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John Warren has served as general counsel of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners since September 2004. Mr. Warren is responsible for providing guidance, oversight and direction to ACFE management and staff on all legal issues that affect the ACFE. In 2006, Mr. Warren was appointed as an advisory member of the ACFE Board of Regents and in 2009 he was appointed Vice President of ACFE. He also sits on the Board of Directors of ACFE Foundation, a charitable organization that supports future anti-fraud professionals through the funding of the Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Program.

Aside from his legal duties, Mr. Warren is also responsible for producing the Report to the Nations on Occupational Fraud and Abuse, a biennial report issued by ACFE on the costs and effects of occupational fraud.

Prior to becoming general counsel, Mr. Warren served for eight years as associate general counsel and senior researcher of ACFE, where he contributed works on occupational fraud, courtroom procedure, corporate espionage and embezzlement to the ACFE's training program. Mr. Warren worked with Chairman Joseph T. Wells to develop the ACFE's Anti-Fraud Education Partnership, which provides free educational materials to colleges and universities that teach courses in fraud examination. He also represents the ACFE on the Board of the Institute for Fraud Prevention at West Virginia University, a multidisciplinary academic research center dedicated to preventing and deterring fraud and corruption through research and education.

Mr. Warren received Bachelor of Science degrees in Political Science and Economics from the University of South Dakota in 1992, and a J.D. from Baylor Law School in 1995. He is a licensed member of the State Bar of Texas.