

SLATE III suggested resources list

Practitioner text:

Stephen Mason and Daniel Seng, editors, *Electronic Evidence and Electronic Signatures* (5th edn, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies for the SAS Humanities Digital Library, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 2021) (available as open access, hardback, paperback and e-pub) at

<https://humanities-digital-library.org/index.php/hdl/catalog/book/electronic-evidence-and-electronic-signatures>

The following cases can all be obtained from British and Irish Legal Information Institute <http://www.bailii.org/>

Bates v Post Office Ltd [2017] EWHC 2844 (QB)

Bates v Post Office Ltd (No 2) [2018] EWHC 2698 (QB)

Bates v Post Office Ltd (No 3) [2019] EWHC 606 (QB)

Bates v Post Office Ltd (No.4: Recusal Application) [2019] EWHC 871 (QB)

Bates v Post Office Ltd (No.5: Common Issues Costs) [2019] EWHC 1373 (QB)

Bates v The Post Office Ltd (No 6: Horizon Issues) Rev 1 [2019] EWHC 3408 (QB)

R. v Hamilton [2021] EWCA Crim 21

Hamilton v Post Office Ltd [2021] EWCA Crim 577

The following will be published in the 2021 edition of the *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Review*:

Bates v Post Office Limited TLQ 17 0455 Claimants' Written Openings

Bates v Post Office Limited TLQ 17 0455 Defendants' Written Openings

Bates v Post Office Limited TLQ 17 0455 Transcript of trial

Judgment on application by the Post Office Limited to appeal the recusal decision 9 May 2019

Day 23 Bates v Post Office Limited TLQ 17 0455 Approved handing down judgment 16 December 2019

R v Trousdale A 20200057 in the Crown Court at Southwark Appeal Hearing dated 11 December 2020

Articles dealing with the 'reliability' of computers

Peter Bernard Ladkin, Bev Littlewood, Harold Thimbleby and Martyn Thomas CBE, 'The Law Commission presumption concerning the dependability of computer evidence', 17 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2020) 1-4

Peter Bernard Ladkin, 'Robustness of software', 17 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2020) 15-24

Articles dealing with the consequences when relying on the 'reliability' of computers

Paul Marshall, 'The harm that judges do – misunderstanding computer evidence: Mr Castleton's story', 17 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2020) 25-48

James Christie, 'The Post Office Horizon IT scandal and the presumption of the dependability of computer evidence', 17 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2020) 49-70

Tim McCormack, 'The Post Office Horizon system and Seema Misra', 13 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2016) 133-138

Articles dealing with how the legal system should approach evidence in electronic form

Paul Marshall, James Christie, Peter Bernard Ladkin, Bev Littlewood, Stephen Mason, Martin Newby, Jonathan Rogers, Harold Thimbleby, Martyn Thomas CBE, 'Recommendations for the probity of computer evidence', 18 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2021) 18-26

Michael Jackson, 'An approach to the judicial evaluation of evidence from computers and computer systems' 18 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2021) 50-55

The call for legal education

Editorial, 2010: <https://journals.sas.ac.uk/deeslr/issue/view/307>

Free syllabus published in 2013, also:

Denise H. Wong, 'Educating for the future: teaching evidence in the technological age', 10 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2013) 16 – 24

Deveral Capps, 'Fitting a quart into a pint pot: the legal curriculum and meeting the requirements of practice', 10 *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* (2013) 23 – 28

<https://journals.sas.ac.uk/deeslr/issue/view/310>

Web sites to watch routinely

Brian Krebs: <https://krebsonsecurity.com/>

Bruce Schneier (and his monthly Newsletter Cryptogram): <https://www.schneier.com/>

Light Blue Touchpaper: <https://www.lightbluetouchpaper.org/>

The RISKS Digest: <https://catless.ncl.ac.uk/Risks/>