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Richard A. (Dick) Riley, Jr., is the Louis F. Tanner Distinguished Professor of Public Accounting at West Virginia University. He is a CPA, PhD, CFE, CFF, CVA.

Dr. Riley has been recognized nationally for his contributions in forensic accounting and fraud examination: The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) 2008 Educator of the Year; 2012 ACFE Hubbard Outstanding Achievement Award*; 2009 American Accounting Association Innovations in Accounting Education Award; The 2013 Max Block Award* from the CPA Journal; the 2013 American Accounting Association FIA Section Outstanding Research Manuscript*. In 2013, the West Virginia University Foundation recognized him for his outstanding teaching, the highest recognition for teaching at WVU. In 2014, Dr. Riley was recognized by the WV Society of CPAs as Educator of the Year and by Wheeling Jesuit University for his service to the institution. In 2015, WVU College of Business & Economics presented him with the Dean's Special Recognition for the Coursera MOOC and more than 150,000 participating students (with Richard Dull).

At West Virginia University, he not only teaches traditional accounting classes but also works in the classroom in the areas of forensic accounting / fraud examination (FAFE), performance measurement and entrepreneurship.

Since 2002, Dr. Riley has performed expert financial analysis and litigation support services, offering deposition and trial testimony.

Dr. Riley is a CPA, CFE, CFF, CVA, forensic accountant and fraud examiner who has developed and implemented fraud and forensic accounting education programs for the United States National Institute of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service. Dr. Riley possesses an undergraduate degree in accounting from Wheeling University, a Masters of Professional Accountancy from West Virginia University and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Tennessee. He has published over 50 research papers, including manuscripts in *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*, among other top-quality journals. In 2017 and 2023, WV Governor Justice appointed Dr. Riley to the WV State Board of Accountancy.

He has published six books, including: *Financial Statement Fraud: Prevention and Detection* with Zabi Rezaee (John Wiley & Sons, 2010); *Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination* (3rd Edition) with Mary-Jo Kranacher (John Wiley & Sons, 2024); *Fraud Examination for Fraudulent Financial Reporting* with Steven Albrecht, Chad Albrecht and Mark Zimbelman (2nd Edition, MyEducator.com, 2024); *MOOC Workbook: Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities* with Richard Dull (WVU Press, 2015).

*These awards were shared with co-authors: Jack Dorminey, Scott Fleming and Mary-Jo Kranacher.