

MARIE E. DURINA

Curriculum Vitae

Position: **Forensic Document Examiner**
Riley Welch LaPorte and Associates Forensic Laboratories
Frankenmuth, MI USA

Education: Oklahoma State University (2003-2006)
Tulsa, Oklahoma USA
Graduate Certificate of Academic Studies (GCAS)
in Forensic Examination of Questioned Documents

Miramar College (1994-1997)
San Diego, California USA
Certificate of Achievement (CA)
Administration of Justice/Criminal Investigations

Baruch College, City University of New York (1983-1989)
New York, New York USA
Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (BBA)
Graduated Magna cum Laude

Professional Experience: **Riley Welch LaPorte and Associates Forensic Laboratories (10/2016-Present)**
Forensic Document Examiner

Duties: Examine and compare questioned signatures, handwriting, hand printing, and machine generated documents restore and decipher indented, erased, and altered and obliterated writings, including burned and charred documents; examine counterfeit documents, ink, paper, and binding materials; perform other examinations appropriate to resolve questions concerning the authenticity, source, content, or age of documents; use microscopes, other optical aids and instruments, and various photographic and lighting techniques, including infrared and ultraviolet radiation; prepare related case reports and testify in court.

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Regional Crime Laboratory (3/2015-5/2016)
Forensic Document Examiner, Private Consultant

Duties: Sole source contract position with San Diego Sheriff's Department Regional Crime Laboratory held post-retirement. Performed technical reviews of case reports prepared by other forensic document examiners regarding the examination and comparison of questioned signatures, handwriting, handprinting, and machine generated documents restoration and decipherment of indented, erased, and altered and obliterated writings, including burned and charred documents; counterfeit documents, ink, paper, and binding materials; and other examinations appropriate to resolve questions concerning the authenticity, source, content, or age of documents. Served as principal trainer of junior examiners, reviewed and approved content of training program and study materials, supervised completion of related training modules, prepared competency questions, written and practical exams related to training modules, and audited moot courts to ensure competency prior to performance of casework by junior examiners. Assisted in incorporation of updated professional standards and procedures into technical and training manuals, developed mock case practical examinations for

competency testing of junior examiners.

**San Diego County Sheriff's Department, Regional Crime Laboratory,
San Diego, CA (2011–2015)**

Senior Forensic Document Examiner

Duties: Examined and compared questioned signatures, handwriting, handprinting, and machine generated documents restore and decipher indented, erased, and altered and obliterated writings, including burned and charred documents; examined counterfeit documents, ink, paper, and binding materials; performed other examinations appropriate to resolve questions concerning the authenticity, source, content, or age of documents; used microscopes, other optical aids and instruments, and various photographic and lighting techniques, including infrared and ultraviolet radiation; prepared related reports and testified in court. Prepared purchase orders for instrumentation and supplies. Interacted with investigators, attorneys, equipment vendors, and laboratory staff. Prepared standard operating procedures as needed and incorporated them into Section's Technical and Training Manuals. Maintained and edited Technical and Training manuals and conducted internal audits for quality assurance purposes of various Sections of Crime Lab with other audit team members. Prepared related reports and implemented corrective actions as needed in order to maintain Laboratory's accreditation and certifications. Conducted monthly Section equipment inspections and safety checks in conformance with OSHA requirements, and completed related maintenance logs and reports.

**San Diego County Sheriff's Department, Regional Crime Laboratory, San Diego, CA
(2005-2011)**

Forensic Document Examiner

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**San Diego County Sheriff's Department, Regional Crime Laboratory, San Diego, CA
(1998-2005)**

Forensic Evidence Technician

Duties: Collected evidence and photographed crime scenes involving homicides, officer involved shootings, and felonies; collected evidence and photographed deceased victims at autopsies; processed and photographed evidence at crime laboratory; packaged, preserved, and impounded evidence to document chain of custody. Processed evidence to develop latent fingerprints using various chemical and photographic techniques. Prepared related reports and testified in court. Conducted tours of the Laboratory and gave presentations at various schools and other venues.

Miramamar College, San Diego, CA (1998-2000)

Adjunct Instructor

Duties: Taught classes in Crime Scene and Death Investigation to San Diego Sheriff's Department Deputies.

National City Police Department, National City, CA (1996-1998) Crime Scene Specialist

Duties: Conducted criminal investigation based on victim and witness statements; processed scenes of crimes against persons, property, and fraud; developed and collected latent fingerprints and collected; marked catalogued, preserved, and impounded evidence; photographed and videotaped scenes and interviews; prepared detailed reports and crime scene diagrams; and testified in court.

