

Paul Bagnall C.V. Forensic Handwriting Expert – North Yorkshire, UK

Consultant Forensic Handwriting & Document Examiner - Expert Witness

Larne Grammar, Queens Belfast

Harrogate, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom

* Currently seeking a full time or part time role as a Forensic Handwriting and Document Examiner or a role within a related investigative field. * A professional Forensic Handwriting and Document Examiner with over 20 years' experience in Forensic Science. Has successfully examined, compared and reported findings on thousands of document samples on behalf of the prosecution or defence. Able to manage the full forensic process, which includes initial assessment of material, advice on how to steer the investigation, detailed examination of forensic material, succinct reporting of findings and oral presentation of evidence in court. Presented forensic evidence as an Expert Witness for numerous court cases, including some very high profile investigations. Casework experience includes murders, counter-terrorism, fraud, money laundering, drug dealing, sex crime, malicious correspondence, stalking and civil litigation cases such as contested signatures. Has a broad knowledge of the legal system and the way in which cases and evidence need to be prepared for court. Has signed the Official Secrets Act and gained the highest-level Home Office Security Clearance in 1985 and 1993.

Experience

•

Consultant Forensic Handwriting and Document Examiner

Company Name www.paulsbagnall.com

Dates Employed May 2011 – Present

Employment Duration 6 yrs 8 mos

Location Harrogate, United Kingdom

- Responsible for full forensic handwriting and document examination process, from initial enquiry about questioned documents to delivery of evidence in court.
- Undertaking civil and criminal casework examinations and the assessment of findings.
- Explaining and summing the evidential findings in the form of statements and reports as a single or joint expert.
- Oral presentation of evidence in court as an Expert Witness, on behalf of the prosecution or defence.

•

Senior Forensic Scientist

Company Name Home Office Forensic Science Service

Dates Employed 1985 – 2011

Employment Duration 26 yrs

Location Belfast - Birmingham - Wetherby

- Examined thousands of documents for hundreds of cases on behalf of the Police, HMRC, solicitors and private companies.
- Prepared witness statements and reports for each case.
- Presented evidence in court as an Expert Witness, on behalf of the prosecution or defence.
- Re-assessed the findings of other forensic handwriting and document experts and appeared in court to listen to their evidence and advise council on cross-examination.
- Designed, organised and presented training courses in all aspects of Forensic Document Examination including Printing and Counterfeiting. Training delegates included Trainee Forensic Scientists, the Police and Scene of Crime Officers.
- Attended scenes of crime to give advice on gathering appropriate evidence to Scene of Crime Officers.
- Signed Official Secrets Act and gained highest-level Home Office Security Clearance.

Education

•

Larne Grammar, Queens Belfast