

## GEOFFREY A. LOSEE

Geoffrey A. Losee is a 1985 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, with a Bachelor of Science in oceanography. After graduation and commissioning, Geoff completed Surface Warfare Division Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch schools, joining the USS SEMMES (DDG-18) in 1986. In 1987, while serving as Assistant Navigator aboard USS SEMMES, Geoff completed the non-lawyer version of Naval Justice School, which led to a decision to switch careers (*along with a desire for a change of scenery from the Arabian Gulf.*) Geoff resigned his active US Navy commission and accepted a reserve officer commission in order to attend Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, graduating in 1994, *Cum Laude*. While at Campbell, Geoff was a member Campbell Law Review and served as Research Editor, 1993 – 1994. Admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1994, Geoff has been practicing law in Wilmington ever since, in a general practice, with an emphasis in admiralty and maritime matters. After service as a frequent faculty member at the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute's annual seminars and meetings, Geoff was selected and served as Chairman of the Institute in 2011. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America, North Carolina Admiralty Attorneys, annually since 2006. 2021 marks the second time that Geoff has been selected as Best Lawyer's Lawyer of the Year in Admiralty & Maritime Law in Wilmington, North Carolina. Geoff retired from the US Naval Reserve in 2006 at the rank of Commander. Geoff is also a member of the Maritime Law Association, participating in several committees.