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Employment History

Principal Owner: **Vaughan & Associates Law Offices**
Loomis CA

2004 – present

Principal Owner: **ADA Consultant Services**
Loomis CA

2004 – present

Co-Owner: **ADA Today, LLC**
Loomis CA

2014 - present

Limited Partner: **Sinclair Wilson**
Roseville CA

1998 – 2004

Deputy County Counsel: **Office of Placer County Counsel**
Auburn CA

1992 – 1998

Education

- University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law 1977 - 1981
- Western Oregon University (B.A. Social Science, with Honors) 1973 - 1977

Training

- CASI Summit 2017 - present
- National ADA Symposium 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019
- National ADA Coordinator 2015 - present

Professional Qualifications

- Licensed Attorney, California 1981 - present

- Licensed Attorney, Nevada 1985 - present
- Admitted to practice before United States District Court, Ninth District Court of Appeals and United States Supreme Court
- Certified ADA Coordinator 2015 - present
- California Certified Accessibility Specialist 2010 - present
- Certified Accessibility Inspector Plans Examiner, International Code Counsel 2007 - 2009
- Professional Associate (PA), National Association of ADA Coordinators 2018 – present
- Accessibility Subject Matter Expert, California Division of State Architect 2014 - present

Positions Held

- Certified Accessibility Institute (CASI), President 2014 - 2016
- Certified Accessibility Institute (CASI), Vice President 2013 - 2014

Courses Taught

- Webinar, Construction Tolerance and Measurements Under the ADA June 2019
- ADA Today, LLC Co-Instructor: General Accessibility for Business Owners and Technical Issues for Plan Checkers and Inspectors November 2018
- CASI Accessibility Codes & Standards Summit Presenter: Legal Update for the CASp October 2018
- ADA Today, LLC Co-Instructor: ADA Barrier Removal and CASp Reports April 2018
- CASI Accessibility Codes and Standards Summit Presenter: Barrier Removal Existing Buildings October 2017
- ADA Today, LLC Co-Instructor: Existing Building Accessibility Compliance (2 days) July 2015
- ADA Today, LLC, Co-Instructor: Title II Accessibility Compliance Presented to Los Angeles Unified School District Access Compliance and Construction Inspection Divisions (3 days) July 2015

- CASI Winter Seminar: Accessibility in California in 2015 (3 hours) January 2015
- ADA Today, LLC Co-Instructor: Accessibility Scoping in California (2 days) December 2014
- CASp Review Co-Instructor: 2013 California Building Code and 2010 ADA Standards, Presented to Los Angeles Unified School District Access Compliance Personnel (3 days) January 2014
- CASp Review Co-Instructor: The 2013 California Building Code and the 2010 ADA Standards – Legal Aspects and Application to CASp (3 days) September 2013
- CASI Winter Seminar: How SB1186 changes CASp and Access Litigation (2.5 hours) February 2013
- CASI Spring Seminar: Commonly Litigated Access Issues in California (2.5 hours) May 2012

Professional History

Mr. Vaughan was admitted to practice law in California in December 1981 and in Nevada in 1985. He is admitted to practice before a number of different United States District Courts in several states. He has represented hundreds of litigation clients in the United States District Court in all four federal court districts in California.

Defending Americans with Disabilities Act access litigation and consultation for a variety of California businesses on accessibility issues has been his primary area of practice for more than 15 years. Mr. Vaughan also owns and operates ADA Consultant Services which performs accessibility evaluations of both private and public facilities. He is a California Certified Access Specialist. He has been designated as a subject matter expert in disabled accessibility by the State of California.

Over the course of his career, Mr. Vaughan has represented numerous public entity and private clients. His public entity experience includes representation of school districts, law enforcement agencies, counties and special districts in a variety of litigation matters involving both the entity as a defendant and employees as defendants. He was employed for over 6 years by the County of Placer and represented the County in a wide range of litigation matters including eminent domain, civil rights, personnel and all varieties of government tort claim cases.

His appellate court experience includes successful representation of clients before the Third District Court of Appeal in Sacramento and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal in San Francisco. Mr. Vaughan has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court since 1996 when he filed a petition for review with the Court.

Mr. Vaughan has served as an expert witness in both state and federal disabled access litigation. He has been retained as an expert by counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants and has provided expert witness testimony.