

# Ask The Expert

## Invisible Ink? Have You Seen It?

Counterfeiting and identify theft have become so prevalent that countermeasures have turned to invisible ink authentication solutions seen only under ultraviolet (UV) light. It's already in use. UV security features exist in new currency, postal money orders, travelers checks, bank checks, and some blank check stock. Most businesses are unaware and never check for them.

Invisible ink can be used to authenticate important documents and evidence as well. This clever tactic is known only to the person who marks the items. In cases where documents were provided for inspection and later copied for our use, we showed the originals used to make the copies were not the same documents we had inspected.

**Visit us at the Connecticut Bar  
Annual Meeting to learn more  
about invisible ink and get a  
sample pen and ultraviolet light.**

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