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### **Professional Experience**

Principal and Attorney: 2000 – Present — Cartner & Wolf, PLLC (successor in interest to Cartner & Fiske, PLLC (District of Columbia).

General Counsel and CEO: 1999 – Present -- Plainview Farm, LLC

Consultant and legal expert on maritime law, international law, agricultural and trade law, trusts and estates law, English law (United States) and United States law (England and Wales).

### **Professional and Court Licenses**

Master, Steam and Motor Vessels of any Gross Tons upon Oceans (United States Coast Guard); Member of the Bars of the Supreme Court of the United States; the U. S. Courts of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; the Federal Circuit; the District of Columbia Circuit; the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; the Court of Armed Forces Appeals; the United States Court of International Trade; the United States Tax Court; and the Court of Veterans Appeals. Member of the District of Columbia Bar Association; the Law Society of England and Wales (Practising Solicitor); the Maritime Law Association of the United States (Proctor in Admiralty); other maritime law associations (Canada, South Africa, India, et al.) and the International Bar Association; application for comity admission in North Carolina pending; application for foreign law consultant (England and Wales) in North Carolina pending; Chartered Engineer (Naval Architecture) (U. K.).

### **Significant Experiences**

Master of tank and container and bulk vessels.

Argued admiralty case before a state supreme court.

Argued appellate cases.

Argued administrative cases.

Managed complex engineering and salvage and pollution response projects.

Managing worldwide operations of 350 employees in six foreign and United States offices with project work worldwide including Antarctica and the Baffin Strait of Greenland as well as Alaska.

### **Education**

United States Merchant Marine Academy – B.Sc.(hons.)

University of Georgia, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – M.Sc. (Q. Meths.)

Georgia State University / Georgia Institute of Technology: The J. Mack Robinson School of Business  
M.B.A. (Fin.)

University of Georgia – Ph.D. (Q. Meths.) (defense with highest distinction).

University of Maryland, The Thurgood Marshall School of Law – J.D. by conversion (Common Law)

Thos. Jefferson School of Law – LL.M. (International Law and Taxation) *summa cum laude*

## **Fellowships**

Fellow of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (FSNAME) (USA)  
Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (FRINA) (UK)  
Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (FInMarEST)  
Fellow of the Nautical Institute (in process) (FNI)

## **Books**

John A C Cartner, et al., *The International Law of the Shipmaster* (2009) (Routledge, Lloyds Press)  
C W J Cartner, John A C Cartner, et al., *Defending Against Pirates* (2011) (Shipmasterlaw Press)  
H. Nagan, John A C Cartner, et al., *Human Rights and Dynamic Humanism* (2017) (Brill)  
John A C Cartner, *Cartner on the International Law of the Shipmaster 2d* (2018) (Routledge)  
John A C Cartner, *Principles of Commercial Command at Sea: Duties and Responsibilities*  
( 2019 ) in press.  
John A C Cartner, *The Physical Foundation of The Iliad* (2019) (private) in press.  
Editorial Board, *The Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce*

## **Ephemera**

Sometime columnist *Lloyds List*; commentator MaritimeTV.com; etc; lecturer *McGraw-Hill/Business Week*; various bar associations; invited lecturer National Academy of Engineering; commentator for *The Huffington Press, Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, The BBC, CBS, et al.*

## **Social**

The New York Yacht Club  
Cosmos Club (Washington, D.C.)

## **Personal**

Episcopalian  
Two adult children  
Avocational interests: sailing 20-ft (LOA) catboat PENELOPE, Victorian architecture, playing piano and oboe, solar power, collectings 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century paintings and sculpture, flying his Cirrus SR22 g3.