

Ross Donnelly BSc (Hons), CFCE
Personal Qualifications and Experience

Mr Donnelly has a Bachelor of Science degree with First Class Honours in Computer Science from the University of Northumbria. He joined Keith Borer Consultants in 2008 as a Digital Forensic Investigator and IT Manager, and has since become Team Leader for our Digital Forensics department.

Over the last 12 years, Mr Donnelly has built a reputation for being able to communicate complex technical issues with clarity. He is able to discuss matters at an early stage and help those instructing him to identify the probative work to be undertaken.

He specialises in the forensic examination of computer equipment, with particular experience in cases involving social networking (such as Facebook and Twitter) and indecent images of children, including classifying and establishing the provenance of such images. He has prepared over 300 reports, predominantly for criminal cases but also for tribunals, military courts, employment matters, and private work. He has given evidence at Crown Courts in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and employment tribunals.

He is a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner with the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (CFCE) and has completed the Bond Solon Court Skills course. He has completed training in the AccessData FTK forensic software and Guidance Software's Encase software.

Mr Donnelly is the Technical Manager for our ISO17025 accreditation in relation to Forensic Imaging and Wiping of Hard Disk Drives. This involved the development of standard methods, and the planning and execution of necessary validation work.

Mr Donnelly undertakes regular training and development in the field of Digital Forensics as part of Keith Borer Consultants Continuous Professional Development Scheme.

In addition to undertaking digital forensic investigations, Mr Donnelly manages and maintains Keith Borer Consultants' computer network. This experience has assisted Mr Donnelly in the undertaking of forensic examinations involving complex evidence from multiple sources, such as IP addresses, log files and other documentary evidence.

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