

# **CURRICULUM VITÆ**

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## **(June 2003 – Oct 2006 and May 2009 onward) Independent Forensic Computer Expert Witness**

I was asked by certain members of the Bar and firms of solicitors whether I would be prepared to become an Expert Witness in respect of the forensic reliability of computer evidence. Over this period I appeared in Crown Court trials all across the country giving technical evidence for the defence. From October 2006, at the request of Epoq, I ceased this work to spend more time working for Epoq after its first funding round. I am now back working as an Independent Forensic Computer Expert Witness.

**(August 2002 to May 2008) Head of Content at The Epoq Group.** *"To ensure that Epoq web sites contain legal content and documents of exceptional quality, that meets the demands of customers. To act as a senior reference point for matters relating to legal content"*

- Research and development into new content and services
- Creating new Rapidocs documents and Law Guide content
- Reviewing existing documents to improve their usability and depth
- Working with other content developers as required
- Produce reports detailing future legal content development plans
- Provide progress reports on work being done
- Ensure that the LawGuide and documents remain up to date with current legislation
- Act as a senior reference point for customer questions and complaints
- Provide legal related articles and information for newsletters

## **(Feb 2000 – Feb 2002 E-Commerce Counsel to Enformatica Limited):**

- Satellite and Broadband technology licensing
- Negotiating IP rights with broadcasting organisations (BBC etc.)
- Drafting hi-tech and business model patent specifications

## **(1977 – 1999) Barrister in Private Practice specialising in Computer Law**

As a specialist counsel, I advised clients on all aspects of computer-based inventions (patent, copyright, trade mark, trade secrets etc). Acted as litigation counsel in several of the major UK cases concerning computers, software and copyright. Additionally prosecuted and defended in several major computer crime cases involving hacking, criminal infringement of copyright, computer damage etc.

## **(1989 – 1997) European Commission**

Part time reviewer for the CITED Project (DGXIII and DGIII - 1989 to 1994). Part time reviewer for DGIII of the COPICAT Project a development from CITED. (DGIII – 1994 to 1996). (1995 to 1997) - Full time Consultant in the ESPRIT Project "IMPRIMATUR" on harmonisation of copyright in the European Union.

## **(1994 to 2001) Visiting Research Fellow at the London School of Economics**

Preparing and teaching a part-time postgraduate course "Information Security and the Law" which was part of their Masters Degree in Secure Computing.

### **Books:**

Electronic Commerce - Law and Practice by Chissick and Kelman - Sweet & Maxwell - Third Edition 2002 - £155  
The Computer In Court - Kelman and Sizer - Gower 1980

### **Reports:**

British Computer Society Report to the UK Home Office - "Admissibility and Reliability of Automatically Generated Computer Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases" 1980  
The Economist Intelligence Unit - "Computer Fraud in Small Businesses" - 1986

## Papers:

- Citation: Kelman A, "Wrongful Prosecution and Civil Liability" [1998] New Law Journal Vol 148 No 6850 page 1094 ( July 24<sup>th</sup> 1998)
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- Citation: Kelman A, "Privacy and Data Protection – The New Challenges" – SECURE Computing July 1997 pp38-39
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- Citation: Kelman A, "Certainty of Rights in the Information Society" [1996] 12 Computer Law and Security Report 294

Numerous other articles and talks. BBC Television "Newsnight" and Radio work for the Today programme and World at One