



“Voices for Justice”

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Michelle Bart, Host of “Voices for Justice”

Michelle was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and had lived in Los Angeles, CA over fifteen years until moving to the Pacific Northwest in 2008. Known to many in Southern California as the founder of the Foothill Arthritis Connection, Michelle has over 20 years experience in event production, fundraising, non-profit management, and media communications. Michelle holds a communication’s degree and has applied her education and expertise to helping businesses, organizations, and families of missing loved ones obtain visibility through the media, community relations, and the Internet.

Michelle has sat on numerous boards and committees including the American Cancer Society, Soroptimist International, Azusa Chamber of Commerce, Irwindale Chamber of Commerce, Glendora Chamber of Commerce, Temecula Chamber of Commerce, Congresswoman Hilda Solis (now the U.S. Secretary of Labor), Hillary Clinton for President Campaign, YWCA, and the National Fibromyalgia Association. Michelle has been an Ambassador for the Arthritis Foundation, the publicity chairperson for the annual Human Trafficking forum in Clark County Washington, she serves on the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Advisory Board for Take25, she is trained on Human Trafficking through CASE and Gems.

Michelle is owner of Helping Heroes, which has taken a different path from traditional clients to helping families of missing children keep their child’s face and case visible through national media outlets including HLN’s Nancy Grace Show, “Issues” with Jane Velez-Mitchell on HLN, Fox News, Cnn’s Larry King Live, and People Magazine to name a few.

In her spare time, Michelle is the host of “Voices for Justice” on BTR, the Public Awareness Chair for Soroptimist International Northwestern Region and the Region Chair of the Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking. Michelle is a member of Soroptimist International, NCLR and is a member of Society of Professional Journalists.



Rozzie Franco, Co-Host of “Voices for Justice: Casey Anthony Trial”

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Currently, **Rozzie Franco** appears on CNN Headline News show with national television anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell, reporting on high-profile missing persons cases including but not limited to Caylee Anthony, Haliagh Cummings and Tracy Ocasio. Rozzie appears on the Fox News Channel, MSNBC and Court TV for updates on the Casey Anthony Murder Case. Rozzie got her start in the Orlando market by working with WDBO News/Talk AM Radio. During her tenure there, she gained national attention when she broke the story of a woman in Broward County, Florida filing a Temporary Restraining Order against New England Patriots NFL superstar Randy Moss. The injunction was filed two weeks before the Patriots were set to go to the Superbowl.

Rozzie was interviewed on ESPN, CBS, The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald, Sports Radio WEEI (Boston), The New York Post, The New York Times, and a number of syndicated radio programs across the country. She is a freelance Investigative Reporter and in her spare time is a proud member of Soroptimist International where she advocates for Human Trafficking awareness, education, and prevention funding.



Lawrence Kobilinsky, Ph.D., an internationally renowned forensic scientist and expert in DNA analysis, is the Chairman of the Science Department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. He is also a member of the doctoral faculties in biochemistry and criminal justice at the Graduate Center of The City University of New York.

A Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Dr. Kobilinsky is a Diplomate of the American College of Forensic Examiners and a Board Certified Forensic Examiner. His case experience is extensive and engages a number of issues of applied forensic science. In his spare time he has authored *Forensic DNA Analysis and DNA: Forensic and Legal Applications* and continues to appear on national and international media markets as a forensic expert on many high profile cases in the media, including his recent position on the defense team for Casey Anthony.



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With over twenty five years in Law enforcement, Orlando Private Investigator (PI), Mr. Copenhaver has both experience and training in all aspects of conducting investigations. Mr. Copenhaver has investigated hundreds of sensitive cases which have had favorable outcomes.

Mr. Copenhaver while in private practice continues to utilize the 25 years of investigative knowledge, experience and training, where he has continued to solve hundreds of cases. Mr. Copenhaver has gained the trust and confidence of many high profile Law Firms and clients on a National level. Mr. Copenhaver during his Law Enforcement career, was assigned to several investigative units, where he gained both valuable training and experience including:

- Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation -Undercover Agent
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (TFA) – Undercover Agent
- United States Marshall Service – Tracking Wanted Drug Suspects
- Homicide Unit
- Robbery Unit
- Sex Crimes Unit
- Tactical Unit – SWAT
- Criminal Investigations Unit – C.I.D.