



PROFILE

In 1997, after sixteen years of teaching, Graziella Pettinati made a 180° turn and opened her first handwriting business office. Since then, she has developed a unique knowledge of the graphic gesture, writing and drawing. Its three main areas of activity are Forensic Examination, Graphopedagogy and Handwriting Reeducation. Speaker, author and businesswoman, Graziella is distinguished both in Quebec and abroad.

EXPERIENCE WITH COURTS

Accepted as an expert witness and has testified since 2001 before civil, criminal, administrative and arbitration courts. Appointed by the Court of Quebec. Has testified more than 60 times. In the appendix, the testimonies given since 2020.

EDUCATION

Laval university

2004 - 2010 Master studies – Teaching cursive writing (30 credits)

1980 - 1985 Diploma in Business Administration–MBA (30 credits)

1978 - 1979 Certification in college education (30 credits)

University of Quebec in Montreal

1975 - 1978 Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology (90 credits)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2006 **Expertise Graziella Pettinati inc.**
Founder and CEO

2002 – 2006 **Scriptos, Centre d'étude et d'expertise d'écriture - Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Quebec, Canada**
Founder and CEO

1997 – 2001 **Graffiti, Bureau d'études graphologiques Inc.**
Founder and CEO

1980 – 1996 **Saint-Augustin College – Private College**
Teacher – Biology and Chemistry

PROFICIENCY TESTING

2023, 2022, 2021, 2018, 2017 Participated successfully in proficiency testing in Handwriting Examination of Document Examination. Collaborative Testing Services Inc. (USA)

2001 - 2008 Participated successfully in the Handwriting Identification Proficiency – testing program of the Forensic Expertise Profiling Laboratory at La Trobe University (Australia)

CERTIFICATION

Passed written and oral examinations; awarded certification by the National Association of Document Examiners (NADE) in 2008. Recertified in 2013, 2018 and 2023.





PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Since 2021** Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners (SAFE)
- Since 1999** National Association of Document Examiners (NADE)
Certified Document Examiner
- 2007 - 2013** American Society for Testing & Material (ASTM)
Member of Committee E30.02 Forensic document examination standards
- Since 2010** international Graphonomics Society (IGS)
Regular member
- 1998-2006** International Graphological Colloquium (IGC)
Co-founder and co-president
Conference Chair for the International Colloquium held in Quebec, Italy, Spain, France and Germany

CONTINUING EDUCATION (1195h)

- 2024** Printing Process Identification. Hooke College of Applied Sciences (On line) (6h)
- 2023** AFDE & NADE Great Symposium, Denver, Colorado, USA (14h)
Annual Conference of SAFE (online) (6h)
- 2022** Courtroom Testimony for Expert Witnesses Training (online) LEVA International Inc. (24h)
Courtroom Testimony for Expert Witnesses Training (online) *Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association (LEVA) International Inc.* (24h)
Annual Conference of NADE St-Augustine, Floride É. U. (22,5h)
Annual Conference of AFDE, Phoenix, Arizona, É.U. (24h)
- 2021** Monthly International Virtual Conferences (online) de SAFE (10h)
Annual Conference of SAFE (online) (16h)
Let's talk about rigor and thoroughness (online) ITEQ (2h)
Real cases: 5 mandates that went wrong (online) ITEQ (2h)
- 2020** Annual Conference of SAFE (online) (16h)
- 2019** The challenges of common expertise ITEQ, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (3h)
- 2018** Annual Conference of NADE Jacksonville, Florida USA (24h)
- 2017** Annual Conference of NADE New-Orleans, Louisiana, USA (22h)
Biennial Conference of the International Graphonomics Society (IGS), Gaeta, Italy (20h)
Annual Conference of AFDE, Reno, Nevada, USA (21,5h)
- 2016** Annual Conference of AFDE, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA (19,5h)
- 2015** How to be an Effective Expert Witness, SEAK, Nashville, Tennessee, USA (7,5h)
Annual Conference du NADE Nashville, Tennessee, USA (28,25h)
Annual Conference of Association of Forensic Document Examiners (AFDE), Scottsdale, Arizona, USA (20,5h)
- 2014** Annual Conference of AFDE, Salt Lake City, Utha, USA (16,25h)
- 2013** Printing Process Identification – Hooke College of Applied Sciences, Chicago, Illinois. USA (7h)





- 2012** Annual Conference of NADE San Diego, California, USA (14,5h)
Working with digital images San Diego, California, USA (7,5h)
Video deposition San Diego, California, USA (7,5h)
Annual Conference of AFDE, Phoenix, Arizona, USA (20,75h)
MovAlyzeR Workshop Phoenix, Arizona, USA (3,5h)
- 2011** Annual Conference of NADE Montreal, Quebec, Canada (25h)
Introduction to printing: technologies and consumables, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (6h)
Biennial Conference of the International Graphonomics Society, Cancun, Mexico (21h)
Annual Conference of AFDE, Louisville, Kentucky, USA (18,5h)
- 2010** Annual Conference of NADE Portland, Oregon, USA (27h)
Annual Conference of AFDE, Phoenix, Arizona, USA (19h)
- 2009** Training program on the VSC4C Video Spectral Comparator and Imaging Software, Foster & Freeman, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (6h)
- 2008** Annual Conference of NADE Austin, Texas USA (27h)
The Two Pillars of Individuality and Identifiability in Handwriting, Austin, Texas, USA (8h)
- 2005** Annual Conference of NADE Quebec, Quebec, Canada (25h)
Course: Introduction to Forensic Examination Equipment (Part II), Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Quebec, Quebec, Canada (90h)
- 2004** Annual Conference du NADE Orlando, Floride, USA (21h)
Course: Introduction of Forensic Examination Equipment (Part I1), Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Quebec, Quebec, Canada (90h)
Disguised Writing San-Antonio, Texas, USA (14h)
Annual Conference of AFDE, San-Antonio, Texas, USA (24h)
- 2003** Annual Conference of NADE Anaheim, California, USA (26h)
- 2002** Annual Conference of NADE New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (20h)
- 2001** Annual Conference du NADE Ann-Arbour, Michigan, USA (22h)
Document examination Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Quebec, Quebec, Canada (90h)
Expertise judiciaire d'écriture animée par Nicole BOILLE CALENDREAU, experte à la Cour de Rome, Québec (16h)
- 2000** Annual Conference du NADE Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA (22h)
- 1997** Document examination Institut Grapho-Logic enr., Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada (60h)
- 1994** Graphometry, Collège Saint-Augustin, Quebec, Quebec, Canada (45h)

METHODOLOGY

Forensic Handwriting Examination and Human Factors: The Report of the Expert Working Group for Human Factors in Handwriting Examination. February 2020

Documentation of Forensic Handwriting – Method: A Modular Approach

- Edited by Brian Found, Doug Rogers and Carolyne Bird
- Victoria Police Forensic Services Department August 2016

Best Practice Manual for the Forensic Examination of Handwriting – Version 03, October 2020

- Issued by the European Network of Forensic Science Institute (ENFSI)

ASTM Standards 2013 – Section 14, Volume 14. 2

- General methods and instrumentation





EQUIPMENT

- Video Spectral Comparator VSC40 (Foster & Freeman)
- Electro Static Detection Device (Vacuum Box)
- Digital Microscope (MISCP-MP2-IR-Dual)
- Digital Negatoscope (NEGA ACPC 2022)

WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES PRESENTED

- 2024** **Opinion Scales** – SAFE Monthly Seminar, (March 27, 2024)
- 2023** **Case study of Non-complex Signatures**
AFDE & NADE Great Symposium, Denver, Colorado USA
- 2021** **Introduction à l'expertise d'écriture** Training presented to a group of auditors for a government agency
- 2017** **Does Exercise in Children with Learning Disabilities Improve Cursive?**
Poster – Session International Graphonomics Society – Gaeta – Italy
- 2014** **Everything you always wanted to know about QD but were afraid to ask** – Bar of Quebec City
- 2013** **Questioned documents examination step by step**
British Academy of Graphology, England
- 2013** **Écriture manuscrite et nouvelles technologies**
Colloquium on Handwriting, Institute Marie-Haps, Brussels, Belgium
- 2012** **How handwriting analysis is helpful for questioned document examination?**
British Academy of Graphology, London, England
- 2011** **Brain and handwriting: What is the difference between writing and signing?**
Association of Forensic Document Examiners (AFDE) Annual Symposium, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2011** **Statistics number among the things that count: Standard deviation applied to a multiplicity of documents** – National Association of Document Examiners (NADE) Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2008** **Everything you always wanted to know about QD but were afraid to ask**
11th International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (ICFHR), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

FORENSIC REPORTS

More than 1170 forensic reports since 2001.

DESIGNATION

Designating Graziella Pettinati as an expert witness, formally or informally, or use her Curriculum Vitae in civil or criminal proceedings or any other venue, without specific authorization, is prohibited. Violators of this prohibition will be charged the retainer set forth in Graziella Pettinati Professional Services Agreement.





APPENDIX – TESTIMONIES SINCE 2020

2024

Maxime DESROCHES and Francine MORIN v. Yves MORIN et al.

