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Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Law (Ph.D. jur.), University of Cambridge (Legal History and International Law) [Member of Clare College], 1967.
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Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (F.R.Hist.S.), elected 1972;
Professorship of International Maritime Law *ad honorem*, IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), degree conferred 1999;
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Admiralty Counsel, Bureau of Maritime Affairs, Republic of Liberia, 1973-85;
International Bank, Washington, DC, Maritime Counsel 1973-85;
Private practice and consultation in Admiralty and Maritime International Law, 1985-2015.
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Member, Governing Board, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, 1992-2017;
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Member, U S Navigation Safety Advisory Council, Dep't of Homeland Security, 2009-12;
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Guest Lecturer in Admiralty, Cornell University School of Law, 1968-77;
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