

ROSS DONNELLY

DIGITAL FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR

SPECIALISMS

Cases involving:

- Digital forensic examination of computers
- Indecent images of children
- IP address evidence, including Facebook, Snapchat, and Email analysis
- Document and image authenticity analysis

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc(Hons) Computer Science - First Class, Northumbria University
- Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE)
- Certified Advanced Windows Forensic Examiner (CAWFE)
- Certified Mobile Device Examiner (ICMDE)

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CAREER OVERVIEW

Mr Donnelly joined Keith Borer Consultants in 2008 as a Digital Forensic Investigator and IT Manager, and has since become Team Leader for our Digital Forensics department. Mr Donnelly joined the Senior Management team as the Assistant Operations Manager in 2025.

EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Mr Donnelly has built a reputation for being able to communicate complex technical issues with clarity. He is able to discuss matters at an early stage and help those instructing him to identify the probative work to be undertaken.

The practical experience gained as a result of his role in managing and maintaining Keith Borer Consultants' computer network has assisted Mr Donnelly in undertaking forensic examinations involving complex evidence from multiple sources.

Mr Donnelly has prepared over 600 reports (and peer reviewed over 1200 more), predominantly for criminal cases but also for tribunals, military courts, employment matters, and private work. He has given evidence at Crown Courts in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and at employment tribunals. He has also completed the Bond Solon Courtroom Skills course.

He is a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner, Certified Advanced Windows Forensic Examiner and Certified Mobile Device Examiner with the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists. He has also published research in the area of digital forensics, including Word Documents - What Changed? and Can Google Takeout Location Data Be Trusted?