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President of Strokes & Slants

1989 to Present

Identify forged documents, checks, wills, anonymous letters, contracts and medical reports for private investigators, individuals and attorneys. Court qualified - providing expert testimony in several will contest cases in the Supreme Court Jamaica since 2006 – including landmark cases such as ‘Sir Coxsonne Dodd ‘Studio One’ and the “Stone Crusher Gang” case. Numerous cases throughout the Caribbean region, and in the Washington D.C and Virginia courts. Authenticated handwriting samples of Explorer Alfred Wallace which resulted in a \$4.5 million win for a Troutman & Saunders lawyer.

QDE and staff development training and speaking engagements. An inaugural 18 month Forensic Document Examination training programme was created in 2010 for the Technical Division of the Jamaica Constabulary Force. Students graduated with pass rate in the high 80’s and 90’s in 2012.

Assisted numerous agencies such as The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM), Major Organized Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency (MOCA), and Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy (ONDPC) in Antigua. Examined numerous matters in other regions within the Caribbean: Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos, Trinidad and Tobago, St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Questioned Document Examination Training: Royal Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica Money Market Brokers, Jamaica National Building Society, First Global Bank, Sagicor Investment Ltd, Jamaica Institute of Financial Services, Passport and Immigration Agency and the Ministry of National Security.

Staff Development Training: National Commercial Bank, National Investment Bank of Jamaica, Red Stripe Beer, First Global Bank, Mercantile and Credit Bank, Guardian Life Insurance (Jamaica), Jamaica Institute of Financial Services

Created and hosting Accredited Seminars for Lawyers – through the General Legal Council “Whose Signature is it anyway?” Hosted on average three times a year, since 2013.

Media Consultant on landmark cases: Jon Benet Ramsey, DC sniper profile. My opinion used in a television documentary for National Geographics on the Anthrax letters, aired nationally and internationally September 2009. “Hunting the Anthrax Killer”

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Court qualified since 1999 - Expert Witness training with the Bond Salon, UK in 2008
Continued document examination training through the International Association of Document Examiners - annual conferences.

Completed training course in Questioned Handwriting and Document Examination receiving a certificate of training with a 98.5% accuracy rate in 2011-2013 from Reed Hayes

Studied and apprenticed with world renowned Questioned Document Examiner Felix Klein
Manhattan Handwriting Services New York – USA 1992-1993

Master in Graphoanalysis

International Graphoanalysis Society 1989-1991

Certified by International Graphoanalysis Society 1987-1989

CAM Dip (Marketing, PR and Advertising)

College of Distributive Trade, London England 1982-1986

Kingsway College – London England 1972-1975

English Language & Literature, German, Italian

British Economic and Social History, Sociology

One Year Sabbatical in Germany

Community Education Program for the Young European 1971-1972

Guest Speaker

House of Commons – London, England 1997

World Bank - Washington D.C. 1995

4th Annual Investigators and Sentencing Specialist Conference for the Public Defenders

Commission of Northern Virginia 1997

National Conference for Women Employment & Labor Law Counsel -
Washington D.C. 1997

US Postal Service - Baltimore Maryland 1998

Bowie State College - Maryland 2014

John Jay College of Criminal Justice – New York 2014

NADE Conference – Honolulu Hawaii - “Crimes of the Caribbean” 2014

NADE Conference - Portland Oregon - “Illegible signatures and beyond” 2016

Memberships

The National Association of Document Examiners since 2009

The Scientific Association of Forensic Document Examiners since 2012

International Association of Document Examiners 2015

Member of the Ethics Committee for IADE 2015

IADE’s Conference Chair hosted in Montego Bay Jamaica 2015

Conferences Attended

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| Document Examiners Inc. - Baltimore USA | 2011 |
| Scientific Association of Examiners - Baltimore USA | 2012 |
| JFIS – Anti Money Laundering Conference – Kingston Jamaica | 2012 |
| NADE annual Conference - Honolulu Hawaii | 2014 |
| SAFE annual Conference - Boca Raton, Florida | 2014 |
| IADE annual Conference - Montego Bay Jamaica | 2015 |
| NADE annual Conference - Portland, Oregon | 2016 |

Recipient of the “Forerunner Award” from the Institute of Caribbean Studies for her body of work as a Document Examiner on November 20th 2015 in Washington D.C.