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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 800 cases. He is a court qualified expert witness in the field of questioned documents within the states of California, Texas, Alaska, Nevada, and Arizona. He has 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, CBS and The Today Show. Mr. Baggett has also been featured as a "Handwriting Expert" on over 1500 Radio/TV shows including CNN with Paula Zahn and Nancy Grace.

Mr. Baggett is an active member of the ACFEI (American College of Forensic Examiners Institute) and ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials).

Bart Baggett has worked on cases, lectured, and taught handwriting related classes for over 20 years in the United States, Singapore, and India. In addition, he has co-authored "The Handwriting Certification Home Study Course", "Handwriting Analysis 101" and has been a featured host at lectures at the International Handwriting Analysis Conference, an event held annually for handwriting experts worldwide. In the last 15 years, Bart's books and DVDs have been published worldwide in China, India, Australia, England, and the United States.

Bart Baggett's extensive library contains a variety of literature regarding forensic handwriting analysis, questioned documents, psychology, and behavioral profiling.

The equipment in Mr. Baggett's document examination lab includes; a Macintosh G5 I Mac, a Macintosh Intel 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, an 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 with students residing in Australia, Slovakia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Turkey, 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 across the nation and Canada. Bart teaches classes and manages the current curriculum for The International School of Forensic Document Examination. This distance learning program is the world's only non-government 2-year training program for forensic document examination.

2004-2011 Mr. Baggett has taught the following classes to enrolled students at The International School of Forensic Document Examination:

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:

A two-year in-person 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.

A two-year in-person 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 had over 1000 cases throughout her 30-year career.

Proficiency Testing

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Lectures, Conferences, and Classes

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

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,
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
Dallas, Texas
- 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
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
Dallas, Texas
- 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 (American College of Forensic Examiners Institute) Annual
Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada

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