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Education
University of Virginia School of Law (LL.B., 1960)

Kepler Gymnasium, Freiburg i. Br., Germany, Bacc., 1952
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Experience

Manfred W. Leckszas is a member of Ober|Kaler's Admiralty and Maritime and Litigation Groups and focuses on international admiralty and maritime law.

A veteran litigator, Manfred has been representing insurance underwriters in every aspect of admiralty and maritime litigation in the federal court system for more than 35 years. He has represented client interests in courts of appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Manfred, who received his legal training in the U.S. and Germany, lectures on maritime subjects to bar and professional groups in the U.S. and abroad. He is the author of several articles for American and German publications. Since 1989, *The Best Lawyers in America* has included Manfred in its listings.

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Baltimore City Bar Association
- German American Law Association (GALA)
- German Maritime Law Association
- Maritime Administrative Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
  - Executive Committee, 1982-1985
  - Committee on Carriage of Goods, Chair, 1987-1991
  - Committee on the Comité Maritime International
  - Committee on Continuing Legal Education
  - Committee on Maritime Fraud
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Drugs
- Virginia State Bar Association

Honoraries

- Listed in *Maryland Super Lawyers* for General Litigation, 2007, 2011
- Listed since 1989 in *The Best Lawyers In America,* Maritime Law Category (WoodWard/White, Inc.)
- AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell

Professional Background

- Past Chair of the Ober|Kaler Admiralty and Maritime Group
- Tulane Maritime Law Institute
  - Permanent Advisory Board
- Titulary Member, Comité Maritime International, Antwerp, Belgium

Middletown, Connecticut, 1953-1954
University of Freiburg Law School, Freiburg i. Br., Germany, 1952-1953, 1954-1957
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Publications & Presentations

- Associate Editor, *American Maritime Cases*
- Author, *"Die Lehre des Forum Non Conveniens im Amerikanischen Recht"* (Schriften des Deutschen Vereins für Internationales Seerecht, Hamburg 1978)
- Author, *"Die amerikanische Rechtsprechung zum Schiffspfandrechtsgesetz von 1910 und seinen Novellen"* (Schriften des Deutschen Vereins für Internationales Seerecht, Hamburg 1984)
- Frequent lecturer on maritime subjects to bar and professional groups in the United States and abroad