

## **Jonathan Garcia**

*Practice Director, Technical litigation Case Management*

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Mr. Jonathan Garcia is the company's Practice Director for Technical Litigation Case Management. Mr. Garcia has a degree in economics (BA, from San Diego State University, California) and is experienced in litigation strategy, data analysis, records and document management, and literature research. His background includes business law, financial management, and statistics. Working directly with the president, he oversees and is ultimately responsible for all case preparation, depositions/trial testimony, exhibits preparation, and client interaction. Mr. Garcia also oversees budgets, deliverables, and deadlines for litigation issues.

For JP Research, Inc., Mr. Garcia recently managed one of the largest class action lawsuits ever filed against a major automobile manufacturer, overseeing engineering and statistical analyses performed by several JP Research technical teams.

Mr. Garcia's primary role at JP Research is to implement detailed case strategies for litigation matters: from narrowing the research focus, to deciding on the optimal data sources (in order to get statistically relevant data), to identifying the best approaches for presenting findings in a clear and consistent manner that will be easily understood by juries and yet stand up under examination. This role also includes responsibility for case and research project management, scheduling, and review functions.

Due to his experience and familiarity with the details and applications of the major auto (e.g., FARS, NASS, ODI, SCI, state) and consumer product databases, Mr. Garcia has assisted in vehicle selection efforts (matching comparable vehicles and "sister" models, identifying when various components were standard/optional for specific make/models, etc.) and on projects using warranty or claims data. He also routinely writes technical and expert reports; prepares exhibits and graphics from programming results; and supports contracts by analyzing and summarizing relevant technical literature, court documents, and depositions.

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### **Education, Professional Honors / Memberships**

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| San Diego State University, California   | BA, Economics<br>(Emphasis in Pre-Professional Studies) | 2004         |
| Delta Sigma Phi National Fraternity:<br><i>Board Member/Treasurer, 2000-2004</i> |   |              |
| Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine                           |   | 2008-Present |
| Society of Automotive Engineers  |   | 2006-Present |

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## Professional Experience

### **JP Research, Inc.**, Mountain View, California

#### *Practice Director*, 2012-Present

Primary responsibilities include overseeing litigation strategy, data analysis, records and document management, and literature research efforts companywide. In addition to directing the efforts of the researchers and administrative assistants under his management, Mr. Garcia reviews technical progress with clients (often serving as the company liaison) and the technical staff to ensure projects stay on track and that all participants remain up to date on findings, issues, and changes in technical direction.

#### *Senior Research Analyst*, 2008-2012

Senior technical researcher. In addition to previous responsibilities, also managed a research group tasked with QC and publication responsibilities. Reporting directly to the company president, often has had final responsibility for contract and publication decisions.

#### *Research Assistant*, 2004-2008

Responsible for management of key projects and oversees project flow and completion, companywide. Has provided litigation support on airbag research and several rollover research studies.