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Vaughn is well known for his 25 plus years of leadership. His experience spans federal and state governments, nonprofits, law firms, and corporations, where he earned a reputation as a business-savvy executive and lawyer who is at home in the boardroom and in the trenches. He has been recognized for his ability to influence, motivate, and organize to achieve goals, and has been recruited as a straight-shooter and a big picture thinker. Vaughn is an attorney, author, inspirational speaker and entrepreneur who, with his wife of 28 years, Marnie G. McKoy, co-founded two companies. He is currently a partner with the law firm Inglesino Webster Wyciskala and Taylor, LLC. Vaughn recently served as the Chief Operating Officer for New Jersey's the third-largest city, where he was tapped by the new Mayor to help lead the city's transformation. Prior to this, Vaughn held various legal and business positions of increasing responsibility at New Jersey's largest utility company and completed his tenure there as a Managing Director and Vice President. As the Assistant Attorney General and Director of Criminal Justice, Vaughn was one of the state's top prosecutors after serving as a federal prosecutor and a lawyer in private practice for several prominent firms.

Vaughn is also part-time professional speaker who through the McKoy Group, LLC, a consulting firm that he runs with wife, offers keynote speaking, workshops, seminars and coaching. In 2013, Vaughn penned his honest and revealing autobiography, *Playing Up: One Man's Rise From Public Housing To Public Service Through Mentorship*, the former Rutgers University football standout leads the reader through the mind-set and strategies that put him on the path to success from inner-city Paterson and Eastside High School (*Lean on Me*) to the United States Attorney's Office and beyond. The soon-to-be released allegory *Rookie: 12 Power Plays to Leverage the Mentorship Game*, is his next project.

Vaughn earned an Executive MBA from NYU's Stern School of Business, a JD from Rutgers University Law School, and a BS from Rutgers University—where he was a varsity scholar-athlete. Determined to give back to local communities, Vaughn is an award-winning community servant and long-time leader of nonprofits who volunteers as a board member for regional organizations, including Rutgers University, UNCF, The Boys and Girls Clubs of New Jersey, and Mentor New York. Vaughn is married (Marnie) has three children and one grandchild.