

JOHN VALENCIA

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ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE

Television

Major Crimes (TNT)

Technical Advisor (uncredited)

Contributed story arcs and technical guidance concerning LAPD investigation procedures.

People Magazine Investigates (Investigation Discovery Channel)

Technical Advisor (uncredited)

Provided story and technical guidance on episode chronicling the 1986 murder of Sherrie Rasmussen by LAPD Detective Stephanie Lazarus.

Barry O'Brien (Exec. Producer of CSI: Miami; Creator Producer of Hannah Montana)

Story Consultant and Technical Advisor

Provided story ideas and technical law enforcement advice on LAPD show under development.

Film

M.F.A.

Technical Advisor

Provided on-set guidance on investigation procedure and homicide scene processing.

Emotional State

Technical Advisor

Contributed to scenes involving law enforcement tactical procedures and terminology.

Stage

Together (Zombie Joe's Theater)

Script Consultant and Technical Advisor

Advised Producer and Director on crowd control tactics and investigation procedure.

LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Los Angeles, California

Managing Associate Attorney, White Collar Group

Practice focused in the areas of white-collar criminal defense, corporate investigations, and complex business litigation.

- Represented companies and individuals in connection with criminal and regulatory investigations, including by the US Department of Justice and Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as parallel civil and administrative proceedings.
- Represented an attorney in connection with the re-opening of the 1981 Natalie Wood homicide investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

- Conducted an internal compliance investigation on behalf of a nationwide durable medical equipment company in connection with a federal Medicare fraud inquiry and presented findings to representatives of the Department of Justice.
- Defended a senior executive of a national mortgage company in connection with a federal investigation into allegations of sales of fraudulent subprime loans on the secondary market.

DLA Piper US LLP

San Francisco, California

Senior Litigation Associate Attorney

Practice focused on commercial and securities litigation, internal investigations, and white-collar criminal defense.

- Senior associate in internal investigation for the board or directors of an international technology company concerning financial accounting and reporting issues, and related representation before the SEC.
- Assisted with internal investigation of a NASDAQ listed software company in connection with accounting irregularities, and represented company employees in interviews with federal agents.

Los Angeles Police Department

Los Angeles, California

Police Officer III (Training Officer)

14 year career with the LAPD, including as Homicide Investigator at 77th Street Station in South Los Angeles.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctor

May 2000

- Completed legal studies while working full-time with the Los Angeles Police Department.
- Admitted to California State Bar in December 2000 (State Bar Number 211794).

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, California

Bachelor of Science, Anthropology

June 1994

WRITING HONORS/AWARDS

2017 SreenCraft Pilot Competition: quarterfinalist for one-hour homicide pilot, "Gray Matter."