

Terry Hack, the founder and director of SafeGuard Security Consultants Limited, an independent consultancy specialising in security for property, assets and people, has been an Expert Witness and Consultant for over 40 years.

Initially he trained as an Electronic Engineer with the Royal Air Force, serving in the Far East on missile and guidance systems. Ten years later he gained his commercial management experience with STC working in the UK and the Middle East on large-scale communications projects.

Invited to join a private alarm company, after becoming a director, he subsequently left and formed a group of security companies specialising in the installation and maintenance of security systems, including personnel protection systems for hospitals, the police and military, local authorities and original design work for banks and industry. In 1983 the service companies were sold providing the freedom to concentrate full-time on independent consultancy.

Over the years, assignments have varied enormously in content from work with major security organisations as well as acting as an adviser to leading international companies, the police, government departments, universities, hospitals, psychiatric units, retailers, fine art auctioneers, schools, car importers, overseas ambassadorial residences and others including advice on consumer affairs and trading standards. Safeguard Consultants has undertaken large-scale, fully integrated multi-disciplined projects for complex sites and the development of new products for specialist applications.

In-depth knowledge of products, costs, contractual matters, documentation and quality systems and standards linked to technical capability provides the key to negotiating cost effective solutions and protecting commercial and contractual interests.



Terry's consultancy experience includes risk assessments, design, specification, project management of large-scale design and build or refurbishment projects, central station design and operations, product development and marketing advice. He has provided specialist recruitment services and negotiated service agreements for guarding services. He has advised on acquisitions and diversification, company start-up, security audits, fire regulations and disaster recovery and has provided training and relevant handbooks. This experience and in depth knowledge of the industry has been utilised extensively in the provision of accomplished expert opinion and expert witness services, both for the Claimant, Defendant and as a Single Joint Expert .

Terry is a Fellow of the Academy of Experts and of The Security Institute. He is also an honorary member of the Association of Security Consultants, awarded in recognition of his long service to the Association. Terry is registered with the Law Society, recognised by the industry's national inspectorate, the NSI and is a qualified Mediator. He sat on the BSI Committee for security systems for many years and held the position of Director and Vice Chairman of the Joint Security Industry Council. He has been instructed in many Personal Injury cases and by the Health and Safety Executive. He is well known within the industry for his integrity, impartiality and support of quality and standards.