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Biography

David L. Hall is a partner at Wiggin and Dana LLP, in the Litigation Department, including the International Trade Compliance, the White Collar Defense, Government Investigations, and Corporate Compliance, the Cybersecurity and Privacy, the Unmanned Aerial Systems and the Art Law and Museum practice groups.

Mr. Hall is a seasoned trial lawyer who represents corporations and individuals in complex civil litigation and in investigations and prosecutions conducted by the Department of Justice and other federal and state agencies. He conducts internal investigations and corporate compliance assessments for companies, including those in the defense, financial, and health care industries. Mr. Hall advises clients concerning the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and cybersecurity and data privacy, including assessments of policies and procedures, and data breach preparation and response. He assists clients in the unmanned aerial systems industry regarding the regulatory requirements of federal agencies. Mr. Hall has successfully defended individuals and companies under investigation by the federal government for a wide range of suspected unlawful activity, including bank fraud, securities fraud, political corruption, unlawful sales of art and antiquities, fraud against the government, and unlawful exports. He has successfully represented individuals, companies, and non-profits in civil litigation relating to a wide range of issues including corporate governance, fiscal oversight, breach of contract, breach of warranty, fraudulent misrepresentations, and the False Claims Act.

In 2013, Mr. Hall retired from the United States Department of Justice after a distinguished 23-year career as an Assistant United States Attorney. While in federal service, Mr. Hall 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.

Mr. Hall served in the United States Navy Reserve as an intelligence officer for thirty years, retiring at the rank of Captain. He commanded three intelligence units and served with the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in addition to numerous Navy commands. He was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and numerous other personal awards, unit citations, and service awards.

Mr. Hall served as a law clerk to the Honorable Walter K. Stapleton, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.