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Mr. French is a broadly practiced architect retained to provide opinions as a forensic architect and expert witness. His forensic opinions are informed by more than thirty years of architectural practice, encompassing the conception, detailing, coordination, and construction of buildings. He is a licensed Architect in California, Texas, and Louisiana. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and holds certification from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Mr. French's architectural career began early through drafting, construction exposure, and technical training well before the completion of his formal education. He earned a five-year professional Bachelor of Architecture degree from SCI-Arc, an internationally recognized architecture school consistently ranked among leading U.S. architecture schools in publications such as Architectural Record. Mr. French spent decades in design-focused roles, including senior designer and design director, working on projects ranging from residential, industrial, and commercial developments to large-scale hospitality and waterfront properties. In these roles, he was responsible for design leadership, coordination of engineering disciplines, construction documentation, quality control, and mentoring staff through licensure. That experience informs how Mr. French evaluates drawings and specifications, observes buildings in the field, and assesses conformance with applicable standards at the time of design and construction. His work reflects an understanding of how design intent is translated into built form, and how deviations, constraints, and decisions made during design and construction affect building performance over time.

Mr. French's practice often focuses on forensic architecture and expert witness services. He is retained to investigate construction defects, premises liability incidents, property damage, and code compliance issues. He has provided testimony and has worked on matters across multiple jurisdictions and building types. Drawing on his background as a practicing architect directing engineers, he participates in multidisciplinary investigations so that issues are evaluated within the broader architectural context.

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SERVICES	<p>Origin and cause analysis</p> <p>Code compliance</p> <p>Construction defect evaluation</p> <p>Premises liability condition evaluation</p> <p>Destructive testing</p>	<p>Repair recommendations</p> <p>Expert reports</p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Demonstratives</p>
EDUCATION	Five-year professional Bachelor of Architecture degree, SCI-Arc	
LICENSE AND REGISTRATION	<p><b>LICENSED ARCHITECT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA</b> California Architects Board, C-33708</p> <p><b>REGISTERED ARCHITECT, STATE OF TEXAS</b> Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, 32036</p> <p><b>REGISTERED ARCHITECT, STATE OF LOUISIANA</b> Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners, 10362</p>	
CERTIFICATIONS	<p><b>UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS</b> Federal Aviation Administration</p> <p><b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARDS CERTIFICATION</b> NCARB</p>	
ASSOCIATIONS	<b>AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS</b> AIA	
CASE TYPES WORKED ON	<p>Construction Defect</p> <p>Premises Liability</p> <p>Property Damage and Water Intrusion</p> <p>Building Envelope</p> <p>Roofing Systems</p> <p>Waterproofing</p>	<p>Code Compliance and Life Safety</p> <p>Multi-Family Residential</p> <p>Single-Family Residential</p> <p>Commercial</p> <p>Hospitality</p> <p>Educational</p>



**EXPERIENCE**

**ARCHITECT ADAM FRENCH**

Forensic Architect | 2021 – present

**SECRETARIAT**

Forensic Architect | 2024

**EXPONENT**

Forensic Architect | 2023 – 2024

**AXIS CONSULTING**

Forensic Architect | 2020 – 2021

**SPECTOR CORBETT ARCHITECTS**

Design Director | 2014 – 2020

**ARCHITECT ADAM FRENCH**

Senior Designer | 2005 – 2013

**SMITH & OTHERS ARCHITECTS**

Architectural Staff Level III | 2003 – 2005

**C. W. KIM ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS**

Architectural Staff Level II | 2001 – 2003

**STUDIO ATOM**

Architectural Staff Level I | 1997 – 2000

**SALERNO/LIVINGSTON ARCHITECTS**

Entry-level | 1994 – 1997