


# Hannah Pocock

BSc(Hons) MSc MCSFS

## Forensic Document Examiner



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### EXPERTISE

- Disputed Signatures
- Handwriting Comparison
- Indented Impressions (ESDA)
- Ink Comparison (VSC)
- Altered Documents
- Document Reconstruction
- Other Document Examinations

### EDUCATION

BSc Police and Criminal Investigation  
(1<sup>st</sup> Class), University of Central  
Lancashire and Police Academy of  
Czech Republic, 2010

MSc Document Analysis  
(*Distinction*), University of Central  
Lancashire, 2011

Bond Solon Courtroom Skills:  
Witness Familiarisation and Cross  
Examination, 2013

Printing Process Identification Course  
at Rochester Institute of Technology,  
Rochester, USA, 2013

HABC Level 3 Award in Education and  
Training (QCF), 2015

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the *Chartered Society of  
Forensic Sciences*

### PROFILE

Over 10 years' experience as a Forensic Document Examiner, having worked at Key Forensic Services Ltd before becoming a self-employed expert consultant.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER  
Independent Consultant 2018 – Present

FORCE INTELLIGENCE ANALYST – ACU  
INCIDENT AND CRIME EVALUATOR - CMSU  
Cumbria Constabulary 2018 - 2023

FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER  
QUALITY MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSISTANT  
Key Forensic Services Ltd, Birmingham and Coventry 2011 - 2018

### EXPERT WITNESS

I have examined and peer reviewed hundreds of cases in criminal, civil and private matters. Clients include law firms, companies, charities, government agencies and private individuals.

I have presented evidence at criminal and civil courts across the UK.

I have acted as a Single Joint Expert (SJE) and completed joint reports with other experts.

### TRAINING

I have taught university forensic science students, trained fellow Forensic Document Examiners and delivered bespoke training packages to organisations, international delegates and members of the public.

### CREDITS

TV Crime Files and Y Ditectif (2017) – Examination of a printed note and printer which led to the conviction of David Ellis for the Murder, rather than Manslaughter, of Alec Warburton.

Book Pre-publication advisor for '*Foundations of Forensic Document Analysis Theory and Practice*' by Michael Allen (2015)