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Expertise

Ann Mahony is board certified and court qualified and board certified in handwriting and document examination. She partners with clients in civil and criminal cases requiring the authentication of documents to review the evidence and evaluate the strength of their case. Ann applies accepted practices in her field such as ASTM and SWGDOC standards. Ann excels at illustrating complex evidence in easy to understand language and demonstrative exhibits. Her courtroom manner enables judge, jury and attorneys to understand the evidence.

Summary of Qualifications

- Board Certified through written and oral testing and case review; retested every four years
- Court qualified in civil and criminal trials in both state and federal court
- Attends forensic conferences annually
- Invited speaker at national forensic conferences on a regular basis
- Lab equipment includes infrared and ultraviolet examinations as well as indented writing
- Uses forensic investigative techniques to gather and assess the details of a case

Document Examination Services Offered

- Handwriting/ Signatures
- Hand printing, numerals and dates
- Calendars, journal entries
- Wills, Trusts, Medical Directives
- Mortgage fraud, robo signing, notary entries
- Employment & Medical records
- Anonymous letters, hate mail, graffiti
- Alterations, page substitution
- paper, watermarks, inks
- Indented writing (second page indentations)
- Photocopies, PDF, digital scans
- Review of opposing expert's opinion

Lectures presented (partial list)

- California Judges Association
- State Bar of California
- State Bar of Illinois
- California Association of Police Training
- Northern California Fraud Investigators Assn.
- Calif. Burglary & Theft Investigators
- Safeway Stores
- Pacific Bell

Professional Organizations

National Association of Document Examiners
Northern California Fraud Investigators Association
American Society for Testing and Materials
Forensic Expert Witness Association
National Speakers Association

Conference Participation and Education (partial list)

2018 (AAFS) American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2.22.18 Seattle
2018 Wine Fraud 2.28-29.17 San Francisco
2017 AFA (Anti-Fraud Alliance) 12.5.17
2017 SAFE (Scientific Association of forensic Examiners) 8.4.17
2017 Stetson University College of Law (6.28.17)
2017 NADE (National Association of Document Examiners) New Orleans, LA
2017 Ruggedized Imaging Lenses, Edmund Optics
2016 NADE (National Association of Document Examiners) Portland, OR
2015 SEAK How to Be an Effective Expert Witness
2015 NADE (National Association of Document Examiners)
2014 AFDE (Association of Forensic Document Examiners) Salt Lake City, UT
2014 NADE (National Association of Document Examiners)
2014 Forensic Document Examination, BASF (Bar Assn. of San Francisco)
2013 Hooke College of Applied Science, Westmont, IL
2013 AFDE (Association of Forensic Document Examiners), Lombard, IL
2013 NIST (National Institute of Science & Technology) Gaithersburg, MD
2012 NADE (National Association of Document Examiners) San Diego, CA