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Steve is a 1973 graduate of the U.S. Navy Academy. He served 28 years in the U.S. Navy and the Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps retiring in 2001 as a Rear Admiral. He joined The Boeing Company in 2001 and retired in 2012 as a Vice President in the Boeing Law Department.

At Boeing, Steve was Vice President and the Assistant General Counsel for Boeing's Engineering, Operations & Technology Group. In this capacity, his legal team consisted of Boeing's Information Technology law group, Intellectual Property Management law group, Boeing Research & Technology law group, Real Estate law group, and the Environmental, Health & Safety law group. Steve directly supported the Company's Chief Technology Officer during the challenging 787 "Dreamliner" program from inception to first flight and delivery.

Prior to Boeing, as a Navy Judge Advocate, Steve served in various assignments in the United States, Europe and Asia. His last assignment was in Washington, DC as the Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy (Civil Law), the number three leadership position in the JAG Corps. He did his command tour at Naval Legal Service Office Jacksonville (responsible for Florida, Georgia and South Carolina). During his Navy career, Steve served as the principal Staff Judge Advocate at U.S. Pacific Command (Honolulu), U.S. Sixth Fleet (Gaeta, Italy), U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (Honolulu), and U.S. Naval Surface Group Western Pacific (Subic Bay, Philippines).

As a JAGC Officer, Steve served in Bahrain during Desert Shield (1990), was the principal legal advisor and drafter of the DoD USS COLE Commission (2000), and served as a member of the DoD Task Force on Domestic Violence (2000-2001).

Steve graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a BS in 1973. He received his Juris Doctorate (JD) in 1980 from the University of Florida (under the Navy's Law Education Program). In 1988, he completed a Master's of Law (LL.M) in international and comparative law from George Washington University.

Steve personal military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Defense Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (two awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal.