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STEPHEN M. VAUGHAN has been a trial lawyer since 1974. He has dedicated his career to representing the wronged against the wrongdoer. He has tried countless cases to a successful conclusion. His clients range from injured maritime workers to automobile accident victims to wrongfully discharged executives. He is a frequent lecturer on these matters, and has taught trial advocacy at the University of Houston. He has authored and co-authored a number of books and articles on longshore, maritime, and other litigation matters.

He graduated with honors from Yale University, and from The University of Texas School of Law. He has served as president of the Texas Consumers Association, Vice President of the Houston Trial Lawyers Association and on the Board of Directors of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Vaughan joined Mandell & Wright, P.C. in 1974 and served as the Managing Shareholder from 1994 to 2004. In July 2004, he founded and joined Tucker, Vaughan, Gardner & Barnes, P.C. as Managing Shareholder.

## **EDUCATION:**

B.A. with honors, Yale University, 1969  
J.D., University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1973

## **ADMISSIONS:**

Admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas and all courts of the State of Texas.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Founded and joined Tucker, Vaughan, Gardner & Barnes, P.C., July 2004, as Managing Shareholder  
Mandell & Wright, P.C., 1974-2004; Managing Shareholder, 1994-2004  
Member of the Board of Directors, Houston Trial Lawyers Association; Past Vice President;  
Past Member of the Board of Directors, Texas Trial Lawyers Association  
Member: Houston Trial Lawyers Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Maritime Claimants Association

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**SELECT LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS, ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS:**

- Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy, University of Houston, 1987-1996
- Frequent Author/Lecturer for the Office of Administrative Law Judges, for the United States Department of Labor, for the Industrial Claims Association, and for other groups and organizations in the area of longshore, maritime, and related litigation
- Author: "Defining Injury Under the Longshore Act," Association of Trial Lawyers of America Annual Convention Coursebook, 2003
- Author, "Fees for Services," The Longshore Textbook, 4th ed., Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc., 1999
- Author, "Third Party Settlements After Cowart," Association of Trial Lawyers of America Annual Convention Coursebook, 1997
- Author, "Concurrent Federal Jurisdiction," Texas Workers Compensation Law, Chapter 66, Matthew Bender & Co., Inc., 1990
- Author, "Serial Injuries Under the Longshore Act," ICA Coursework, Fall, 1987
- Author, A Layman's Guide to Consumer Law, Houston Bar Association
- Co-Author (with Steven Roberts), "Attorney's Fees under the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act," published in Longshore Newsletter
- Co-Author, Texas Litigation Primer, The Trial Advocacy Institute, University of Houston Law Center, 1996
- Co-Author, "Remedies - State Tort Law and The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act," delivered at 1987 University of Houston Law Foundation CLE Seminar, Evaluating Damages and Remedies in Maritime Personal Injury and Death Cases
- Co-Author, "Retaliatory Discharge and Workers' Compensation," Association of Trial Lawyers of America Annual Convention Reference Materials, Vol. II, 1984
- Sustaining Life Fellow, Houston Bar Foundation

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

Past President, Texas Consumer Association