San Diego Police Department, San Diego, CA (1995-1996)

Forensic Specialist

Duties: Processed homicide and officer involved shooting scenes; collected evidence and photographed crime scenes and autopsies; processed evidence for development of latent fingerprints using various chemical and photography techniques, prepared reports; and testified in court.

National City Police Department, National City, CA (1990-1995)

Crime Scene Specialist

Duties: Conducted criminal investigation based on victim and witness statements; processed scenes of crimes against persons, property, and fraud; developed and collected latent fingerprints and collected; marked, catalogued, preserved, and impounded evidence; photographed and videotaped scenes and interviews; prepared detailed reports and crime scene diagrams; and testified in court.

Sheraton Grand Hotel on Harbor Island, San Diego, CA (1989-1990)

Executive Secretary to General Manager

Duties: Prepared monthly financial and quarterly budget reports, monitored trends, tracked inventory, prepared and processed purchase orders, handled customer complaints and requests. Position involved a high degree of customer service, client contact, and interaction with other hotel staff at all levels.

Rockefeller University, Laboratory of Developmental Biology, New York, NY (1988-1989)

Research Administrative Assistant

Duties: Typed and edited research papers authored by scientists in preparation for publication, prepared grant proposals for submission to NIH and other funding sources. Tracked grant schedules to meet deadline requirements. This was a part-time position held while I was completing my final year of college.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., Corporate Finance Department, New York, NY (1986-1989)

Assistant Vice President

Duties: Responsible for formation and supervision of new Transaction Assistant Group designed to prepare and review legal underwriting contract and agreements pertaining to initial public offerings of stocks and bonds to ensure compliance with regulatory and monitoring agencies (SEC, Moody's, Standard and Poors, etc.) Coordinated, edited, and approved financial advertising of all initial public offerings and private placements. Acted as liaison between legal counsel, investment bankers, and financial printers.

The First Boston Corporation, Corporate Finance Department, New York, NY (1981-1986)

Paralegal

Duties: Monitored firm's list of restricted securities and reviewed underwriting agreements for public offerings to ensure conformity to regulatory agency guidelines. Tracked all corporate and public finance activity, created and maintained databases, and prepared related reports for board of directors. Reviewed and documented firm's external legal bills and processed for payment.

Merrill Lynch, Law & Compliance Division, New York, NY (1974-1986)

Management Support Coordinator/Paralegal

Duties: Prepared annual budget for Law and Compliance Division, reviewed all contracts for main and branch offices, monitored legislative affairs and regulatory developments, made quarterly filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, conducted legal research issues for attorneys, and prepared related reports, supervised clerical and administrative professional staff, including word processing center.

Texas Transport & Terminal Co., Inc. (1973-1974)

Claims Department, Secretary

Duties: Processed claims filed for lost and/or damaged merchandise shipped via container cargo ships from various worldwide shipping ports to the New York/New Jersey area.

Irving Trust Company, New York, NY (1972-1973)

National Division, Secretary

Duties: Performed administrative and clerical duties for five executive bankers assigned to the Northeast Region of the United States. Typed correspondence with clients and made travel reservations. Processed financial transactions that required executive approval and prepared related documentation.

Professional Affiliations:

American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (ABFDE) Certified Diplomate 2008-present, Member of the Board of Directors, Chairperson of Public Relations Committee 2010-2014, Recertification Committee 2010-2014

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (ASQDE), Regular Member, 2004-present

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Questioned Documents Section, Associate Member, 2008-present

Scientific Working Group for Forensic Document Examination (SWGDOC) Committee Member, 2010-present

Technical Working Group for Pattern and Impression Evidence, Committee Member, 2012-2014

American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) Section 30.02, 2005-2013

Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS), Member, 2008-2013

International Association for Identification (IAI), Member, 1996-2004

Related Specialized Training	Hours	Date
Measuring Frequency Occurrence in Handwriting and Hand Printing Characteristics <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	8	8/21/2016
Sequence of Entries Determination – a New Approach to Additional Print <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	4	8/24/2016
74 rd Annual Conference <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	40	8/20/2016
Adobe, Digital Media & Evidence Workshop <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	4	8/13/2014
Measurement Science and Standards in Forensic Analysis Symposium <i>National Institute of Standards and Technology</i>	16	6/5/2013
VSC6000 Training <i>Foster + Freeman</i>	16	4/3/2013
Kinematic Features of Signature Writing in Person's with Alzheimers Disease Workshop <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	4	8/20/2012
The Individuality of Inkjet Printing Workshop <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	4	8/20/2012
Managing Human Factors in the Forensic Sciences Workshop <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	5	8/19/2012
71 st Annual Conference <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	40	8/19/2013
Impression & Pattern Evidence Symposium <i>National Institute of Justice Office of Justice Programs and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division</i>	40	8/9/2012
Impression & Pattern Evidence Symposium Workshop: Guidelines for a Successful Scientific Research Project <i>Dr. Nicholas Petraco, John Jay College</i>	3.5	8/6/2012
Impression & Pattern Evidence Symposium Workshop: Reassembling Crosscut Shredded Documents <i>Larry Olson, Internal Revenue Service</i>	1.5	8/6/2012
Impression & Pattern Evidence Symposium Workshop: Quantitative Value in Ink Comparisons <i>Derek Hammond, US Army Criminal Investigative Laboratory</i>	2	8/6/2012
69th Annual Conference <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	40	8/25/2011
Printing Process Identification for Forensic Document Examiners parts 1 and 2 <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	7	8/24/2011
Signature Examination Workshop – Complex Issues and Common Problems <i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>	8	8/20/2011
Intellectual Property Rights, Including Trademark Counterfeiting and Piracy <i>Investigative Consultants</i>	4	6/10/2010
International (ISO) Preparation Course for Developing SOPs and Laboratory Manuals <i>American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Laboratory Accreditation Board</i>	20	3/18/2010

62nd Annual Meeting	32	2/27/2010
<i>American Academy of Forensic Sciences</i>		
Signature Examination: Translating Basic Science to Practice Workshop	8	2/22/2010
<i>American Academy of Forensic Sciences</i>		
67th Annual Conference	40	8/13/2009
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
The Examination of Documents-Inkjet Technology Workshop	8	8/12/2009
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Indentations Sequencing Workshop	3	8/11/2009
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Challenging Signatures Workshop	4	8/9/2009
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Video Spectral Comparator 6000	16	12/3/2008
<i>Foster + Freeman</i>		
Multi-topic Workshop on Empirical Research	32	10/23/2008
<i>Skill-Task Training, Assessment & Research, Inc.</i>		
Questioned Document Symposium	24	10/1/2008
<i>Midwest Forensics Resource Center</i>		
66th Annual Conference	40	8/21/2008
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Business Records Workshop	8	8/16/2008
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
39th Annual Training Seminar	32	5/23/2008
<i>Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners</i>		
65th Annual Conference	40	8/16/2007
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Authenticating Questioned Documents Workshop	6	8/14/2007
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Electrostatic Indentation Development-In Theory and In Practice	2	8/14/2007
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Examinations of Documents by Analyzing the Paper	2	8/13/2007
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Ultraviolet and Infrared Imaging Workshop	4	7/28/2007
<i>International Association for Identification</i>		
Close-Up Imaging	4	7/28/2007
<i>International Association for Identification</i>		
92nd International Educational Conference	40	7/28/2007
<i>International Association for Identification</i>		
The Examination of Typographic Documents Workshop	4	2/22/2007
<i>American Academy of Forensic Sciences</i>		
Management Issues in Forensic Science Workshop	8	2/20/2007
<i>American Academy of Forensic Sciences</i>		
Daubert Seminar: The Paradigm Shift in Forensic Sciences	16	11/10/2006
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Autoforgery	4	11/8/2006
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		

