



# SIMON BUNTER

## FORENSIC SCIENTIST

### QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Bachelor of Science (Hons), 1996, Applied Science and Forensic Measurement
- ▶ Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences
- ▶ Chartered Forensic Practitioner (Fingerprint)
- ▶ Fellow of the Fingerprint Society

### EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Mr Bunter has been employed as a Fingerprint Specialist since 1997, initially with North Yorkshire Police as a Fingerprint Expert and latterly with Keith Borer Consultants in an enhanced role as a Forensic Scientist.

As a Fingerprint Expert, he specialises in the identification of fingerprints and establishing whether errors have occurred. He is experienced in scrutinising the practices and procedures of fingerprint comparisons including methodology and accuracy of results.

As a Forensic Scientist, Mr Bunter's expertise includes determining how items and surfaces were touched or handled and commenting on the potential age of fingerprints. He has had articles published in scientific journals with regard to cognitive bias, placement of prints and the age of fingerprints at crime scenes. He also gives presentations to solicitors, barristers, Forensic Scientists, Fingerprint Officers and University students on such matters. He has carried out this type of work in several countries overseas including Ireland, Bermuda and Cyprus.

At Keith Borer Consultants Mr Bunter participates in a Continuous Professional Development Scheme within which he has successfully completed independent fingerprint competency tests from different providers. He also undertakes regular training and development in the field of Fingerprint Evidence, including attending and speaking at conferences.

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