

John Cane earned his law degree from the Charleston School of Law in May 2012. While participating in the law school's Externship Program, he spent a semester working for the Charleston County Master-in-Equity, the Honorable Judge Mikell R. Scarborough. Prior to working for Judge Scarborough, Mr. Cane served as a Summer Associate and Law Clerk at the law firm of Motley Rice, LLC. Mr. Cane also served on the law school's Honor Council, as the Vice President of the Aviation Law Society, and participated in the Petigru American Inn of Court as a student member. Mr. Cane is currently the President of Cane Associates, Aviation Consultants, LLC, which conducts aviation accident investigations and provides litigation support and consulting services to aviation attorneys. Mr. Cane is an FAA certified Airline Transport Pilot and a Certified Flight Instructor. He is a former Marine Corps AV-8B Harrier pilot, and retired from the Marine Corps in 2009 as a Lieutenant Colonel. As an AV-8B pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Cane flew over 200 combat missions over Iraq, and earned the Bronze Star and the Air Medal for valor.

Renee Anderson graduated from the College of Charleston with a BS in Mathematics and then received an MS in Biometry from MUSC.

Prior to law school, she was employed as a computer programmer and later managed a dental office. While attending law school, she served as a member of both the Federal Courts Law Review and MALABU (Maritime Law Bulletin). She also served as a research assistant to the Dean of the Library and Information Technology. Renee was awarded an Ackerman Fellowship, and also served as a Guardian Ad Litem while in law school.

Renee has successfully completed a civil mediation training program approved by the South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification.

During law school Renee clerked for the Kristin Millonzi Law Firm and continues to work with Ms. Millonzi in the field of family law. She aspires to continue practicing family law and to branch into other areas such as probate, estate planning, family mediation, and admiralty.

Captain Charles George has had a long and diversified career in manufacturing, investment banking, and shipwreck exploration. He began his professional career operating and managing a corporation (which he eventually became president of) that specialized in disposable personal care products.

After successfully negotiating the sale of the corporation, Charles founded an investment bank that specialized in private equity funding, financial strategy and corporate turn-arounds for manufacturing firms. For institutional clients (pension funds etc.) the investment bank managed fraud investigations, asset recovery, and intellectual property development and securitization. The bank also performed due diligence on projects prior to investment by pension funds and venture capital organizations and advised fund managers on exit strategies and troubled investment resolution. Charles managed the investment bank and the global staff of fourteen (14) located in three (3) countries (USA, Germany, & Hungary) until his exit in 2009 to attend the Charleston School of Law.

In his spare time Charles is an editor, journalist, and deep-sea explorer for *Wreck Diving Magazine* and has planned and managed expeditions for wreck discovery and recovery and participated in many television documentaries and programs concerning lost shipwrecks and treasure. He is a Master Scuba Diving Trainer and Technical Diving Instructor. Charles is also an active United States Merchant Marine Officer - Captain, Master of 100 Gross Ton vessel and heads out to sea at least once a month for additional sea time.

Charles has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting – Marketing from the University of South Carolina and earned a J.D. degree from the Charleston School of Law in 2012. He is fluent in all German dialects, both oral and written, as well as conversational Spanish.