway assessment*
- *Evaluation of injury from the perspective of a seasoned cycling expert*

Our Philosophy

Mr. Shapiro has been providing expert witness services to law firms and attorneys that represent bicycle litigation cases for over twenty years. Doug Shapiro began his competitive cycling career at the age of thirteen in New York City. During his ensuing 17-year career as both a top amateur and professional racer, Mr. Shapiro competed in many countries throughout the world and was exposed to a wide variety of conditions along the way. This experience affords him a first-hand understanding of the numerous hazards faced while riding a bike.

Mr. Shapiro has been hit by cars twice while riding. His direct experience recovering from serious injuries (sustained at the hand of reckless drivers) is what inspired him to help other cyclists. He has served as an expert witness for many years with a proven track record of successful cases to his credit.

Services

Doug Shapiro's multi-step process makes it easier for attorneys to ascertain whether the accident was caused by:

- *Design defects* - Was the injury the result of flawed material design or composition?
- *Failure to forewarn* - Did the injury result from lack of proper instructions for use of the bicycle?
- *Poor maintenance* - Was the injury a direct result of faulty repairs?
- *Roadway design* - Was the accident a result of poor maintenance and/or design?
- *Cyclist assessment* - Was the rider pushing the limits of his/ her physical conditioning and strength?
- *General bike mechanics* - Was improper assembly at fault? Was the equipment too light for the weight of the rider? Was the seat height adjusted properly? Were the brakes levers positioned properly?
- *Manufacturing defects* - Was the injury the result of defective manufacturing of the bicycle or its parts including, rims, frames with bad welds or incomplete castings?

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