

## EMAIL MESSAGE TO RICHARD KEYT FROM A DOCUMENT PREPARER TURNED LAWYER

The following is the text of an email message Richard Keyt got from an unhappy reader of his website:

I am a an Attorney from CA who prior to being an attorney, was a Paralegal with a MS in Paralegal Studies, and Now with a JD, and MS in Legal Studies from UCLA and PHD from Berkeley. I was a document prep person for 20 plus years and have done well over 5000 corps, llc etc, and over 15000 family law forms over the years, and for you to place on your URL that doc prep people are not educated properly is not true. I can make an educated guess that I hold more paper for my walls then do you.

Kind regards                      Name of Sender, Esq, PHD, MS

**Richard Keyt corrected the grammar and spelling. The following shows the changes Richard recommended:**

I am ~~a-an~~ Attorney from ~~C~~Aalifornia who ~~prior to being an attorney,~~ was a Paralegal with an M.S. degree in Paralegal Sstudies, ~~and NI now with~~have a J.D. degree, and an M.S. degree in Legal Sstudies from UCLA. I also have and Ph.D. degree from Berkeley. I was a document preparer ~~person~~ for 20 plus years, and I have done well created over 5,000 corporations and LLCs. etc, and I have also prepared over 15,000 family law forms over the years, and for you to placestate on your URL website that document preparers ~~people~~ are not educated properly is not true. ~~I can make an educated guess that~~ I haveold more paper onfor my walls thean de you.

Kind regards                      Name of Sender, J.D., Esq, Ph.D, M.S.

**The following is a clean version of the edited email message:**

I am an attorney from California who was a paralegal with an M.S. degree in paralegal studies. I now have a J.D. degree and an M.S. degree in legal studies from UCLA. I also have a Ph.D. degree from Berkeley. I was a document preparer for 20 plus years. I have created over 5,000 corporations and LLCs. I have also prepared over 15,000 family law forms over the years. For you to state on your website that document preparers are not educated properly is not true. I have more paper on my walls than you.

Kind regards                      Name of Sender, J.D., Ph.D, M.S.

Here are my comments to the writer of the email message:

**GRADE: F- Please rewrite.** Do not use run on sentences. Do not capitalize words that should not be capitalized. Your education is not clear. Do you have two M.S. degrees, one in paralegal studies and another in legal studies? Do you then have three law related degrees from UCLA? According to the UCLA website (see the list of UCLA graduate programs on the next page), it does not offer graduate degrees in either paralegal studies or legal studies. Are you sure you got your M.S. degrees from UCLA? In what area did you get your Ph.D. degree? Clearly it was not English or writing. Also, I searched the California State Bar's website to see if you are licensed to practice law in California and got the message "Your search for xxxxx x. xxxxx returned no results." Are you practicing law in California without a license or are you licensed in another state? If you are licensed in another state, which state?

I understand your argument to be that you have four graduate degrees and have created over 5,000 entities therefore all document preparers have four graduate degrees and have created over 5,000 entities. Is that right? Is it possible that 99.999999999999999999999999999999% of the people who hire document preparers to form an entity are less qualified than you? Based on the quality of your writing, I worry about the work product your clients/customers receive.

The point I try to make on my website about document preparers is that nobody should ever trust another person to prepare legal documents for them unless they know the background and experience of that person. My background and experience is clearly stated on my website, but few document preparers give the public any information about their background and experience in forming entities.

What is your point about wall paper? Do you mean certificates that evidence graduation from a formal class of study? Are you challenging me to a diploma duel? I have a lot of diplomas (graduation certificates) from formal courses of study. Here are a few courses from which I graduated in the six years I was in the United States Air Force: officer training school (3 months), flight school (1 year), basic survival school (2 weeks), water survival school (2 weeks), M-16 expert marksman; F-4 Phantom supersonic jet fighter training (6 months), jungle survival school (2 weeks), nuclear alert certified; and F-4 instructor school. I was an F-4 instructor for three years and taught people how to fly the F-4 in the class room (aircraft general, weapons release computer system and combat mission planning), in the simulator and in the air.



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Aerospace Engineering  
African Studies  
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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
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Cellular & Molecular Pathology  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering  
Chemistry  
Chemistry & Biochemistry Department  
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Civil Engineering  
Classics

Classics Department  
Clinical Research  
Community Health Sciences  
Comparative Literature  
Computer Science  
Conservation of Archaeological & Ethnographic Materials  
Culture & Performance

#### D

Dance  
Dentistry (School)(DDS)

Design | Media Arts

#### E

Earth & Space Science Department  
East Asian Studies  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Economics  
Education  
Education Leadership Program  
Education & Information Studies (School)

Engineering - MS in Engineering, Online  
Engineering Schoolwide Programs  
Engineering (School)  
English  
Environmental Health Sciences  
Environmental Science and Engineering  
Epidemiology

Electrical Engineering

Ethnomusicology

**F**

Film, Television, & Digital Media

French & Francophone Studies

**G**

Geochemistry  
Geography  
Geology  
Geophysics & Space Physics

Germanic Languages  
Germanic Languages Department  
Greek

**H**

Health Services  
Hispanic Languages & Literatures

History  
Human Genetics

**I**

Indo-European Studies  
Information Studies  
Information Studies Department

Islamic Studies  
Italian

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**K**

**L**

Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Law School

Linguistics  
Library and Information Science

**M**

Management - MBA  
Management - MS, PHD  
Management - Cooperative Executive MBA  
Management - Executive MBA  
Management - Fully Employed MBA (FEMBA)  
Management - Master of Financial Engineering  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Materials Science & Engineering  
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Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department  
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Medicine (School)  
Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics  
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**N**

Near Eastern Languages & Cultures  
Neurobiology

Neuroscience  
Nursing

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Oral Biology

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Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Pharmacology

Portuguese  
Professional Schools

Philosophy  
Physics  
Physics and Astronomy Department  
Physiological Science  
Political Science

Psychology  
Public Affairs (School)  
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Public Policy

**Q**

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Romance Linguistics & Literature

**S**

Scandinavian  
Slavic Languages & Literatures  
Social Welfare  
Sociology

Spanish  
Spanish & Portuguese Department  
Special Education  
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Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)  
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