

Julian Dunnill BSc(Hons)
Personal Qualifications and Experience

Mr Dunnill joined Keith Borer Consultants as drugs expert in 2014 after 22 years at the Forensic Science Service, where he was a senior scientist and lead Cannabis Cultivation expert in their Wetherby laboratory. He has been heavily involved in training colleagues and law enforcement officers in matters relating to drugs cases, crime scene examination and presenting evidence at court. He has also worked at the ESR Forensic laboratory in New Zealand and within the pharmaceutical research industry.

Mr Dunnill specialises in drugs cases including the following areas:

- **Illicit drug seizures** - identification of illicit and medicinal substances; interpretation of analytical data including drug purities; assessment of suspected links between drug seizures; interpretation of drug legislation; street and wholesale valuations; assessment of POCA applications.
- **Cannabis cultivation** - estimates of likely yield including full scene evaluation from documents/photographs; valuation of crops; electricity consumption; and assessments of set-up cost and level of sophistication.
- **Drug synthesis** - assessment of alleged precursor chemicals, operational set ups and putative synthetic routes; consideration of alternative uses of chemicals and equipment involved;
- **Text messages and dealer lists** - interpretation of drug slang terminology; assessment of potential transactions and deal values; critique of the prosecution's assessments

He has written and peer reviewed many thousands of statements and has attended Crown and Magistrates' Courts in the UK and Courts in Ireland to present evidence or provide advice on drug-related on many occasions.

Mr Dunnill has a BSc (Hons) in Physiology at Leeds University. As part of the Continuous Professional Development in operation at Keith Borer Consultants, he undertakes regular training and development in illicit drug-related matters.

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