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William Ise has been a Proctor in Admiralty since 1973. In this capacity, he has served as Assistant Admiralty Counsel with the Admiralty Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Department of the Navy. In addition, William also served as Admiralty Trial Attorney from 1975-1978 with the Admiralty and Shipping Section, U.S. Department of Justice, handling admiralty and maritime litigation and trials throughout the Ninth Circuit.

Bill served as Admiralty Claims Officer during tours of duty as Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Commandant, Eleventh Naval District (North), Treasure Island, CA and as Force Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Forces, Japan. He handled high-level admiralty claims matters for the U.S. Navy in Japan, Korea and in the Northern California areas.

During his time as a Senior Trial Attorney with the private law firm of Booth, Mitchel and Strange in both Costa Mesa and Los Angeles, California, Bill handled admiralty and maritime claims and litigation.

Bill has been a Proctor member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States since 1973.

Bill was also Vice President and General Counsel for a manufacturer of trucks and truck bodies - responsible for intellectual property, employment, product liability, environmental and anti-trust claims and litigation.

- Directed prosecution of patents and trademarks
- Supervised major patent infringement, trade secrets and trademark litigation
- Initiated and coordinated federal litigation against the State of Ohio resulting in ruling declaring state statute unconstitutional
- Negotiated and prepared wide variety of contracts and agreements

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING

- Author of admiralty law case note in the JAG Journal on the change in the admiralty law on damages to comparative fault
- Lecturer on Admiralty and Maritime Claims at the Army Claims Conference, Seoul, Korea
- Author of several articles for the Boston College Industrial and Commercial Law Review

BAR ADMISSIONS

- States of California, Rhode Island and Minnesota
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the First, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Circuits

- United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- United States Court of Claims
- United States Supreme Court

MEMBERSHIPS

- California, Rhode Island and Minnesota Bar Associations
- Maritime Law Association of the United States - Proctor in Admiralty
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- American Association for Justice
- Association of Corporate Counsel
- Military Officers Association of America
- Director, Friends of Canonchet Farm, Inc., Narragansett, Rhode Island
- Director, South County Museum, Narragansett, Rhode Island

EDUCATION

- Brown University
- United States Naval Academy - Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Naval Nuclear Power School - Certified Nuclear Plant Engineering Watch Officer
- Boston College Law School - J.D., Law Review, Cum Laude, Order of the Coif
- United States Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Honor Graduate
- United States Naval War College, Newport, RI - Diploma (with Distinction)

MILITARY/GOVERNMENT

- Military Judge, Hearing Officer, Defense Counsel, Prosecutor
- Assistant Admiralty Counsel, Officer of the Judge Advocate General
- Admiralty Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice
- Staff Judge Advocate, Naval Support Activity, Eleventh Naval District (North)
- Admiralty and Maritime Claims Officer (California, Japan/Korea)
- Force Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Forces Japan