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Experience:

Richard Picciochi is a questioned document examiner with over thirty five years of experience in the New York City Police Department Crime Laboratory and in private practice. He is retired from the NYPD Forensic Investigation Division where he was a detective, document examiner and the technical supervisor of the Questioned Document Unit. In the course of his career he has examined thousands of disputed handwriting and document cases, participated in numerous high profile investigations and testified in trials including the "Zodiac" homicides and the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. Mr. Picciochi has testified over one hundred times in International, Federal, State and Administrative courts for civil and criminal matters.

Certification:

Mr. Picciochi is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (ABFDE.org) and was awarded certification upon completion of comprehensive written, practical and oral testing. The ABFDE is an independent certifying body that was established to identify qualified scientists and to promote the advancement of questioned document examination. The ABFDE is accredited by the Forensic Specialties Accreditation Board of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Education and Training:

Mr. Picciochi possesses a background that integrates science and law enforcement investigations. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in the natural sciences and a Master of Science degree with a concentration in the forensic sciences. He has completed extensive formal and practical training in questioned document analyses by the NYPD, the FBI and the United States Secret Service and continues to attend specialized workshops and symposia.

Affiliations:

Mr. Picciochi is a member of the following organizations and participates in their training conferences and workshops to maintain competency as well as recertification.

American Academy of Forensic Science
International Association for Identification
Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists
Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists
New York Microscopical Society
American Chemical Society