Fisher Space Pen Factory Tour	4	11/8/2006
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Proficiency Pilot Testing Programs in Forensic Science	4	11/7/2006
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Fundamentals of Handwriting Examination In-Service	40	4/7/2006
<i>United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation</i>		
Printing Process Identification and Image Analysis	32	11/18/2005
<i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i>		
Federal Rules 16 and 26A	4	11/10/2005
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Line Intersections and Alterations	4	11/10/2005
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
VSC Examinations	4	11/9/2005
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Ultraviolet and Infrared Examinations	4	11/9/2005
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Printing Processes, Commercial and Desktop for Forensic Document Examiners	16	11/8/2005
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
63rd Annual Conference	40	8/16/2005
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Introduction to Computer Analysis of Handwriting	8	8/13/2005
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Print Quality Measurement Workshop	8	8/12/2005
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Product Counterfeiting and Identification	1	5/11/2005
<i>San Diego County Sheriff's Department License Division</i>		
<i>(The LVMH Fashion Group Americas)</i>		
Legal Issues for Forensic Science Professionals	8	12/2/2004
<i>San Diego County District Attorney's Office</i>		
Comparative Science in the Daubert World	16	10/30/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Multi-faceted Document Examination	6	10/28/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Rubber Stamp Examinations	4	10/27/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Facsimile Examination Workshop	4	10/26/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Reasoning Processes in Forensic Science	2	10/28/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Adobe Photoshop for Forensic Document Examiners	4	10/27/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
Checkwashing Workshop	4	10/26/2004
<i>American Board of Forensic Document Examiners</i>		
62nd Annual Conference	40	8/26/2004
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		
Difficult Problems Encountered by Forensic Scientists on Performance Testing	2	8/24/2004
<i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>		

Twenty-First Century Document Examination Workshop <i>United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	6	8/28/2003
61st Annual Conference <i>American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i>	40	8/28/2003
Forensic Entomology: Effects of Weather and Climate on the Crime Scene <i>International Association for Identification</i>	4	7/11/2003
Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene <i>International Association for Identification</i>	4	7/11/2003
Techniques of Electrostatic Lifting at Crime Scenes <i>International Association for Identification</i>	2	7/11/2003
87th International Educational Conference <i>International Association for Identification</i>	40	7/11/2003
Digital Imaging - Diagnosis & Treatment <i>International Association for Identification</i>	3	7/11/2003
Skeletal Recovery Workshop <i>County of Los Angeles Department of Coroner</i>	24	6/27/2003
WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course (COBRA) <i>United States Department of Homeland Security Office for Domestic Preparedness, Auburn University</i>	32	2/8/2003
Basic Videography for Law Enforcement <i>Sawabini & Associates</i>	24	1/9/2003
Fire Scene Photography <i>California Conference of Arson Investigators</i>	4	9/3/2002
Forensic Entomology Workshop <i>Penn State University</i>	24	5/24/2002
Technical Writing for Forensic Scientists <i>California Criminalistics Institute</i>	24	10/11/2001
Courtroom Presentation and Testimony <i>California Criminalistics Institute</i>	24	2/21/2001
Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Documentation <i>San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (Ogino/Beasley)</i>	24	8/9/2001
Latent Print Recovery Using the VMD Chamber <i>San Diego County Sheriff's Department</i>	20	7/26/2001
Evidentiary Exam of the Victim of Rape Homicide <i>San Diego County Sheriff's Department at Palomar College</i>	8	3/14/2001
Courtroom Presentation of Evidence <i>California Criminalistics Institute</i>	2	2/21/2001
Annual Training Conference <i>International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts</i>	24	10/6/2000
The Recovery of Skeletal Remains <i>International Association for Identification</i>	4	7/29/2000
Documenting Bloodstain Evidence <i>International Association for Identification</i>	2	7/29/2000
Blood Presumptive Tests to Enhancement Techniques <i>International Association for Identification</i>	3	7/29/2000

85th International Educational Conference <i>International Association for Identification</i>	40	7/23/2000
Latent Print Techniques <i>California Criminalistics Institute</i>	40	6/19/2000
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop <i>Miami-Dade Police Department (Wolson/Noslow Forensic)</i>	40	12/10/1999
Firearms Safety <i>California Criminalistics Institute</i>	40	11/18/1999
Lockout Techniques <i>San Diego County Sheriff's Department</i>	8	10/2/1999
Digital Image Enhancement for the ID/Forensic Section <i>Grossmont College/FITS</i>	40	8/20/1999
Firearms Safety <i>San Diego County Sheriff's Department</i>	2	3/26/1999
Crime Scene Detection and Recovery of Footwear and Tire Impression Evidence <i>Forensic Identification Training Seminars, Ltd./ Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department</i>	24	3/18/1999
Latent Print Tracing Techniques <i>California Department of Justice</i>	32	11/20/1998
Fingerprint Pattern Recognition <i>California Department of Justice</i>	24	10/30/1998
Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction <i>National Crime Investigation and Training</i>	60	7/18/1998
Check and Credit Card Investigation <i>California Financial Crimes Investigators Association</i>	19	5/15/1998
Crime Scene Videography <i>National Police Forensic Video</i>	24	1/30/1998
Forensic Documents Examination <i>National University, San Diego, CA, Graduate Program in Forensic Science</i>	5 units	Spring 1997
Bloodstain Dynamics <i>Sacramento City College</i>	40	5/16/1997
Latent Print Identification <i>Law Enforcement Officers Training School</i>	24	12/12/1996
Fall School of Evidence Photography <i>Evidence Photographers International Council</i>	30	11/18/1996
Assault Weapon Identification <i>San Diego Police Department</i>	3	7/12/1996
Arson and Bomb Investigation <i>San Diego Police Department</i>	4	6/19/1996
Collision Investigations <i>San Diego Police Department</i>	4	4/3/1996
832PC Firearms Training <i>San Diego Regional Law Enforcement Training Center</i>	32	4/3/1996
Crimes Involving the Occult <i>San Diego Police Department</i>	4	3/8/1996

