

## Digital Forensics and Electronic Discovery Expert Jim Vaughn Joins Silicon Forensics as Managing Director

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Silicon Forensics, the trusted solutions provider for digital forensics, electronic discovery and consulting services announces that Digital Forensics and Electronic Discovery expert Jim Vaughn has joined the company as a Managing Director and Head of Silicon Forensics Solutions and Professional Services.

Mr. James D. Vaughn is a court-recognized expert who has given testimony in nearly 70 cases involving topics such as evidence preservation, documentation of events, and computer forensic methodologies and procedures. In addition to being an EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE), Mr. Vaughn is certified by the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) as a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE). Mr. Vaughn has trained hundreds of law enforcement officers, attorneys, and other examiners on computer forensics and high-technology related issues involving best practices and methodologies. He has 16 years law enforcement experience, has co-developed computer forensic courses for the California Department of Justice, and has been involved in high stakes cases throughout his career.

Mr. Vaughn has extensive experience working on litigation and consulting matters involving digital forensics, e-Discovery, and other high technology issues. He serves his clients through the litigation or consulting lifecycle by assisting them with important issues like data scoping, preserving, gathering, processing, hosting, review and production, as well as deeper diving issues uncovered through the use of digital forensics. Mr. Vaughn's matters have widely varied and span across diverse areas such as misappropriation of trade secrets, intellectual property issues, contract disputes, fraud investigations, alleged hacking, and employment disputes, among others. He has served clients on the plaintiff side, the defendant side, and has served as a third party neutral on several occasions.

"Having Jim Vaughn join Silicon Forensics is a natural fit," said Jack Su, CEO of Silicon Forensics. "Jim's background of building computers and co-developing and teaching digital forensic courses, along with his long history of providing professional services is an invaluable asset to the company. His unique combination of having worked numerous cases in both law enforcement and the private sector has made him a nationally recognized expert. Jim brings with him a team of experts and consultants that we at Silicon Forensics are deeply excited to welcome to the family."

"I have worked with Jim Vaughn and his trusted team for more than ten years," said Robert Milligan, longtime client and Partner at Seyfarth Shaw. "Their work product is excellent and their service is at the highest level. They stay abreast of the latest developments in forensics which gives me an advantage in the courtroom."

### About Silicon Forensics

The trusted solutions provider for digital forensics, electronic discovery and consulting services, Silicon Forensics provides our customers and clients with the platform for efficient and forensically sound data access and collection, faster data processing and analysis and secured data storage. Our experts have been delivering innovative technology solutions to the IT industry, legal and law enforcement community and government and corporate sectors for more than 20 years. At Silicon Forensics, we build customer focused forensic tools like the SiForce Lightning workstations which delivers the processing power required by today's forensic investigators for their intensive digital forensic data analysis. Our court-recognized experts specialize in strategic electronic discovery consulting and testimony. Our goal is simple. Delight our customers and clients with trusted forensic solutions, integrated e-discovery business services and exceptional customer support.

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