

Stephen Guest, BSc (Hons), CFCE

Personal Qualifications and Experience

Following a thirty year police career and subsequent private sector experience, Stephen Guest joined Keith Borer Consultants as a Digital Evidence Specialist in September 2008. He specialised in police Information Systems from 1992 to 1998 and in Digital Forensics from 1998 to 2005. In 1999 he set up the HiTech Crime Unit of North Yorkshire Police and later headed the expanded unit.

He has completed training in:

- Basic, intermediate and advanced digital forensic examinations
- Computer crime investigation
- Network and Internet investigations
- The investigation of online child abuse
- Guidance EnCase forensic software
- X-Ways forensic software
- ADF Triage forensic software
- Access Data FTK forensic software
- Microsoft Document Analysis
- Mobile telephone and PDA examination

His caseload has included a wide range of criminal, civil, employment and security based assignments. He has particularly strong experience in relation to the examination of systems alleged to hold indecent images of children. He attended the Brussels COPINE conference in 1999 and has extensive experience of the classification of alleged indecent images, initially on the COPINE and subsequently on the SAP scales.

He has taught the discipline of computer forensics in the United Kingdom, United States, Germany, Serbia and Korea for bodies including the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Korean Institute of Cybercrime, voluntary and commercial organisations.

His achievements include:

- Bachelor of Science degree with upper second class honours, Open University, 1995.
- Certified Forensic Computer Examiner, IACIS¹, (2002, recertification 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017).

¹ International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists

- Elected Director, IACIS, 2004 to 2012.
- Awarded Life Membership of IACIS, 2012.
- Twice commended in the Crown Court for technical skills in relation to digital examination / investigation.

He was a member of the review panel for the ACPO Good Practice Guide for Digital Evidence.

Keith Borer Consultants operates a Continuous Professional Development Scheme for all staff. Within this scheme Mr Guest undertakes regular training and development in the field of Digital Forensic Evidence, including attending conferences and relevant training courses.

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