

Expert Witnesses on Authorship Attribution

The following is of cases, self-reported by the experts, in which an expert participated in a case concerning authorship attribution in various roles. We will update this list as new information from experts comes to our attention. Our goal is to create a data base of information that may prove useful both to judicial systems and to researchers. We have not conducted any investigation into the cases other than to post information we have received.

United Kingdom

Professor Malcolm Coulthard
Aston University

R v. Derek William Bentley (Deceased) [1998] EWCA Crim 2516
Court of Appeal, Criminal Division
1998
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Crim/1998/2516.html>

Nicci MacLeod
Aston University

R v. Lunn
Leeds Crown Court
Trial Testimony
2013

United States

Ronald Butters
Duke University

People v. Coleman
Monroe County Illinois, Case No. 09-CF-50
Pre-Trial Hearing
Trial Testimony
2011

Carole Chaski
Private Consultant

State v. McGuire
New Jersey Superior Court
Trial Testimony
2010

<http://caselaw.findlaw.com/nj-superior-court-appellate-division/1559582.html>

James Fitzgerald
Private Consultant

State v. McGuire
New Jersey Superior Court
Trial Testimony
2010

<http://caselaw.findlaw.com/nj-superior-court-appellate-division/1559582.html>

Commonwealth v. Illes
Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas, CR-50-2003
Trial Testimony
2003

Robert Leonard
Hofstra University

People v. Coleman
Monroe County Illinois, Case No. 09-CF-50
Pre-Trial Hearing
Trial Testimony
2011

Margaret van Naerssen
Immaculata University

U.S. Dep't of Labor arbitration
Hearing Testimony
1999

Australia

Georgina Heydon

RMIT

R v Watson [2009] VSC 261

Supreme Court of Victoria

Trial Testimony

2009