



California Association of Licensed Investigators, Inc.

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CALIFORNIA PI GROUP APPLAUDS VERDICT IN *U.S. v PELLICANO*

Sacramento, California. The California Association of Licensed Investigators, Inc. (CALI) is applauding the guilty verdict in the trial of Anthony Pellicano on racketeering and illegal wiretapping allegations. Pellicano, a former high profile Los Angeles private investigator, was found guilty on 76 of 77 counts against him.

According to CALI President Nick Savala, "The jury has spoken decisively and has vindicated CALI's long - held view that behavior like this is not tolerable, whether one is a private investigator like Pellicano or an active duty law enforcement officer like some of his co-defendants."

Savala indicated that CALI's legislative agenda has consistently attempted to increase penalties for violations of the Private Investigator Act by licensees as well as by un-licensed rogue investigators. Currently, CALI is engaged in a second attempt to have the Legislature require mandatory continuing education for all licensees that will include training in ethics, privacy rights and the laws regulating what private investigators can and cannot do. CALI-sponsored SB 1282, introduced by Senator Bob Margett (R-Glendora), is heading to the California State Senate Floor.

Founded in 1968, CALI is located in Sacramento, California representing over 1,800 private investigators and security professionals throughout the state. CALI is the world's largest organization of private detectives and its membership, reflective of the industry demographics, consists of approximately 80 percent former government and law enforcement investigators.

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