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Bart Baggett is a document examiner and an expert witness. He is also a skilled authority in handwriting identification and has examined over 300 cases. He has testified in court cases as a handwriting expert in the state of Texas and California. He has been consulted on cases nationwide and from the nation's top media personalities.

Mr. Baggett is a consultant and guest expert for Larry King Live, Fox News Network, and Court TV's Catherine Crier Show and Banfield and Combs. Mr. Baggett has also been a featured "handwriting expert" on over 1500 radio and TV shows including CNN with Paula Zahn, CNBC's Powerlunch.

Bart Baggett has worked on cases, lectured, and taught handwriting related classes for over 20 years in the USA, Singapore, and India. In addition he has co-authored "The Handwriting Certification Home Study Course", "Handwriting Analysis 101", and hosts and lectures at the "International Handwriting Analysis Conference: an annual event featuring handwriting experts from around the world. In the last 13 years, Bart's books and DVDs are published worldwide including China, India, Australia, England, and of course America.

Bart Baggett's extensive library contains a variety of books and reports that include literature on questioned documents, forensic handwriting analysis, psychology and behavioral profiling.

The equipment in Mr. Baggett's document examination lab includes; a Macintosh G5 I Mac, a Canon LIDE 50 high resolution scanner, a Macintosh G4 Powerbook, a Nikon D50 Digital Camera with AFS Nikor Lens (DX WWM ED a spherical Infinity -.28m/0.92.) One American Optical 7x to 30x twin microscope, a Illuminated Stereo Microscope ST Series (10x lens), a protractor, metric measuring devices, an digital overhead projector; transparencies, light table, and numerous magnifying devices including a zPix 26x-130x Zoom Digital Microscope .

Mr. Baggett is the co-founder and President of the International School of Forensic Document Examination. This school has students in New Zealand, Canada, USA, and India. Mr. Baggett has a B.A. from Pepperdine University. He is the Managing Director of Handwriting Services International, a network of court qualified document examiners working together throughout the USA and Canada. Bart teaches classes and manages the current curriculum for the School of Forensic Document Examination. This distance learning program is the world's only non-government 2 year forensic document training program.

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2004-2008. Mr. Baggett has taught the following classes to enrolled students of the school:

Preliminary Examinations and Document Preparation  
Forensic Laboratory and Special Instruments for Examination  
Handwriting Analysis vs. Document Examination in the US Legal System  
Marketing Basics for Document Examiners  
Alteration of Documents  
Individual Characteristics in Handwriting  
Factors That Effect Handwriting  
Letter Forms in Handwriting  
Websites Fundamentals for Working Document Examiners  
Exhibits and Demonstrative Evidence  
Print script, Numbers, and Alphabets  
Business Plans and Career Objectives for Document Examiners  
Anonymous Writing  
Forensic Ink Analysis and Destructive Laboratory Tests  
The Art of the Deposition and Court Testimony

**Bart Baggett's education and training in handwriting & document examination include:**

An in person 2-year apprenticeship with Dr. Ray Walker, a leading authority in the field of handwriting analysis and document examination. Walker authored "The Questioned Document Examiner and the Justice System" book. Dr. Walker's qualifications have been affirmed in the Appellate Court, Fifth Circuit sitting at Dallas, and has had historical rulings in his favor.

An in person 2-year apprenticeship with Phyllis Mattingly, Malibu, California. Phyllis was one of Southern California and Colorado's highest profile document examiners. She was a member of NADE (National Association of Document Examiners) and worked on over 1000 cases throughout her 30-year career.

**Lectures, Conferences, and Classes attended:**

2004 School of Forensic Document Examination's Annual Conference, Dallas Tx  
Attended classes taught by Reed Hayes, Katherine Koppehaver, Bill Koppenhaver.

2004 School of Forensic Document Examination's Teleclass Curriculum  
Examination of Anonymous Writing by Reed Hayes  
Document Examination Terminology by Don Lehew  
Notary Public by Don Lehew  
Advanced Forgery Identification by Don Lehew

2005 School of Forensic Document Examination's Annual Conference, Dallas Tx  
Attended the following lectures, in addition to general sessions:  
Tremors and Line Quality taught by Reed Hayes  
Demonstrative Evidence taught by Katherine Koppehaver, Bill Koppenhaver.  
Photography through microscopes by David Babb  
Paper and Watermarks by John McGuire  
Basic of Forensic Photography by Charles Baggett

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2005 School of Forensic Document Examination's Teleclass Curriculum

Natural Variation taught by Reed Hayes

The Discrimination of Handwriting by Don Lehew

Procedures for Examining Signatures by Don Lehew

Courtroom Procedures and Roles by Don Lehew

2006 School of Forensic Document Examination's Annual Conference, Dallas Tx

Attended the following lectures, in addition to general sessions:

Deposition and Cross Examinations by Dr. Richard Frazier

Medical Problems Affecting Handwriting by Dr. Richard Frazier

Legal Issues for Document Examiners by Dr. Richard Frazier

Deposition and Cross Examinations Dr. Richard Frazier

Health Factors Affecting Handwriting by Dr. Joe Alexander,

Prescription Forgery and Medical Crimes by Diane King

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