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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 (1st 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)