

LEE FAGAN

FORENSIC BIOLOGIST

SPECIALISMS

- ★ Interpretation of DNA profiling evidence
- ★ Complex statistical evaluation of DNA mixtures
- ★ Blood pattern & body fluid analysis

QUALIFICATIONS

- 📖 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Genetics, First Class

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CAREER OVERVIEW

Mr Fagan has been employed as a forensic biologist since 1997. He joined the senior management team in 2018 with a focus on business performance and driving company-wide efficiency and effectiveness.

EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Mr Fagan has prepared reports in over 1800 cases, most of which involve offences against the person, including violent assaults, rapes and murders. He has established a reputation for being straightforward to work with and for the thoroughness of his reports. The cases he reports on cover a range of forensic biology expert issues including:

- The detection of body fluids and other body matter
- The interpretation of body fluid patterns, including blood pattern analysis
- Conventional DNA profiling, including complex low template profiles and mixtures
- Male specific Y-STR DNA profiling
- Advanced probabilistic genotyping methods
- Interpretation of the significance of the scientific findings in terms of disputed accounts of events

Mr Fagan has given expert testimony in Crown and Magistrates' Courts (in England and Wales), and has prepared reports for Military Courts Martial (in England), High Courts (in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Ireland), and the Court of Appeal. He has undertaken instruction on behalf of both the defence and prosecution leading to his expert testimony in high profile cases such as the 1975 murder of Lesley Molseed and 2003 murder of Attracta Harron.

Mr Fagan is Keith Borer Consultants' Biology Team Leader and in this role has responsibility for all aspect of Biology casework provision. In addition, he undertakes the quality review of reports prepared by colleagues, totalling around 50 annually.

He undertakes continuous training in forensic biology expert matters including scientific advances and current case law relating to expert evidence.