Intoxilyzer 5000 Training <i>San Diego Police Department</i>	11	11/29/1995
Advanced Field Evidence Technician Course <i>Center for Criminal Justice Research and Training</i>	24	9/30/1994
Firearms Safety <i>City of Chula Vista</i>	4	5/15/1992
Domestic Violence <i>Fullerton College</i>	8	3/14/1992
Field Evidence Technician Course <i>Center for Criminal Justice Research and Training</i>	120	4/8/1991
Stress Management for Law Enforcement Personnel <i>JT Seminars, Inc.</i>	8	1/11/1991
Telecommunications Training Practitioner <i>California Department of Justice</i>	4	11/5/1990

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Durina, M.** "The Performance of Laypersons in the Determination of Authorship from a Homogenous Group of Writers" American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Pensacola, FL, 2016.
2. **Durina, M.** "Do People Always Disguise Their Writing the Same? The Trilogy" American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA, 2014.
3. **Durina, M.** "The Determination of Authorship from a Homogenous Group of Writers" National Institute of Standards and Technology, Measurement Science and Standards (NIST) Forensic Analysis Symposium, Gaithersburg, MD, 2013.
4. **Durina, M.** "Treating the Document as a Crime Scene" American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Boulder, CO, 2012.
5. Hanson, L., and **Durina, M.** "Demystifying Certification" American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, Boulder, CO, 2012.
6. **Durina, M.** "The Determination of Authorship from a Homogenous Group of Writers" American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA 2010.
7. **Durina, M.** "Homogenous Handwriting Workshop" American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Dearborn, MI, 2009.
8. **Durina, M.** "Visualization of Gunshot Residue Patterns on Dark Clothing (using the Video Spectral Comparator)" Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners, Honolulu, HI 2008.
9. **Durina, M.** "Murder on the Southern Pacific Express" American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Portland, OR, 2006.
10. **Durina, M.** "Disguised Signatures: Random or Repetitious?" American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Baltimore, MD, 2004.
11. **Durina, M.** "Forensic Entomology: Insect Collection at Death Investigation Scenes" California Association of Criminalists, San Diego, CA, 2004.
12. **Durina, M.** "Forensic Entomology: Insect Collection at Death Investigation Scenes" International Association for Identification, Ottawa, Canada, 2003.

Additional Presentations:

Between 2004 and 2015, I provided training courses in “Overview and Functions of the Crime Laboratory”, “Forensic Document Examinations as an Aid to Investigators”, and “Insect Collections at Crime Investigation Scenes” to the following entities:

San Diego County District Attorneys’ Office Real Estate Fraud Division, San Diego County Public Assistance Fraud Division, San Diego Sheriff’s Department Fraud and Forgery Division, California Financial Crimes Investigators Association, Chula Vista Police Department, San Diego County Public Administrators Office, Oceanside Police Department, San Diego Sheriff’s Department Background Investigations, San Diego Sheriff’s Department Area Detectives, County of San Diego District Attorney’s Office, La Mesa Police Department, San Diego Sheriff’s Department Homicide Division, Chula Vista Police Department Detectives Division, National City Police Department, and CA Department of Motor Vehicles, Grossmont College’s Evidence Technology Program.

