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Charles is also a journalist - deep-sea explorer and serves as corporate counsel for Wreck Diving Magazine where he plans, manages, and participates in expeditions for wreck discovery and recovery. Charles is also Chief Legal Counsel to the Shipwreck Exploration Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding lost shipwrecks and aircraft and MIA's. He is a USCG Licensed Merchant Mariner - 100 Ton Master, professional diver, Master Scuba Diving Trainer and Technical Diving Instructor, and is involved with ongoing shipwreck exploration and professional underwater archeological efforts discovering real treasure, historical artifacts, and developing new technology for underwater archeology, and producing television programs for various networks and content for Wreck Diving Magazine.

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Charles is admitted to practice in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida and is admitted to practice in the Federal Court system in the U.S. District Court of South Carolina and the Southern District of Florida.

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