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Experience and Expertise

2001 - Current

United States Treasury Department

Currently I serve as Laboratory Director for the U.S. Treasury Department, Forensic Science Laboratory. I have previously served as a Lead Forensic Document Analyst, Laboratory Quality Assurance Manager, and Bench Examiner for agencies of the United States Department of Treasury. Over the course my career with the Treasury Department my responsibilities include; the coordinating of all document examination within the laboratory; creating and implementing the questioned document training program; ensuring quality examinations by creating, implementing, and overseeing standard procedures within the question document section. Case work includes all aspects of forensic document examinations in support of active investigations by special agents. Bench work regularly involves signature and handwriting analysis, altered and counterfeit examinations, and other various document examinations. Notable cases include the examination of handwritten notes prepared by H.R. Haldeman at the Executive Office Building meeting of June 20, 1972 (18 1/2-minute gap tape erasures) conducted for the National Archives and Records Administration, November 2009.

March 1992-December 2001

Full-time practice in the field of forensic document examination. Experienced in the examination of documents: determining the authenticity of signatures, erasures, obliterations, photocopying processes, and other elements of a document in relation to its authenticity. Two- year training program in document examination under Gus R. Lesnevich, Diplomat American Board of Forensic Document Examiners. Former Senior Document Examiner U.S.S.S.

Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Document Examiners.

Education

Villanova University, Bachelor of Science

University of Baltimore, School of Law, Juris Doctorate (with honors)

Professional Affiliations

I am certified by the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, a member of Maryland State Bar, a Certified Technical Assessor for the ANSI National Accreditation Board, served as Co-chair of the Education and Ethics Inter-agency Working Group, Subcommittee on Forensic Sciences, Committee on Science, National Science and Technology Council and a member of Council of Federal Forensic Laboratory Directors.

Seminars and Court Qualifications

I have been qualified as an expert witness in the field of forensic document examination in numerous federal and state courts. A list of continuing education and court qualifications can be provided if necessary.