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Professional Training:

Diplomate of the International Association of Document Examiners
November 20, 2017.

Certified by Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (S.A.F.E.), 2013 through 2014.
Beginning in 2015, the certification is through the International Association of Document Examiners (I.A.D.E.).

Court Qualified as an expert in the field of Forensic Document and Handwriting Examination.

Weekly continuing education classes with I.A.D.E. – Monday night virtual classroom.
from January 2014 to present.

Participated in proficiency testing for I.A.D.E. – Signature ID Test – 2015, 2016, 2017.

Participated in proficiency testing - ST2AR Skill-Task Training Assessment, 2011.

Board Certified by World Association of Document Examiners (W.A.D.E.), 1997.

Registered Professional (written test included a form blindness, proficiency test) –
World Association of Document Examiners (W.A.D.E.), 1996.

Certificate in Forensic Document Examination with Andrew J. Bradley,
(Andrew Bradley and Associates, Denver, Colorado), 1991.

Certificate in Advanced Studies: Extended Training in Questioned
Document Problems with Andrew J. Bradley, 1996.

Private study in Document Examination with Felix Klein (Director, Manhattan
Handwriting Consultants, New York City - Consultant to the United Nations)
Advanced Course, 1985.

Certificate in Forensic Document Examination from Mercer County Community
College, Mercer County, New Jersey, 1984-1985.

Seminars:

International Association of Document Examiners (I.A.D.E.) – Interactive Seminar & Workshop
24.5 hours of training including hands-on workshops –
Westminster, Colorado - September 6-9, 2017

Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (S.A.F.E.) – International Online Conference –
6 hours – August 26, 2016

Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (S.A.F.E.) – International Online Conference –
6 hours – August 28, 2015

Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (S.A.F.E.)
Seminar and Interactive Workshop – 19 hours,
Boca Raton, Florida – August 14-16, 2014

Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (S.A.F.E.)
Interactive Seminar and Workshop - 24 hours
Edgewood, Maryland – September 26-28, 2013

- Forensic Document Examiners, Inc. – Forensic Document Examination Interactive Training Seminar – 14 hours
Katherine M. Koppenhaver, CDE and William A. Koppenhaver – Instructors
Edgewood, Maryland – September 28 and 29, 2012
- Forensic Document Examiners, Inc. – Forensic Document Examination Interactive Training Seminar – 14 hours
Katherine M. Koppenhaver, CDE and William A. Koppenhaver – Instructors
Edgewood, Maryland – September 23 and 24, 2011
- Forensic Document Examiners, Inc. – Workshop and Seminar – 15 hours
Katherine M. Koppenhaver, CDE and William A. Koppenhaver – Instructors
Edgewood, Maryland – September 17 and 18, 2010
- Forensic Document Examination Interactive Training Seminar – 15 hours
Katherine M. Koppenhaver, CDE – Instructor
Edgewood, Maryland – September 18 and 19, 2009
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences – Questioned Documents – 12 hours
Washington, D.C. - February 21 and 22, 2008
- Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners – 18½ hours
Arlington, Virginia – August 16-19, 2006
- Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners – 23 hours
Itasca, Illinois – August 24-27, 2005
- Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners – 23 hours
Charleston, South Carolina – September 15-18, 2004
- World Association of Document Examiners, Chicago, Illinois – 30 hours
July 23-27, 2002 – Seminar and Resident Training Program
- World Association of Document Examiners, Oak Brook, Illinois – 27¼ hours
July 19-23, 2001 – Seminar and Resident Training Program
- Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners – 21½ hours
Dallas, Texas – August 28-31, 2000
- World Association of Document Examiners, Chicago, Illinois – 30¼ hours
August 11-14, 1999 – Seminar and Resident Training Program
- World Association of Document Examiners, Chicago, Illinois – 30¼ hours
July 28-August 1, 1998 – Seminar and Resident Training Program
- World Association of Document Examiners, Chicago, Illinois – 32 hours
July 16-20, 1997 - Seminar and Resident Training Program
- World Association of Document Examiners, Chicago, Illinois
July 24-28, 1996 – Seminar and Resident Training Program – 30 hours
- National Bureau of Document Examiners, New York City - 48 hours
16 Conferences, New York City, 1986-1994
- National Association of Document Examiners Seminar, Washington, D.C. –
20 hours - October, 1984

Memberships Past and Present:

- International Association of Document Examiners (I.A.D.E.)
Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (S.A.F.E.)
National Association of Document Examiners (N.A.D.E.)
World Association of Document Examiners (W.A.D.E.)
National Bureau of Document Examiners (N.B.D.E.)

Presentations:

“Does the Night Vision Scope Penetrate Obliterations in Forensic Document Work?”

“Multiple Generation Copies for Demonstration”
World Association of Document Examiners –
The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois - July 19, 1997

Check Verification Training Class
The Vanguard Group - Great Valley Corporate Center
Valley Forge, PA - September 21, 1999

Papers Published:

“The Importance of Rhythm & Movement” – The Scientific Journal of the International Association of Document Examiners – Volume 2, Fall 2015

“Can a Demonstration Using Multiple-Generation Copies Emphasize Certain Writing Features?” – World Association of Document Examiners’ Exchange – April 1998

“Is the Writing a Forgery or Due to Visual Impairment?” – World Association of Document Examiners’ Exchange – February 1998

“The ‘Comeback Kid’ of Writing Instruments: The Fountain Pen” - World Association of Document Examiners’ Exchange – January 1998

“Does the Night Vision Scope Penetrate Obliterations in Forensic Document Work?” - World Association of Document Examiners’ Exchange – October 1997

“Sworn to Before Me: The Notary Public” – World Association of Document Examiners’ Journal - October 1996

“The Left-Handed Writer” – World Association of Document Examiners’ Journal - July 1996

“Preventing Illegal Duplication” – National Association of Document Examiners’ Journal - February 1985

Services Provided:

Examination of handwriting, printing, anonymous letters, wills, legal documents, checks, deeds, disguised writing, contracts, medical records, altered documents, typewriting, etc.