

Andrew Farley, MBE

Personal Qualifications and Experience

In 1986 Andrew Farley joined the Royal Air Force (RAF) and served as an intelligence analyst, predominately specialising in the field of Imagery Analysis. He has extensive experience of the analysis of electro-optical and wet-film still imagery (both panchromatic and colour), infra-red, infra-red false colour, radar and full motion video. Mr Farley has provided imagery support to all branches of the armed forces whilst based in locations in the UK, and has given direct support for deployed units during operations. He has extensive experience of providing imagery support to other government departments such as the Police.

In 1997 Mr Farley was awarded MOD Imagery Analyst of the year and in 2003 was made a Member of the British Empire (MBE). He joined Keith Borer Consultants in January 2016, dealing with 60 to 70 criminal and civil cases per year. He provides advice to Counsel on a regular basis and has given evidence in Crown Court.

Mr Farley's cases predominantly fall into two categories:

- 1) identification of people or objects and
- 2) analysis of events or actions during an incident.

He utilises specialist forensic imaging technology to examine detail within video images, in order to reveal detail not apparent on first viewing. Techniques include demultiplexing, noise removal and image optimisation, frame stabilisation and frame averaging.

His analysis work encompasses a diverse range of cases including shoplifting of high value items, multiple robberies, assaults, murder and lines of sight studies. Footage may be obtained from a variety of sources such as public and private CCTV systems, body cameras, dash board cameras and mobile phones.

Keith Borer Consultants operates a Continuous Professional Development Scheme for all staff, including Bond Solon courtroom skills training. Within this scheme Mr Farley undertakes regular training and development in the field of forensic imagery. He is also a member of the Forensic Imagery Analysis Division (FIAD), which is part of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences and is a Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association International (LEVA) certified Forensic Video Technician.

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