



# **DONNA O. EISENBERG**

**FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINATION SERVICES**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Forensic Document Examination Services, LLC 2008**

Private Examiner

#### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security 1998 to 2022 (Retired)**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Homeland Security Investigations—Forensic Laboratory

(Formerly U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service)

The laboratory has been accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) since 2001.

#### **U.S. Department of the Treasury 1988 to 1998**

U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

Forensic Services Division

Counterfeit Division

#### **Forensic Document Examiner, 1991 - present**

At the USSS, I conducted examinations of monetary obligations (U.S. and foreign banknotes, U.S. Treasury checks, etc.) to assess their authenticity and reveal alterations; and handwriting identification examinations of Treasury Check endorsements and written threats directed at all personnel under USSS protection.

At ICE, I conduct examinations of domestic and international travel and identification documents to assess their authenticity and reveal alterations; and handwriting identification examinations of U.S. immigration related documents.

Examinations include but are not limited to microscopic, instrumental, and comparative analysis of handwriting, typewriting, printing processes and stamp impressions. I prepare written laboratory reports and provide expert testimony. I serve as a mentor for apprentice examiners by providing on the job training through casework examinations and by participating in panels for question-and-answer training sessions and mock trials. I have also provided instructional seminars to domestic and foreign officials encompassing various components of forensic document examinations.

#### **Apprentice Forensic Document Examiner, February 1988 to February 1991**

Completed a three-year resident training program in the forensic science of questioned document examination at the U.S. Secret Service Forensic Laboratory

### **Education**

#### **Master of Forensic Sciences, 1988**

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

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**Bachelor of Arts/Psychology, 1981**

The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**Certifications**

**American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, Inc. (ABFDE)**, certified Forensic Document Examiner, 2002 to present

*(Prior to the establishment of the ABFDE in 1977, the need to identify qualified forensic scientists capable of providing essential professional services was long recognized. Within its mandate, the ABFDE provides a program of certification in forensic document examination with the dual purpose of serving the public interest and promoting the advancement of forensic science. In purpose, function, and organization, therefore, the ABFDE is analogous to the certifying boards in other scientific fields. The ABFDE is recognized by, and was originally sponsored by, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.)*

**Collaborative Testing Services**, successful completion of bi-annual proficiency testing in the forensic disciplines of Questioned Documents and Handwriting Examination, 2000 to present

**Testimony**

Accepted as an expert witness in forensic document examination at every appearance in U.S. Federal District Courts, U.S. Immigration Courts, and various State and County courts throughout the United States

**Publication**

Eisenberg, Donna O., Examination of Foreign-Influenced Handwriting, Chapter 11, Forensic Document Examination in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Kelly and Angel editors; CRC Press; 2021; p. 119-130

**Professional Affiliations**

American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, Inc., Diplomate, 2002 to present; also served on the Board of Directors from 2005 to 2010, including serving as Vice President from 2007 to 2010

American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Questioned Documents Section, Associate Member, 2018 to present

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), E30/E30.02, Member, 2009 to 2014

**Available Upon Request**

List of testimonies provided in my capacity as an expert in forensic document examinations

List of attendance at professional conferences, continuing education programs and specialized training

List of presentations and instruction