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Mr. Ware is Of Counsel with CWM, practiced primarily in the areas of Maritime Law, Civil Litigation and International Commerce. He has broad experience in all matters of admiralty and maritime law, including Jones Act, collisions, salvage, pollution, cargo and vessel arrest/attachment. Mr. Ware is a former Managing Partner of the Firm and a Retired Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force.

Practice Areas

Admiralty & Maritime Law

Business & Industries

Marine Construction, Dredging and Salvage Companies
Marine Fuel Suppliers
U.S. and International Marine Insurers
Cargo and Shipping Interests

Honors & Awards

AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating by LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell
Included in Best Lawyers in America® - Admiralty & Maritime Law, 1995 - 2018
Named Lawyer of the Year in Admiralty & Maritime Law - Norfolk, 2011 by Best Lawyers in America®
Barron F. Black Community Builder Award
Virginia Institute of Marine Science of the College of William & Mary - Pathfinder Award
Eggleston-I'Anson Professionalism Award

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Education

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1952
University of Virginia, B.S., 1949, McIntire School of Commerce

Military Service

United States Air Force, Lt. Colonel

Bar Admissions

Virginia

Court Admissions

Virginia State Bar
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Memberships

Virginia Bar Association
Virginia Law Foundation, Fellow
American Bar Association, Fellow
American Bar Association Foundation, Fellow
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (Chairman, 1985; Seminar Chairman, 1984, 1989)
I'Anson-Hoffman American Inn of Court (Past President, 2000)
Maritime Law Association of the United States, Life Member (Committee on Maritime Insurance, General Average and Salvage Subcommittee on P&I Insurance)
Defense Research Institute
American Judicature Society
Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association (President, 1987)
Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association Foundation

Community Involvement

Propeller Club of the United States
The Virginia Symphony (Past President)
The Virginia Symphony Foundation (Organizer and Past Secretary)
Norfolk German Club, (Past President)
University of Virginia Law School Foundation (Past Board Member)
Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) Foundation (Organizer, former Board Member and Secretary)
Center for Applied Marine Science and Technology (Former President)