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Repossession thought leader. Creator of Certified Commercial Recovery Agent Program. Founder of Professional Repossessor Magazine. Multiple leadership roles (including President) in the Florida Association of Licensed Repossessors. Has trained over 100 recovery agents. Personally repossessed over 20,000 assets including trucks, trailers, construction & farm equipment, manufacturing & medical equipment, motorcycles, boats & recreational vehicles. Experienced expert witness at deposition and trial.

Professional Experience

2007-Present Commercial Asset Solutions, Inc., Clermont, Florida

- Locate and repossess assets of all types including, farm equipment, small & large commercial vehicles, autos, trucks, RV's retail & manufacturing equipment, boats, aircraft and semi-trucks & trailers
- Skip trace (investigation to locate collateral or person)
- Train new agents
- Maintain professional standards

1990-2007 MDL & Associates Inc., Clermont, Florida & Lorain, Ohio

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1987-1989 **Truck Driver Consolidated Freightways Union local 407, Cleveland, Ohio**

- Operated tractor trailer pulling double and single trailers in the northeast Ohio area. Accident free, received award for safety.

1985 **Florida Vehicles Recovery, Miami, Florida**

- Automobile reposessor
- Repossession of automobiles for consumer accounts. Clients included Chrysler Credit, Ford Motor Credit, General Motors and local banks, credit unions and auto dealers
- Towing repossessed autos from repossession location to storage yard

1983 **ACA & Associates, Miami, Florida**

- Automobile reposessor
- Repossession of automobiles for delinquent consumer loans. Clients included Chrysler Credit, Ford Motor Credit, General Motors and local banks, credit unions and auto dealers
- Manager of automobile repossession department
- Manage personal property inventory and the return of property to the consumer
- Communication with the collection departments of consumer automobile lenders.
- Towing repossessed autos from repossession location to storage yard
- Conduct field investigations for the purpose of repossessing automobiles from consumers

1978-1980 **Refiners Transportation union tank truck driver, Cleveland, Ohio**

- Truck driver hauling hazardous chemicals

1978 **Rocky Mountain Vehicle Recovery, Denver, Colorado**

- Automobile reposessor
- Repossession of consumer account automobiles for local auto dealers

1976-1978 Light-duty and heavy-duty tow truck driver, Cleveland, Ohio

- Tow driver and heavy wrecker operator for several tow companies in the Northeast Ohio area.
- Duties included towing autos and trucks and handling heavy truck wrecks on the highways in the winter months

1975 Great Lakes Auto Recovery, Beechwood, Ohio

- Automobile reposessor
- Repossession of automobiles for consumer accounts. Clients included local banks, credit unions and auto dealers
- Towing repossessed autos from repossession location to storage yard

Certifications

- Certified by C.A.R.S. Certified Asset Recovery Specialist
- Certified by C.C.R.A. Certified Commercial Recovery Agent
- Certified Financial Client (FC) Course
- State of Florida Recovery Agency License # R1000001
- State of Florida Recovery Agent License # E1000009

Professional Associations

- Florida Association of Licensed Repossessors (“FALR”)
 - 1992-2001, Member
 - 1992-1994, Membership Committee
 - 1994-1996, Unlicensed Activity Committee
 - 1996-2000, Convention Committee
 - 1996-1997, 3rd Vice President
 - 1998-1999, President
 - 2000, President, Director

Publications

- ***Certified Commercial Recovery Agent (CCRA) - 2014***
 - National Certification and Training Program
- ***American Towman Magazine - 2012 - 2021***
 - RepoRun, monthly column
- ***TowTimes Magazine - 2010 - 2011***
 - Columnist
- ***Professional Repossessor Magazine - 1997-2004***
 - Founding Editor and Owner

Presentations

- *November 2020* - Allied Finance Adjusters Conference Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- *2019* - American Towman Expo, Repossession Industry Seminar, Baltimore, MD.
- *November 2019* - American Towman Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- *July 2018* - Allied Finance Adjusters Mid-Year Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
- *2015* - American Towman Conference Southwest Tow Show, San Antonio, TX.
- *2014* - Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *2000* - Keynote speaker, Remarketing Solutions National Industry Conference, Nashville, TN.
- *2001-2003* - Various appearances on The Discovery Channel.

Award

- ‘Captain of the Industry’, *American Towman Magazine*