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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)