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EXPERTISE

- Disputed Signatures
- Handwriting Comparison
- Indented Impressions
- Printed Documents
- Ink Comparison
- Altered Documents
- Document Reconstruction
- Other Document Examinations

EDUCATION

MNatSc (Chem) 1st Class
University of Birmingham
(1996 – 2000)

MSc Forensic Science University
of Strathclyde
(2000 – 2001)

Bond Solon Excellence in Report
Writing, Witness Familiarisation
& Cross Examination (2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Practising Member of the *Academy of Experts*
- Member of the *Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences*
- Corresponding Member of the *Australasian Society of Forensic Document Examiners Inc.*
- Formerly registered as an expert with the CRFP (*Council for the Registration of Forensic Practitioners*) until it was disbanded in 2009

PROFILE

I have over 20 years' experience as a Forensic Document Examiner and Handwriting Expert, spanning police laboratories, private practice and independent consultancy.

My career development involved close collaboration with a generation of senior experts who helped to define the field of document examination in the UK. Though the majority of these practitioners are no longer in active practice, the depth of experience, foundational methodologies and high standards they established remain central to my independent consultancy, which I founded in 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER Independent Consultant	2019 – Present
FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER Key Forensic Services Ltd, Coventry	2008 - 2019
FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER Document Evidence Ltd, Birmingham	2005 - 2008
FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER Grampian Police Forensic Science Laboratory, Aberdeen	2003 - 2005
SCREENING SCIENTIST HFL Ltd, Newmarket	2001 - 2003

EXPERT WITNESS

I have conducted forensic examinations in over 1000 cases in criminal, civil, arbitration and private matters. I frequently act as a Single Joint Expert (SJE) and participate in expert discussions to produce Joint Statements. I have also provided reports for magisterial inquiries in Malta and for International Arbitration cases.

Clients include law firms, barristers, companies, charities, government agencies and private individuals.

I have given evidence in person and remotely across the UK and internationally, including:

- Royal Courts of Justice, London
- Law Courts, Valletta
- Coroner's Court, Cayman Islands
- Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague
- DIFC Courts

MEDIA CREDITS

BBC North West (2025): Examination of anonymous notes for investigative research.

BBC Radio 4 (2023): 'You and Yours' – Interview on fabricated tenancy documents.

BBC Radio 4 (2022): 'Fairy Meadow' podcast – Discussion of handwritten records.

BBC Fake Britain (2014): Demonstration of examination of a forged Will