

**Karen Caramiello**  
**Personal Qualifications and Experience**

Karen Caramiello joined Keith Borer Consultants in January 2020. She previously worked at the Metropolitan and Huntingdon laboratories of the Forensic Science Service (FSS), where she had been a scientist for over 18 years. She has specialised in the field of handwriting and document examination since 1993 and provides expertise in cases concerning:

**Handwriting/signature comparisons and document examinations** (in both criminal and civil matters). Ms Caramiello is frequently instructed to carry out original work as well as critically appraising work previously carried out by other experts.

Typical cases involve:

- The comparison of questioned handwriting (on documents such as 'dealer's lists', letters, application forms, invoices and receipts) with specimen handwriting to determine authorship.
- The examination of disputed signatures (on documents such as Wills, Vehicle related forms, passport applications, mortgage and loan applications) to determine authorship.
- The examination of documents for evidence of indented impressions, alterations and forgery.

Ms Caramiello has regularly produced reports and attended court on cases in all the above disciplines. She has attended court on many occasions to advise counsel and has given expert evidence in Youth, Magistrates', and Crown Courts throughout England and Wales including the Old Bailey.

Ms Caramiello holds the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Hons), Zoology and Biochemistry, 2:1, 1989, University of Nottingham
- Master of Science, Forensic Science, 1990, King's College, University of London

Keith Borer Consultants operates a Continuous Professional Development Scheme for all staff. Within this scheme Ms Caramiello undertakes regular training and development including attending conferences and relevant training courses.

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