

Lee John Fagan, BSc(Hons)
Personal Qualifications and Experience

Mr Fagan has been employed as a forensic biologist since 1997. He has prepared reports in over 1600 cases, most of which involve offences against the person, including violent assaults, rapes and murders. These cases cover a range of forensic biology expert issues including the interpretation of complex DNA mixtures, the latest DNA profiling protocols, and blood and body fluid pattern analysis. His work most often requires direct examination of scenes and/or exhibits and consideration of the significance of the scientific findings in terms of disputed accounts of events.

He 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 defence and prosecution leading to his expert testimony in high profile cases such as the 2003 murder of Attracta Harron and the 1975 murder of Lesley Molseed.

Mr Fagan is also the company's Laboratory Operations Manager. He is responsible for the development, validation and quality review of processes and personnel for the laboratory services. In addition, he undertakes the quality review of reports prepared by other experts at Keith Borer Consultants, totalling around 100 annually.

Mr Fagan has a Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours in Genetics, 1997 and is an Affiliate Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.

He undertakes continuous training in forensic biology expert matters including scientific advances and current case law relating to expert evidence. Together with colleagues, Mr Fagan undertakes in-house research into body fluid transfer, persistence and pattern analysis. He regularly attends scientific meetings and seminars relevant to forensic biology.

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