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Bart Baggett is a document examiner and an expert witness. He is a skilled authority in handwriting identification and has examined over 500 cases. He is a court qualified expert witness in the field of questioned documents in the states of California, Texas, Alaska, Nevada and Arizona. He has been consulted on cases nationwide and from the nation's top media personalities, lawyers and district attorneys.

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 as well as CNBC's Powerlunch. Mr. Baggett is an active member of the ACFEI (American College of Forensic Examiner's International).

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 15 years, Bart's books and DVDs have been 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 Macintosh Intel iMac, 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 founder and President of the International School of Forensic Document Examination. This school has students in Australia, Slovakia, 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.

2004-2009. 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
Mock Trials
Bi-monthly student questions and case studies
And many more...

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.

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
Basics of Forensic Photography by Charles Baggett

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

2008 School of Forensic Document Examination's Live Teleclasses

Attended a variety of classes taught by Robert Baier.

2009 School of Forensic Document Examination's Live Teleclasses

Attended a variety of classes taught by Robert Baier.

2009 Attended ACFEI annual conference in Las Vegas, NV.

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