**Unit 11: The Expert Witness**

Welcome to Week 11.

This week’s learning explores concerns related to the digital expert witness. The learning should lead you towards the questioning of bias and accuracy, as well as expertise. You will look at some of the following aspects, implications and issues:

* Rules around expert evidence in different jurisdictions.
* Presenting your findings.
* Making complex data accessible to a lay audience.

**On completion of this unit you will be able to:**

* Explore issues concerning expert witness.
* Practice critical thinking skills.
* Practice research skills.
* **Seminar 6**

#### Title: Digital forensic expert evidence standards and Case Study Review

* Join the [**Seminar Session**](https://www.my-course.co.uk/course/view.php?id=8901&section=3) this week. Remember to bring the seminar questions and your attempted answers.
* Visit the ‘Seminar 6 preparation’ below to complete the activities prior to the seminar session. As we will discuss these concepts in the seminar session, ensure you have completed the activities before this week’s Seminar session.

**Seminar 6 preparation**

**Activity 1**

Read Karie et al. (2019) and answer these questions:

1. What is according to the authors the importance of ISO/IEC 27043:2015 guidance for digital investigation?
2. What is the authors’ recommendation as to digital forensic standard of reporting?
3. What key factors do the authors identify to further improve reporting?

**Activity 2**

* Go back to the case study you used in MMA2.
* Read the brief for EoAM; map out your report based on the brief.
* Record in your e-Portfolio an initial bibliographical list that you have identified in the above preliminary internet research.

Please come to seminar with any question that you might have on the activities completed so far.

**Learning Outcomes**

* Critically appraise the global legal and regulatory environment as it applies to cyberspace, and compliance requirements, including the GDPR and the obligations it imposes.
* Critically evaluate different types of evidence and collection and presentation techniques, underpinned by the principles of continuity of evidence and reliability of analytical tools and techniques.