

GINA BRANCH, CERTIFIED DOCUMENT EXAMINER
FORGERY DETECTION SERVICES LLC

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Forensic Examination Provided For:

Disputed documents or signatures including wills, checks, contracts, deeds, account ledgers, medical records, and autograph authentication.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 1989
Post Graduate Coursework, 1990
Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas

Training and Apprenticeship

Handwriting Services International, School of Forensic Document Examination
Forensic Document Examiner Certification – 2006
Completed two-year apprenticeship including 138 instruction hours; 276 required reading, case examination and test hours; examined and rendered opinions on 45+ closed cases

Graduate, Handwriting University
Handwriting Analysis Certification - 2006

American Institute of Applied Science
Certification in Questioned Documents - 2005

Specific Areas of Training:

Handwriting Identification and Discrimination
Signature Comparison
Techniques for Distinguishing Forged Signatures
Disguised Handwriting
Altered Numbers
Anonymous Writing
Laboratory Procedures
Ethics in Business and the Legal System
Apprenticed with renowned Forensic Document Examiners: Don Lehew, Reed Hayes, Bill Koppenhaver, Katherine Koppenhaver, Karen Weinberg, Peggy Walla

Laboratory Equipment used for examination:

Stereo Illuminated Microscope
Various Magnifying and Lighting Devices

Library

Over 12 titles available for reference

Conferences Attended

2006 Document Examination Training Conference, HSI
Dallas, Texas

2006 Handwriting University Training Conference
Dallas, Texas

2005 Document Examination Training Conference, HSI
Dallas, Texas

2004 Document Examination Training Conference, HSI
Dallas, Texas

2003 Handwriting University Training Conference
Washington, D.C.

Publications

The Exemplar – “First Case Jitters”

Speaking Engagements

Guest Professor, Handwriting University
2006 Handwriting University Training Conference
Dallas, Texas
Topic: Graphology and Business