

The Honorable Jean-Francois Le Grand, PhD.

I started my training in Tae Kwon Do and Karate-Do in late 1973 in Haiti with my uncles Grand Master-Monk Dr. Jude Innocent (now 10th dan of Tiger Jude Seven Styles Martial Arts) and Grand Master "Tiger" Paul Innocent (now 9th dan of Tiger Paul Tae Kwon Do Modern Karate) influenced by both my parents who also hold black belts. Half of the family moved to the NY and the others to Canada. I found myself in NY where I pursued my studies in various arts. At that time I held a 2nd dan. Still training & under the supervision of my uncles, I was encouraged to go out and to study different art forms. I was introduced to Grand Master Richard Sinclair of the Iron Octopus Martial Arts Survival Defense Academy (IOMASDA Ryu) in 1989 and started training with him due to his intricate system combining Karate-Do, Ninjutsu, Kobujutsu, and the fancy footworks of Tae Kwon Do. Sinclair learning from Greats such as Professor Ronald Duncan, Sr. (Father of American Ninjutsu/Way of the Winds System of Ninjutsu) and Dr. Moses Powell (Sanuces Ryu Jiu-Jitsu), I was introduced to them and were taught traits by observation & hands on application. I advanced quickly because of my already involvement of years in the martial arts and about five years later I was given the title of Chief Instructor of Sinclair's Dojo where I conducted classes for him under his system. In 1998 I founded my system of Lost Legacy Bujutsu while studying under Grand Master Sinclair and my uncle Monk Jude Innocent which at the time introduced me to the Shaolin Kung-Fu System of Grand Master-Sifu Carter Wong (star of "Big Trouble In Little China"). In 2000, at the time a 6th dan under my uncle, I made a choice of departing teaching for IOMASDA in order to further promote my system. Still studying under my uncle Grand Master Monk Jude Innocent, I started teaching my new found system of diversity to good friends, at-risk youths, and family members. In late 2002, I have decided to move to Florida to further promote my system of the LOST LEGACY and left the teachings to my high ranking black belts in NY to further promote there. In 2004, my system of combat was accredited by an organization of Grand Masters and I was given and is internationally recognized with my Foundership/Sokeship of LOST LEGACY BUJUTSU SYSTEMS under WOMA lead by the Great Grand Master "Pappasan" Jack Stern (student of Mas Oyama – Kyokushin Kai). Also in 2004, I have completed and earned my PhD in Asian Martial Arts and is given the title of "Professor/Doctor" of Asian Philosophy, Theory, & Concepts. In 2005, I opened the first well sort out diverse Mixed Martial Arts Academy in South Florida which teaches over 7 styles including Forms and Weaponry. Also, started a program for at risk children and families who can't afford the price of martial arts for their children and even for themselves called TEAM PHOENIX: the Lost Legacy Childrens Foundation. I hold over 10 Martial Art Hall of Fames and is running the LOST LEGACY SYSTEMS' University of Mixed Martial Arts in South Florida (Margate/Coconut Creek). I am recognized by numerous organizations and Sokeships as a Judan (10th Degree Black Belt) of my system but choose to maintain an 8th for that is what I earned out of humility. I have earned and hold titles such as "Grand Master", "Master", "Shihan", "Kyoshi", "Shidoshi", "Kancho", and my most used "Phoenix Sensei" or "Sensei" which humbly just means "teacher". My rank is also recognized and registered in Japan & Korea as well as other International countries. I have over 38 years in the Martial Arts and 26 years of teaching experience.

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