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Laura conducts casework in all aspects of questioned documents related to cases of a civil or administrative nature. Laura works for a major metropolitan forensic laboratory and has a B.S. in Forensic Science from the prestigious CUNY John Jay College in New York City.



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Jeff conducts a wide range of forensic document examinations and provides expert testimony relating to handwriting, hand printing, and numerals; indented, altered, erased or obliterated writing; typewriting, rubber stamps, notary seals, check writers, printing processes and other mechanical impressions; and other aspects of forensic document examination in cases that are civil or administrative in nature. Jeff has provided court-qualified expert testimony in various State and Federal courts throughout the country and Canada.



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