

Forensic Speech and Voice Analysis Ltd.

Curriculum Vitae *of* **Dr Frederika Holmes**

I am an independent consultant specialising in the forensic analysis of speech and language samples. I have been consulted in an average of approximately 50 cases a years since 1998. I work for the Prosecution and the Defence in approximately equal measure.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons)	English Language & Literature	Oxford University	1988
MSc	Phonetics	Edinburgh University	1990
PhD	Phonetics	University of London	1995

CAREER HISTORY

2011- present	Director, Forensic Speech & Voice Analysis Ltd.	
2001-2011	Independent expert in Forensic Speech Analysis	
1998-2001	BSB Forensics, London SW1 Forensic Speech Analyst	
1996-1998	University of Central England Birmingham Lecturer in Linguistics and Phonetics	
1990-1996	University College London University of Westminster Birkbeck College London	Part-time lecturer in phonetics Part-time lecturer in phonetics Part-time lecturer in phonetics
1991-1995	University College London	MRC-funded PhD research
1990-1991	University College London	Research assistant

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of International Association for Forensic Phonetics and Acoustics
Member of IAFPA Professional Standards Committee
Member of British Association of Academic Phoneticians
Member of International Phonetic Association

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NOTABLE RECENT CASEWORK

1. In the Matter of KV
Autumn 2019
House of Commons Committee on Standards
Instructed by Carter Ruck

1. R - v - Bikramjeet Singh & Others (Murder of Promise Ndlovu)
November/December 2017
Nottingham Crown Court
Instructed by Goldstones Solicitors

2. R - v - Simon Palmer (Murder of Tony Fisher)
April/May 2017
Nottingham Crown Court
Instructed by Nottinghamshire Police Major Crime Unit

3. R - v - Simms, Birgin & Shreeve
Attempted murder
October 2016
Chelmsford Crown Court
Instructed by Taylor Haldane Barlex Solicitors

4. Operation Heritage
Fraud
March 2015
Instructed by DC Jeremy Boxall
DCPCU (Metropolitan Police/City of London Police)

5. BBC Panorama
November 2014
Fake Sheikh and Charlene Downes murder
Analysis of covertly recorded conversations

6. Sky TV
November 2014
Interviewed in connection with jihadist recordings

7. R - v - Adewumi Adedoyin
Fraud
Trial Old Bailey June 2014 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Metropolitan Police/City Police DCPCU

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8. Operation Baronet/Leveson Inquiry
Analysis of questioned telephone messages
Instructed by Surrey Police
9. R - v - Matthew Lodge, Mark Gallagher & Scott Duggan
Rape
Trial Teesside Crown Court August 2011 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Hewitts Solicitors
10. R - v - Taurean Taylor
Murder
Retrial Old Bailey April 2011
Instructed by Joseph Hill Solicitors
11. R - v - Waheed Ali, Sadeer Saleem, & Mohammed Shakil
Conspiracy to cause explosions (July 7th Bombings)
Retrial Kingston Crown Court February 2009 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Metropolitan Police Counter-Terrorism Unit
12. R - v - Maninder Pal Singh Kohli
Murder of Hannah Foster
Winchester Crown Court October-November 2008 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Foster Wells Solicitors
13. Appeal of Kris Flynn & Joe St John
Court of Appeal, April 2008 (gave evidence by video link)
Instructed by Hughmans Solicitors, London EC4
(originally instructed by Thames Valley Police)
14. R - v - Wang Yam
Murder and Obtaining money by deception
Trial Old Bailey March 2008 (gave evidence)
Retrial Old Bailey November 2009 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Metropolitan Police Specialist Crime Directorate
15. R - v - Curtis Delima, Mark Elliot & Gerry Cusden
Murder of Mark Witherall
Maidstone Crown Court February 2008 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Kent Police
16. R - v - Sean Hoey
Omagh bombings
Pre-trial hearing at Belfast Crown Court 2006 (gave evidence)
Instructed by Police Service of Northern Ireland