Superior Court - Province of Quebec -District of Joliette

Judge Pierre NOLLET J.S.C

February 7, 2024

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Joanne MORRIS v. Denis et Tania FORGUES
Superior Court - Province of Quebec -District of Gatineau

Judge Renée THÉRIAULT J.S.C

February 5, 2024

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

2023

Bankruptcy of Patrick BLOUIN

Superior Court - Province of Quebec -District of Quebec

Judge Danye DAIGLE J.S.C

October 31, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

John MANIKIS v. Yasser MOHAMED

Administrative Housing Court – Province of Québec - Olympic Village

Administrative Judge Charles ROCHON-HÉBERT

October 12, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Financial Group Bernard LACHANCE v. Judith TURMEL

Superior Court - Province of Quebec -District of Quebec

Judge Philippe CANTIN J.S.C

October 4, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Estate Yvette BRISSON and Mario LAMONTAGNE v.

Judith TURMEL

Superior Court - Province of Quebec -District of Montmagny

Judge Marc PARADIS J.S.C

May 10, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Gisèle ÉDÉRY v. Estate of Claude CHRIQUI, Marc CHRIQUI, Joanne CHRIQUI, Michèle CHRIQUI and Sabina FELDMAN

Superior Court - Province of Québec -District of Montreal

Judge Renée THÉRIAULT J.S.C

May 9, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Rebecca SZATHMARY ROBILLARD v. Rita SZATHMARY

Superior Court - Province of Québec -District of Joliette

Judge Tiziana DI DONATO J.S.C

April 17, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Mélissa PARENT v. Michel BOUCHER

Court of Quebec - District of Quebec

Judge Nathalie VAILLANT

February 16, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Enrique Gabriel JUNCO v. Maria Del Mar JIMENEZ NAVAEZ

Superior Court – Province of Québec - District of Laval

Juge Charles BIENVENU J.S.C

January 19, 2023

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

2022

Francine GÉNÉREUX v. Francine LAGACÉ

Superior Court – Province of Québec - District of Sorel-Tracy

Judge Jérôme FRAPPIER J.S.C

December 13, 2022

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Brian ROBICHAUD v. Marie-Ève DANIS

Superior Court – Province of Québec - District of Saint-Jérôme

Judge Danielle TURCOTTE J.S.C

November 1st, 2022

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner





NIOBEC INC. v. UNIFOR SECTION LOCAL 666

**Arbitration Court - Province of Quebec,
District of Chicoutimi**

Me Éric LÉVESQUE, arbitrator
September 14 and 15, 2022

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Francesco D'ALESSANDRO et Rosa D'ALESSANDRO
v. Armando D'ALESSANDRO & al.

**Superior Court – Province of Québec - District
of Montréal**

Juge Gary D. D. MORRISON J.S.C
June 23, 2022

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Jocelyne ÉMOND DONAIS v. Les immeubles Corneille
Inc.

**Administrative Housing Court – Province of
Québec - Olympic Village**

Administrative Judge Grégor DES ROSIERS
May 2nd, 2022

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Ginette BOURGET v. Robert SALOIS

**Superior Court – Province of Québec - District
of Longueuil**

Judge Bernard JOLIN, J.S.C.
January 24, 2022

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

2021

MASSICOTTE Estate v. Mascan Inc

**Superior Court – Province of Quebec - District
of Quebec**

Judge Jacques BABIN J.S.C
September 14 and 15, 2021

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

J.H. v. S.J

**Superior Court – Province of Quebec - District
of Joliette**

Judge Daniel URBAS J.S.C
August 23, 2021

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Giuseppina BADASSARE v. Action Centre-Ville

(Montréal) inc.

**Administrative Labor Court – Labor Relations
Division**

Judge Véronique GIRARD
June 29, 2021

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Claude VALVERDE v. Farm PIERSON inc., Farm
Allard 1999 Inc. and Jérôme RAÏCHE

**Superior Court – Province of Quebec - District
of Saint-François**

Judge Pierre C. BELLAVANCE J.S.C
January 12, 2021

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

2020

OACIQ v. Ting Sheng CHAO

**Quebec Real Estate Brokerage Self-
Regulatory Organization**

M^e Patrick de NIVERVILLE, Mrs. Denyse
MARCHAND et Mrs. Louise ROY

September 28, 2020

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

OACIQ v. Isabelle HUDON

**Quebec Real Estate Brokerage Self-
Regulatory Organization**

M^e Daniel M. FABIEN, Mr. Yves DUFRESNE and
Mrs. Denyse MARCHAND

August 31, 2020

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Sylvain ST-AMOUR v. Lebex inc.

**Administrative Labor Court – Labor Relations
Division**

Administrative Judge, Yves LEMIEUX
August 19, 2020

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

Johanne SAVOIE v. Raymond, Alain and Gabriel
LEVASSEUR

**Superior Court – Province of Québec - District
of Montreal**

Judge Serge GAUDET J.S.C
March 3, 2020

Testified as a Forensic Document Examiner

