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George Wade is a Director in the firm's Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support Group where he brings a depth of expertise to this practice. Throughout his career he focused extensively on corporate fraud detection and prevention, high-tech investigations and information security, which has given him a strong foundation for his responsibilities at Sobel & Co. Prior to joining Sobel & Co., Mr. Wade was a Director at AON Consulting and was a Regional Security Manager for Lucent Technologies Corporate Security department where he oversaw corporate investigations and all large-scale, internal electronic discovery projects.

In his role in the Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support Group, George applies a combination of experience in technology and investigations along with a deep understanding of the operating side of a company. His corporate insight and skills, honed while working on local, national and international investigative, computer forensic, and information security engagements, make him a highly valued member of the team.

George is sought after as a speaker, presenting on insider threats and related topics. He has also taught numerous classes on computer forensics, investigations and internet crime at New York University, the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center and numerous national conferences. In addition, he authored the chapter entitled, "Computer Crime Investigation" in the *Handbook of Information Security*. Currently, he is an adjunct instructor for Utica College in their Masters of Science program where he teaches classes in fraud management and technology.

George is Past-President of the Northeast Chapter of High Technology Crime Investigation Association and is a member of the New York Electronic Crimes Task Force of the United States Secret Service, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and the American Society of Industrial Security, and a graduate of the FBI Citizens' Academy.

George earned his Bachelor of Science in Information and Systems Science at Stockton State College and his Masters of Science in Economic Crime Management from Utica College where he graduated summa cum laude.