



Handwriting Identification

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PAUL H. MCDONALD HANDWRITING IDENTIFICATION

[Board Certified – Court Qualified Expert – CPCS Certified]

CASE TYPES

Investigation of fraudulent checks, real estate deeds, medical records, disputed wills, threatening letters, anonymous notes, insurance claims and other questioned documents and writings.

QUESTIONED DOCUMENT TRAINING

Training includes seminars, classroom instruction in handwriting, professional development in handwriting identification and document examination as well as admissibility of evidence and courtroom presentation. Professional training also included an apprenticeship program under the direction of John Swanson.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- World Association of Document Examiners, Member# 898, 1990-2000
- Earned status of Certified Document Examiner by World Association of Document Examiners, August 10, 1999, Chicago, IL
- Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners, October 2001- October 2010
- Earned status of Certified Document Examiner by IAQDE, September 2003, St. Louis, MO and recertified 2008,
- Elected member Board of Directors IAQDE 2002-2007
- Elected office Vice President IAQDE 2007-2009
- Elected office of President IAQDE 2009-2010
- American Society for Testing Materials 2004-present

LECTURES, SEMINARS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- World Association of Document Examiners Annual Accreditation Seminars, 1990-1999, Chicago, IL
- Independent Association of Document Examiners Accreditation Seminars, 2001-04, 2006-07, 2009-2010

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Management, Babson College, 1974
- Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice, Clark University, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Massachusetts State Police, 1972-1995, combination of road duties as well as 13+ years as a criminal investigator.



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- Adjunct faculty member instructing in criminal justice programs from 1978 to present at the following institutions:
- Quinsigamond Community College 1978-2001
- Anna Maria College 1991-1993
- Becker College 1998-2001
- Curry College 1999-2011
- Worcester State University 2012-2013
- Courses taught included all aspects of the criminal justice field including some course instruction in handwriting identification/document examination

LECTURES

Conducted lectures on document examination and handwriting identification for various law enforcement organizations including the Massachusetts Department of Corrections, the Bristol County and Worcester County District Attorney's Office. Lectures also conducted for the Boston Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners, MetLife Field Investigators, New England Claim Association, NESPIN and Sun Life Insurance Company.

CLIENT LIST

Banking Industry, Campus Police, Massachusetts Department of Corrections, Insurance industry, Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts, Massachusetts Municipal Police Departments, Private Civil, Criminal Attorneys, Commercial Airline Industry, County and State Prosecuting Agencies, Committee for Public Counsel, Financial Industry, Academic Institutions, Election Commission, Other Assorted Private industries.

COURT PROCEEDINGS/TESTIMONY PROVIDED

Testimony has been provided at the District Court Criminal as well as the Superior Court Civil and Criminal levels throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as the Bankruptcy Court, Boston session. The courts where testimony has been provided include Berkshire 6-man, Bristol Superior Civil and Criminal, Middlesex Superior Civil, Suffolk Superior Criminal and Worcester Superior Criminal and Civil as well as Probate. Also the Suffolk County Grand Jury Session, Massachusetts Arbitration and American Arbitration Association Boards and deposed in the State of Maine. Specifics provided upon request.