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Foreseeability

Security & Crime Prevention

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High-Crime Areas

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*Use applied research,
scientific theories and data
analysis to help win your case.*

Recent cases involved:

Forensic criminology to explain behaviors, settings and opportunities for crime

Analyzing **prior incidents** of similar wrongful acts

Foreseeability of crime at the time and location of the subject incident

Assessing **security and crime deterrence** measures on the premises

Quantifying **high-crime areas** and low-risk places

“ The environment is a backdrop for illegal behavior that also plays a role in creating opportunities for crime, constraining actions, and aggravating or mitigating outcomes and consequences.



Now accepting
new cases.

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Different opportunities for crime and their situational contexts exist at the micro-level. High-crime cities can have low-crime places within them. Relatively higher-risk places exist within low-crime towns. Physical features of landscapes can raise or lower crime risks. Some types of businesses aggravate crime risks more than others. Risks inside buildings differ from outside or off-premises. Some places have protective qualities.

These and other factors vary by crime type and should be taken into account for reliable and valid assessments of foreseeability.

Security & Deterrence Measures

The presence of security guards or technologies does not always guarantee the absence of crime. Some resources, policies and practices affect deterrence and opportunities for crime better than others.

“ The unique situational contexts of crime at micro-level places and times must be analyzed to confidently form opinions about foreseeability, security and deterrence measures.

