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Mr. Sowards has more than 31 years experience in consulting with clients on a variety of managerial and dispute resolution matters. Over the course of his career, Mr. Sowards has performed and supervised hundreds of investigations of businesses in a variety of industries including: banking, construction, energy, manufacturing, and real estate, among others. He has served as the court appointed Claims Administrator and Distribution Agent for numerous securities fraud disputes and has worked for receivers, examiners, and other agents of the court.

The types of matters for which Mr. Sowards has been retained to provide expert services include: professional malpractice, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, business interruption, construction, director and officer liability, intellectual property, securities and commodities fraud, and white collar fraud and embezzlement.

He has rendered expert testimony in state and federal courts, bankruptcy courts, and in arbitration proceedings. He is a frequent speaker on the topic of damages and investigative accounting techniques.

Prior to founding Veritas, Mr. Sowards held consulting positions with Navigant Consulting, Inc., The Barrington Consulting Group, and Peterson & Co.

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BBA Finance
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Publication

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