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David L. Hall is a partner at Wiggin and Dana. David joined Wiggin and Dana after more than two decades as a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

He represents corporations and individuals in investigations and prosecutions by the DOJ and other federal and state agencies and in complex civil litigation. He conducts internal investigations and corporate compliance assessments for companies, including those in the defense, financial, and health care industries. He advises clients concerning the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the False Claims Act, and cybersecurity and data privacy, including assessments of policies and procedures, as well as data breach preparation and response.

During his 23-year career as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the DOJ, David received the Director's Award for Superior Performance, numerous Special Act Awards, and other awards and commendations from government agencies, including the FBI, CIA, DEA, and ATF. He has also been recognized with the DHS/ICE Excellence in Law Enforcement Award, the DHS/ICE International Achievement Award, and the SAFE Beacon Award.

His standout achievements at the Justice Department included the successful prosecution of the Armaments Corporation of South Africa (ARMSCOR), Kentron, and Fuchs Electronics for violations of the Arms Export Control Act during the apartheid era. He also successfully prosecuted Amir Ardebili, an Iranian arms procurement agent working in Shiraz, Iran to acquire components for the F4, F14, and other military aircraft, as well as microchips for use in phased array radar. That case is the subject of the book *Operation Shakespeare: The True Story of an Elite International Sting*, written by John Shiffman, which was featured in the CNN series *Declassified*.

He also authored *The Reagan Wars: A Constitutional Perspective on War Powers and the Presidency* and co-authored *Stolen Cultural Property: A Risk Management Primer*.

David clerked for Judge Walter K. Stapleton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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