

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. James Caton joined Donan in 2011 as a Senior Fire Investigator out of the firm's Little Rock, Arkansas office. Mr. Caton has more than 20 years of fire investigation experience. His areas of expertise are fire and explosions, origin and cause and expert witness. He is a Certified Fire Investigator through the International Association of Arson Investigators, a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, a Certified Fire Investigator Instructor and a Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator. Mr. Caton is a Private Investigator in Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky and a Private Fire Investigator in Missouri.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERTISE

Fire & Explosions
Origin & Cause
Expert Witness

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Fire & Explosions
Origin & Cause
Expert Witness

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI
Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator, NFIA
Certified Fire Investigator Instructor, NFIA
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, NFIA
Private Fire Investigator, Missouri
Private Detective, Kansas
Private Investigator, Louisiana
Private Investigator, Arkansas
Private Investigator, Oklahoma
Private Investigator, Tennessee
Private Investigator, Texas
Private Investigator, Kentucky

National Fire Protection Association,
Committee on NFPA 901 Fire Reporting
- Task Group Chairperson for Fire Investigations

International Association of Arson Investigators,
Past member of the Committee on Principles
and Practices (Committee Disestablished
2017)

Committee on Awards

Committee on Chapters

- Liaison for Arkansas, Tennessee and
Kentucky

Committee on Health and Safety

Committee on Nominations

Arkansas Chapter International Association of Arson
Investigators,

Board of Directors (2012 - 2018)

National Association of Fire Marshals

Georgia Fire Chief's Association, Lifetime Member

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present

DONAN

Little Rock, Arkansas

Senior Fire Investigator

2005 - 2011

Luis Velazco Investigations

St. Simons Island, Georgia

Fire Investigator

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

2002 - 2008	Coastal Georgia Community College Brunswick, Georgia Continuing Education Instructor
1999 - 2008	Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Atlanta, Georgia Fire Safety Instructor
2002 - 2007	ATF National Academy Brunswick, Georgia Range Facilitator
1998 - 2011	Glynn County Fire Department Brunswick, Georgia Lieutenant-Fire Investigator
1990 - 1998	Kingsland Fire and Rescue Kingsland, Georgia Volunteer Firefighter
1982 - 1998	United States Navy Submarine Force Worldwide Operations Department Training Officer

COURSES TAUGHT

2016	Fire Investigation 101, DONAN Little Rock, AR
2015	Fire Investigation 101, DONAN Oklahoma City, OK
2013	Advanced Investigation Techniques, Arkansas IAAI, Heber Springs, AR
2013	Effective Fire Subrogation, DONAN, Olive Branch, MS
2013	Fire Pattern Analysis, Arkansas Adjusters Association, Maumel, AR
2011	Origin and Cause, Glynn County Fire Department, Brunswick, GA