Awards and Additional Certifications:

Award: San Diego Police Department - Exceptional Performance Citation, Ramon Rogers Homicide Series, City of San Diego, CA. 1997

Certification: Advanced Field Evidence Technician – California State University, Long Beach, CA. 1994

Certification: Basic Field Evidence Technician – California State University, Long Beach. CA, 1991

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Durina, M.E.**, Caligiuri, M.P. Laypersons’ performance in the determination of authorship from a homogenous group of writers. *Journal of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners* (In Press)
2. **Durina, M.** (Contributing Author) Book: *Cold Case Homicides: Practical Investigative Techniques*, 2nd Edition, by R. H. Walton, Chapter 27: Questioned Documents, CRC Press (In Press).
3. **Durina, M.** (Author/Editor) Procedures Manual (ISO Compliant) for Questioned Documents Section of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department Regional Crime Laboratory (2005-2015)
4. **Durina, M.** (Author/Editor) Training Manual (ISO Compliant) for Questioned Documents Section of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department Regional Crime Laboratory (2005-2015)
5. **Durina, M.** (Contributing Author) Book: *Practical Cold Case Homicide Investigations: Procedural Manual*, by R. H. Walton, Chapter 27: Questioned Documents CRC Press. ISBN: 976-1439857-14 (2013)
6. **Durina, M.E.**, Drexler, S.G., & Vargas, R. Do people always disguise their writing the same? The trilogy. *Journal of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners*, Volume 17(1), 25-32 (2014)
7. **Durina, M.**, Singer, K., & Nicolaidis, K. Legal Library for Forensic Document Examiners American Board of Forensic Document Examiners at <http://www.ABFDE.org> (2013)
8. **Durina, M.** (Contributing Author) A Simplified Guide to Forensic Document Examination. Forensic Document Examination Section. National Forensic Science Training Center and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. (Collaborative Project) at <http://www.forensicssciencesimplified.org> (2011)
9. **Durina, M.E.**, Caligiuri, M.P. The determination of authorship from a homogenous group of writers. *Journal of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners*, Volume 12 (2), 32-77 (2009)

10. **Durina M.**, Durina, J., Blackledge, R., Atwater, C. Visualization of Gunshot Residue Patterns on Dark Clothing (using the Video Spectral Comparator). *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Volume 51(5), 1091-1095 (2006)
11. **Durina, M.E.** Disguised signatures: Random or repetitious? *Journal of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners*, Volume 8 (2), 9-16 (2005)

Court and Deposition Testimony

I have testified approximately 50 times in various courts in the State of California and in U.S. Federal Court in California on issues related to property crimes and crimes of violence with regard to crime scene processing, evidence collection, chain of custody, latent fingerprint development, and forensic photography.

I have testified 6 times in matters related to forensic document examination in various courts in the State of California as follows:

1. **State of California vs. Santana Belmont**, San Diego Superior Court, San Diego, CA. 5/23/2007
Court Case #SCD200633, DDA Michael Zachary. CA Penal Code 182 (Conspiracy to Commit Perjury)
Testimony regarding handwriting. San Diego Sheriff's Department Case #06004274.
2. **State of California vs. Alexander Kuzmin**, San Diego Superior Court, San Diego, CA. 1/22/2008
DDA Bruce Silva, CA Penal Code 530 (Identity Theft) Testimony regarding ink jet printing processes and counterfeit receipts. San Diego Sheriff's Department Case #08002592.
3. **State of California vs. Mychal Reed**, San Diego Superior Court, El Cajon, CA. 9/18/2009
Court Case #CD215896, DA #AC1725, DDA C.J. Mody, CA Penal Code 187 (Murder),
Testimony regarding handwritten note. San Diego Sheriff's Department Case #07003905T.
4. **State of California vs. Joshua Burcham**, San Diego Superior Court, Vista, CA. 4/25/2011
DDA Robert Eacret, Court Case #SCN270258, CA Penal Code 664/187 (Attempted Murder).
Testimony regarding handwritten letters. San Diego Sheriff's Department Case #09073994.
5. **State of California vs. Brandon Bowren**, County of San Diego Juvenile Court, San Diego, CA, 9/3/2013
DDA Jeff Lazar, CA Penal Code, 594(b)2 (Felony Vandalism) Testimony regarding hand printing,
numbers, and symbols. San Diego Sheriff's Department Case #13105550.
6. **State of California vs. Karim Alhimidi**, San Diego Superior Court, El Cajon, CA . 4/4/2014
DDA Kurt Mechals, CA Penal Code 187 (Murder) Court Case #SCE325289. Testimony regarding
electrophotography (photocopier/laser) printing processes and handwriting. San Diego Sheriff's
Department Case #12002171.

I never been excluded as an expert in any trial, deposition, or other court proceeding.