

Expert Witness Profile – ADA Compliance & Accessibility Investigations

Parker Atkins, P.E., R.A.S.

ADA Expert Witness

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Professional Overview

Parker Atkins, P.E., R.A.S., is a nationally recognized ADA expert witness and one of the few professionals in the United States who holds both a Professional Engineer (PE) license and Registered Accessibility Specialist (RAS) certification. With more than 33 years of civil engineering experience and 16+ years of ADA compliance and forensic ADA investigations, Mr. Atkins provides highly technical, defensible analysis for complex ADA cases.

He has performed hundreds of ADA evaluations, expert investigations, and litigation support assignments across Texas, the southern U.S., and multiple other states. His dual expertise in engineering and accessibility compliance enables him to identify deficiencies, interpret regulations, rebut false allegations, and provide clear testimony grounded in technical and regulatory authority, including expert witness testimony and depositions.

Mr. Atkins recently served as the expert witness for the Defense in an ADA slip-and-fall liability case in which the plaintiff alleged gross negligence. His technical analysis and testimony contributed to a unanimous Defense verdict.

Expert Witness Specializations

- ADA Defense Litigation Support
- Forensic ADA Investigations & Site Inspections
- Expert Witness Reports, Depositions & Testimony
- ADA/TAS Standards Interpretation & Compliance Opinions
- Analysis of Allegations, Measured Conditions & Regulatory Requirements
- Evaluation of Commercial Facilities for ADA Exposure & Risk Mitigation
- Forensic Review of Design Documents, Construction, and As-Built Conditions

Qualifications

- **Registered Accessibility Specialist (RAS #1528)**
- **Licensed Professional Engineer (Texas PE #73404)** – Civil Engineering
- **Owner, Licensed Engineering Firm #12951**
- 33+ years Civil Engineering experience
- 16+ years ADA/TAS compliance, investigations, and litigation support
- Department of Defense consultant with special security clearance for infrastructure, development, and forensic engineering assignments

Representative ADA Services

- Forensic site inspections & accessibility measurements
- Expert analysis of walking surfaces, slopes, parking, paths of travel, ramps, restrooms, entrances, and public accommodations
- Preparation of Expert Witness Reports and rebuttal reports
- Evaluation of plaintiff allegations and identification of false or unsupported claims
- Pre-litigation and pre-acquisition ADA evaluations for commercial properties
- Development of corrective action strategies aligned with ADA Standards

Education

B.S., Engineering, Texas A&M University

Graduate Studies, University of Texas – Economics, Finance, Marketing & Management

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