

# CHECKLIST

## WHAT THE DEFENCE LAWYER SHOULD PROVIDE TO MATTHEW YEAGER

- Client's current address, telephone number and/or jail location
- A statement of charges as contained in the indictment or information
- Client's criminal history, with a copy of the arrest warrant, if available
- For a case in which a plea bargain has been reached, a summary or copy of any written plea agreement
- The name of the judge and the court before whom the accused will appear for sentencing, if known
- The date by which a completed sentencing plan will be required, and the date of sentencing
- Those who are currently detained in prison are advised to call Monday nights, otherwise known as "convict night." Collect calls are accepted.

*Be sure to advise of scheduling changes as they occur.*

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"I can say without hesitation that Mr. Yeager's work ranks as the highest quality independent sentencing assistance a criminal lawyer can obtain on his client's behalf."

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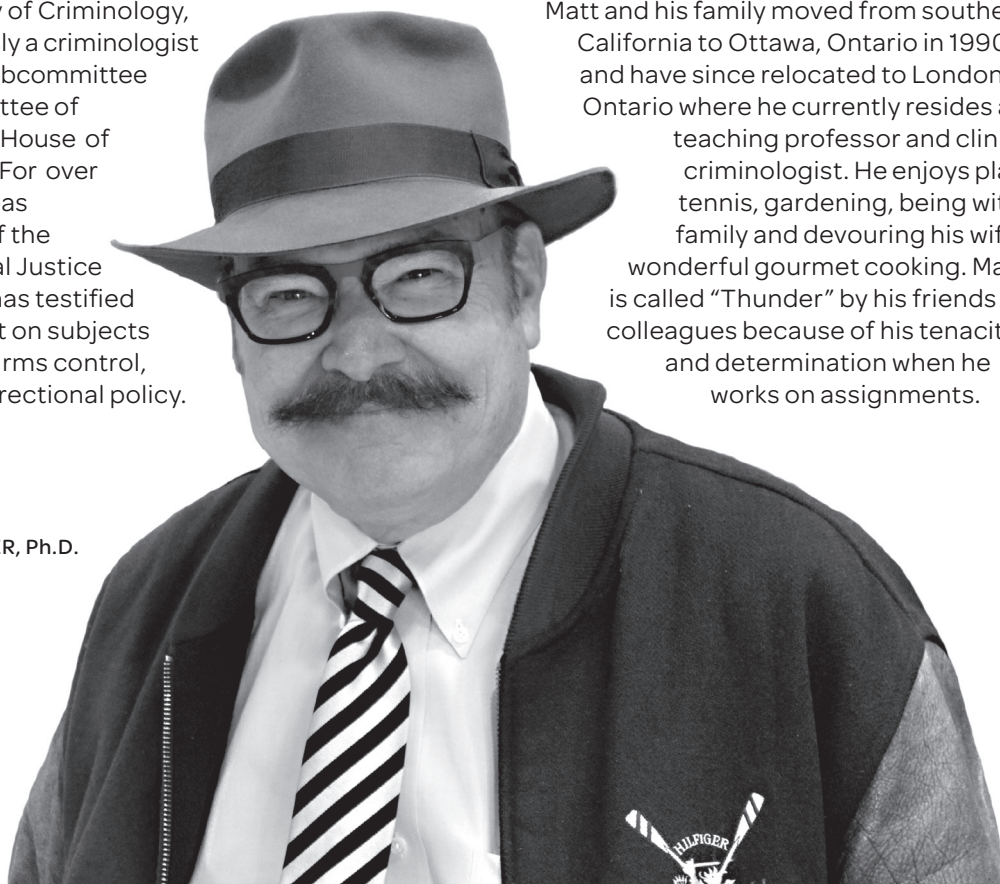
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For over 40 years, Matthew G. Yeager has served as a professional sentencing and parole consultant for lawyers and families of those convicted in North America. He has been nationally recognized for his skill, knowledge and research in his specialized field of alternative sentencing, expert testimony, parole and corrections representation.

A recent recipient of the Practice Award from the Division on Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology, Matt was previously a criminologist with the House Subcommittee on Crime, Committee of the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives. For over two decades, he has been a member of the Canadian Criminal Justice Association and has testified before Parliament on subjects as diverse as firearms control, diversion and correctional policy.

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A native of Southern California, Matt graduated from the School of Criminology, University of California at Berkeley, summa cum laude. He holds a master's degree in criminal justice from the State University of New York at Albany, and a doctorate in sociology from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. He is currently associate professor of sociology and criminology at King's University College, part of Western University, Canada.

Matt and his family moved from southern California to Ottawa, Ontario in 1990 and have since relocated to London, Ontario where he currently resides as a teaching professor and clinical criminologist. He enjoys playing tennis, gardening, being with his family and devouring his wife's wonderful gourmet cooking. Matt is called "Thunder" by his friends and colleagues because of his tenacity and determination when he works on assignments.

### QUALIFIED EXPERIENCE

#### CLINICAL PRACTICE

Matt has been a consultant with the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA) from 1981 until 1986, where he opened a new regional office in Los Angeles, California. Beginning in 1986, he opened his own private practice in clinical criminology, first in Los Angeles, and then in Canada.

#### LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

Since 1971, Matt has worked on various legislative projects. Assignments have included research, letter writing, reviewing reports and summarizing Congressional hearings. This work has continued in Canada in the role of secretary to the Policy Review Committee of the Canadian Criminal Justice Association.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From 1977 until 1979, Matt was adjunct professor of criminology at the school of Justice, American University, Washington D.C. Up until 1981, he was an assistant professorial lecturer in forensic science at George Washington University where he taught criminal justice and research design. Since 2007, Matt Yeager has been a professor of sociology at King's University College, part of Western University, where he teaches in the criminology program.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Criminal Defence Lawyers
- National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates and Mitigation Specialists
- American Society of Criminology
- Canadian Criminal Justice Association
- Canadian Prison Law Association