

# **PROFILE**

With over 19 years' experience of floor safety knowledge, Mr. Kovacs has developed a reputation as an expert in coefficient of friction. Throughout those years, he has built and implemented floor safety programs, provided counsel and professionally consulted for flooring and chemical manufacturers.

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#### FEE SCHEDULE

Retainer is required of \$2,500 to \$7,500, depending on scope.

Research and Preparation Fee John Kovacs - \$275/HR

<u>Deposition and Trial Testimony Fee</u> John Kovacs - \$375/HR (2 HR MIN)

Reimbursables - Major reimbursables and travel/lodging costs are to be paid in advance by the Attorney/Client. Attorney/Client agree to reimburse Consultant for all actual reasonable and necessary expenditures, which are directly related to the consulting services.



Floor Safety Consultant

#### **EDUCATION**

California State University, Long Beach 2007

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

University of North Texas – College of Engineering 2021

Walkway Safety Auditor (ASTM F2948-13) Certification from the Department of Mechanical Engineering

Certified BOT-3000E Tribometrist ANSI A137.1 | A326.3

Certified British Pendulum Tester
ASTM E303-22 | BS EN 16165:2021

### **WORK EXPERIENCE RECORD**

Before Mr. Kovacs founded Floor Safety Movement in 2019, he spent 14 years as an Operations Director for a renowned workplace safety company. Throughout those years, he gained extensive knowledge in slip coefficient testing and created safety programs that effectively mitigated the risk exposure of on premises injuries. These programs have been implemented to hundreds of buildings spanning across multiple states.

Since creating Floor Safety Movement, Mr. Kovacs has formed strategic partnerships in the flooring industry to build upon his industry knowledge and continue to transform the ideology of floor safety through science and standard testing methods.

Mr. Kovacs has conducted slip coefficient testing on numerous floor surfaces and flooring types. He has provided professional counsel in a number of litigation cases that cover a wide variety of topics including Premises Liability, Slips, Trips & Falls and Product Defects.

#### PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE & TESTIMONY

- Floor Safety
- Slips, Trips and Falls
  - Slip Coefficient
- Personal Injury
  - **Building and Safety Codes** 
    - Premises Liability

