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Stephen Pedneault is the Principal of Forensic Accounting Services, LLC, a Glastonbury, Connecticut CPA firm, focused exclusively on forensic accounting, fraud, and litigation support matters. His technical expertise and intuitive investigative awareness have made Stephen a sought after litigation expert by legal, accounting and law enforcement communities. Steve Pedneault is a highly regarded member and invaluable strategic partner of legal teams throughout the state.

Through his investigative work, Stephen has examined frauds ranging from a few thousand dollars to amounts well in excess of five million dollars. His expertise also lies in preventing and investigating embezzlements and financial statement frauds, evaluating financial disclosures in matrimonial and probate concerns, and utilizing forensic accounting within litigation matters.

Stephen Pedneault brings over twenty-five years of public accounting experience, credentialed as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF), Forensic Certified Public Accountant (FCPA), and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He has an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Manchester Community College and a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from Eastern Connecticut State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Stephen has written four books published by Wiley. *Fraud 101* (September 2009) is a straightforward guide explaining the nature of financial fraud. *Anatomy of a Fraud Investigation* (January 2010) is a unique walk-through of one complete fraud investigation, from original tip to conviction in court. *Preventing And Detecting Employee Theft And Embezzlement, A Practical Guide* (June 2010) offers business professionals an insider view at the different ways embezzlement occurs in businesses and how to keep their companies from becoming victims of embezzlement and fraud. *Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigations for Non-Experts* (April 2012), is a layperson's introduction to financial fraud and forensic accounting. In addition, Stephen has contributed to three fraud case books, and authored numerous published articles appearing locally and nationally.

As an adjunct professor to the University of Connecticut faculty, Steve has developed an innovative course on forensic accounting that has been offered since 2008 within UConn's Masters of Science in Accounting (MSA) program. The course provides an overview of forensic accounting, identifying the qualities and attributes required of a forensic accountant, and provides students with an approach and skill set to enable them to perform a forensic accounting assignment.

Stephen is a frequent guest lecturer and adjunct professor at the Manchester Community College. He has been requested by businesses and student organizations to speak over 200 times on a range of topics including forensic accounting, fraud prevention, risk assessment, embezzlement, probate concerns, and other related issues at local and national venues.