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**Company Description:** FTI Consulting, Inc. (FTI) is a global business advisory firm. The Company assists its customers in addressing a range of business challenges, such as bankruptcy,... more

### Background

# **Employment History**

Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney

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Deputy District Attorney Los Angeles County District Attorney

District Director United States Congress

Counsel United States Congress

Deputy Trial Counsel State Bar of California

# Board Memberships and Affiliations

### Web References

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DAVID VAUGHN FTI Consulting

David Vaughn

**David Vaughn** is a managing director in the FTI Forensic and Litigation Consulting segment and is based in Los Angeles. He assists law firms, businesses and governmental entities with all aspects of investigations and litigation.

Mr. Vaughn is an honors graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. He received his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where he was a member of the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly. He earned an M.P.A. from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he also studied at Harvard Law Member State Bar of California

Member District of Columbia Bar

# Education

J.D. , Law University of California, Hastings College of the Law

B.A., Political Science University of California, Berkeley

M.P.A., Management Harvard University

## Biography

David Vaughn provides law firms and domestic and international clients with expert investigative and corporate governance assistance, including: • internal investigations • fraud investigations • due diligence investigations • anti-money laundering investigations • Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) audits and investigations • compliance programs and monitoring. His 20 years of experience includes: . Leading FTI's International Risk and Investigations practice in California · Conducting federal investigations and prosecutions as an Assistant U.S. Attorney • Conducting state investigations and prosecutions as a Deputy District Attorney • Conducting administrative investigations for the State of California, and • Conducting Congressional investigations for the U.S. House of Representatives. His successful efforts have been recognized by a number of federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service, and the U.S. Customs Service. As a federal proscutor, he . Investigated and prosecuted corruption, fraud, bribery, kick backs, illegal imports and exports, mail and wire fraud, money laundering, tax offenses, and other crimes. • Won each of his jury trials, including convicting: • a former mayor for his role in a \$50 million fraud, bribery, and money laundering scheme • a minister who committed a multi-million dollar student loan fraud, and • a federal agent for covering up a wrongful shooting and arrest by federal police officers. • Obtained guilty pleas in many cases, including • an Air Force general who accepted kick backs, • the leader of an international insurance fraud ring, • a former high ranking U.S. government official who illegally exported nuclear triggers to the Middle East, and • a tribal chief who embezzled money from his tribe. • Served as Acting International Affairs Coordinator in charge of requests for assistance from foreign governments. • Held a Top Secret clearance. • Conducted grand jury investigations.Mr. Vaughn also served as a full-time extern to the Honorable Harry W. Low, a Presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeal. Justice Low later became California's Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Vaughn is an honors graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. He received his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where he was a member of the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly. He earned an M.P.A. from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he also studied at Harvard Law School. He is a member of the California and District of Columbia Bars, The American Bar Association, the

School. He is a member of the California and District of Columbia Bars, The American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, and the Federal Bar Association, as well as an associate member of Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

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## **David Vaughn**

Managing Director - Forensic Consulting

**David Vaughn** is a managing director in the FTI Forensic and Litigation Consulting segment and is based in Los Angeles. He leads the Global Risk and Investigations practice in Los Angeles, and works on investigative, compliance, evidence collection, and forensic accounting projects world-wide. He has more than 17 years of experience directing and conducting investigations as an Assistant United States Attorney, Congressional attorney, state prosecutor, and with FTI. He is skilled at all phases of investigations, including planning, interviewing, evidence collection, and reporting.

In the last three years, Mr. Vaughn has managed or participated in leading domestic and international investigations and other engagements for law firms, businesses, and governmental entities. Representative clients have included public companies, multi-national manufacturers, energy businesses, technology companies, medical device manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, a major university medical center, and insurers. Representative investigative work includes: Bernard Madoff (on behalf of the Trustee); Allen Stanford (on behalf of the Receiver); a workplace investigation involving a senior level employee; a highly publicized theft of trade secrets case; investigative due diligence regarding a large investment in Nigeria; a \$20 million fraud committed against an insurance company; gathering evidence in China to respond to an SEC action; FCPA investigations and compliance programs; worldwide pre-acquisition investigative due diligence; and asset searches.

For nearly nine years, Mr. Vaughn was a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles, where he directed covert and overt investigations of a wide variety of domestic and international fraud and corruption offenses, including bribery, kick backs, illegal imports and exports (EAA, IEEPA, ITAR, EAR, smuggling), government contract fraud, insurance fraud, mortgage fraud, money laundering, and tax offenses. He also served as the Acting International Affairs Coordinator in charge of requests for international legal assistance from foreign governments. Among the convictions he obtained were those of a former Presidential appointee who illegally exported nuclear triggers to the Middle East; the leader of an international insurance fraud ring; a General who accepted kickbacks in return for government information; the perpetrator of America's second largest student loan fraud; an elected Treasurer and others who defrauded his city of \$50 million; and perpetrators of mortgage frauds. Mr. Vaughn won every one of his jury trials. He held a Top Secret clearance. His efforts have been recognized by

Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, and the Federal Bar Association, as well as an associate member of Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.Specialties:• Internal investigations. • Fraud investigations. • Due diligence investigations. • Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) investigations. • Money laundering investigations. • Student Ioan investigations. • Employment investigations. • Insurance investigations. • Financial investigations. • SEC investigations. • Audit committee investigations. • Congressional investigations. • Compliance programs. • Independent monitor. • Transactional intelligence. • Asset searches. • Forensic accounting. • Computer forensics. • Electronic evidence. the FBI, the IRS, and other agencies.

**Mr. Vaughn** previously directed state criminal investigations as a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, administrative investigations as an attorney for the **State of California**, and Congressional investigations as Counsel to a **U.S. House of Representatives** subcommittee.

In total, as a prosecutor **Mr. Vaughn** directed more than 200 grand jury and non-grand jury investigations, and tried more than 40 cases to verdict. He conducted more than 1,000 direct examinations in contested evidentiary proceedings before judges, and conducted more than 1,500 witness interviews. He engaged in civil, criminal, and administrative discovery.

**Mr. Vaughn** was a full-time judicial extern to the Honorable Harry W. Low, a Presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeal. Justice Low later became California's Insurance Commissioner.

**Mr. Vaughn** is an honors graduate of the **University of California**, Berkeley. He received his J.D. from the University of California, **Hastings College of the Law**, where he was a member of the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly. He earned an M.P.A. from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he also studied at **Harvard Law School**.

**Mr. Vaughn** is a state-licensed private investigator in California (25952) and Texas (410425).

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### **David Vaughn**

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Inner City Law Center, a downtown L.A. non-profit that provides legal representation to homeless and working poor clients, has elected **David Vaughn** to its board. **Vaughn** is managing director in the downtown L.A. office of **FTI Consulting**, a Baltimore-based a legal advisory firm.

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David Vaughn is a managing director in the FTI Forensic and Litigation Consulting segment and is based in Los Angeles. He assists law firms, businesses and governmental entities with all aspects of investigations and litigation, from assembling and managing elite multi-disciplinary teams of investigators, forensic accountants and computer forensics professionals, to providing single expert witnesses. He leads domestic and international internal, fraud, due diligence, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) investigations, as well as accounting and technology projects for law firms and in house counsel representing multi-national manufacturers, energy businesses, technology companies, medical device manufacturers, major universities, and other entities.

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