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Current Address: Florida

Experience

Current Commercial Asset Solutions, Owner
American Towman Magazine, Contributing Editor

Duties

- Investigate the location of commercial assets
- Repossessor
- Skip Trace team leader
- Expert Witness

Sunbelt Services & Solutions, Associate
Division Manager
Commercial Recovery Department

Duties

- Build client base of commercial and non-commercial lenders
- Customize existing company procedures and operations
- Hire new and/or replace existing staff and field agents
- Build network of qualified agent base in all 50 states
- Train skip tracers and repossession agents in procedures
- Repossessions of all types of commercial and non commercial collateral

October-1989- July 2006 MDL & Associates

Duties

- Working in the field on repossession assignments.
- Investigations on hard to find debtors
- Contacting commercial lending intuitions for the purpose of building relationships.
- Managing a staff of office and administrative personnel.
- Responsible for training new employees.
- Interacted with clients with updates on existing case assignments.
- Building national relationships for the purpose of forwarding repossession assignments to qualified repossession companies.
- Maintaining an understanding of local and national repossession laws.

- Interacting with local law enforcement.
- Oversee prompt deliveries of repossessed autos, trucks and equipment.
- Working with truck/equipment clients and dealers.

MDL & Associates was the leader in truck, heavy equipment and farm machine repossessions. With a client list of 125 commercial lenders, Lacek owned and operated the most successful commercial repossession agency in the US. Clients included Associates Commercial Corp, Paccar Financial, Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, GE Capital and many others.

Accomplishments,

In 1975 at 20 years old, Lacek was the youngest union tank truck driver in the union local 407 Cleveland Ohio. His duties consisted of loading and delivering hazardous chemicals such as acid and other flammable and corrosives to different locations. Lacek was accident free and worked until the lay-offs of 1977. In 1977 Lacek worked for towing companies in northeast Ohio and operated heavy duty towing trucks and equipment. Lacek became a reposessor for Great Lakes Auto Recovery part time in 1977.

From 1982 thru 1989 Lacek drove a truck pulling two (doubles) trailers for Consolidated Freightways. At this time, CF was the largest and most respected union trucking company in the nation. Lacek worked weekends and evenings in the repossession industry while keeping his union job at CF. During work slowdowns Lacek worked for various Tow companies as a wrecker operator towing autos and trucks. Lacek has received the accident free service award for his time with CF.

In 1989 Lacek moved from Ohio to Florida and worked as an investigator with a Florida investigation agency. The agency conducted auto repossessions and investigations. Lacek was manager of the auto repossession department. Lacek was involved in investigations leading to the location of missing children and commercial collateral. This agency also worked as a government contractor.

Lacek worked closely with the United States Marshall Service as a private contractor. Lacek worked with the Marshall Service on cases involving various Jamaican drug cartels. During this time Lacek was directly involved in bringing various criminals to justice.

Lacek was the founder and president of MDL and Associates, a repossession agency specializing in commercial assets. With a growing client list of commercial lenders MDL increased the coverage area of operations. In 1995 MDL relocated to Central Florida giving MDL the ability to service the entire state of Florida using in-house agents. In 1997 MDL & Associates began accepting nationwide assignments and utilized its list of national repossessors becoming the nation's first commercial repossession forwarder.

Lacek served on many board positions and eventually was elected as president of the Florida Association of Licensed Recovery Agents, an association of automobile repossessioners. This association consisted of over 400 repossessioners nationwide.

Lacek worked with the Florida Department of State in the process of putting together the current examination to become a repossessioner.

Lacek has been retained as an expert witness.

Currently involved in Florida case Smith v. Coast to Coast Recovery
Sealey v. Camping Companies Arizona in 2007 representing Sealey.
Kosloski v. Ford Credit, ET AL in 2011 representing Ford Credit.

Lacek founded and began the Professional Repossessor Magazine with his partner John Kilpatrick. Realizing the suppliers to the repossession industry had no conduit to the repossessioners, PRM began publishing the monthly magazine to the industry. Within one year the magazine had a subscriber database of 30,000 repossession agencies and affiliates. For nine years Lacek and his partners shared the editor and publisher duties of the only magazine to the industry. It is known throughout the repossession industry, Professional Repossessor Magazine was responsible for bringing quality products and services to the industry. It has been said PRM transformed the industry into a more respected and professional industry.

Lacek was honored as a "Captain of the industry" by The American Towman Magazine at the annual awards convention in Baltimore for his service to the repossession industry and has been invited to speak at many repossession industry conventions. Lacek was the keynote speaker at the first annual Remarketing Solutions Seminar where he addressed over 400 repossessioners. Lacek has conducted seminars on the recovery of commercial collateral.

Lacek has written a monthly column on the repossession industry for Tow Times magazine in over twenty issues.

Lacek currently writes a monthly column for the American Towman Magazine.

Lacek currently conducts the yearly repossession seminar at the annual Towing and Recovery Exposition in Baltimore MD.

Lacek has been recognized as the leader in the repossession of commercial assets by many publications including Overdrive Magazine, The NEFA (National Equipment Finance Association Magazine), Tow-times Magazine, American Towman Magazine and other newspapers across the country.

Lacek has been featured on the discovery channel three times as a truck and equipment repossessioner.

Mark Lacek has personally repossessed over 7500 commercial accounts in the field. MDL & Associates has repossessed 20,000 units for its client base. No client has ever had to defend themselves in a court proceeding.