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Frank England received a Bachelors of Arts degree in Speech and Communications from the University of Tennessee (1973) and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh (1976). He is also a graduate of The Judge Advocate General's Graduate Course, University of Virginia (1984), the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (1988), the U.S. Army War College (1999), and Level 1 Contracting Officer Courses, Defense Acquisition University (2003).

Frank retired as a Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Corps in 2002 following more than 30 years of military service. His assignments have included: service in a Strategic Air Command Air Refueling Group; Trial Counsel in General Courts-Martial; Special Assistant United States Attorney; Chief of an Army legal office in Germany supporting a forward deployed special weapons depot and Pershing missile command; various assignments in the Pentagon (Chief of Judge Advocate General's Corps Planning, TJAG representative on the Army Program and Budget Committee, and Chief, Army Personnel Law); and, various Chief Counsel positions (Fort Ord, Fort Lewis, Fort Gordon, and the U.S. Army Reserve Command (nation-wide)). Following military retirement, Frank served as a Federal contract administrator for military medical construction throughout the Southeastern United States, and then for base operations contracting at Fort Gordon.

Frank currently serves as Assistant General Counsel – Compliance (AGC-C), Washington Savannah River Company. As manager of the Compliance Department (the largest component of the Office of General Counsel), Frank represents the General Counsel in all legal and ethical compliance matters. This position is responsible for integrating policies, procedures, and processes for compliance with Federal and South Carolina laws (including applicable U.S. ratified international treaties) and company policies in the functional areas of environment, health, and safety (including nuclear safety law and transportation law). Also, the AGC-C serves as Washington Savannah River Company Ethics Counsel, Director of the Internal Investigations Section, and is appointed as Procurement Ombudsman and Technology Transfer Ombudsman. The AGC-C works at the highest levels of company, Federal agency, and inter-agency leadership, resolving legal issues impacting successful management and operation of a major Federal nuclear site. Among his most recent duties, Frank was a member of the team whose successful work with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission culminated in the Secretary of Energy approving the first waste determination to reclassify high level waste under Section 3116, National Defense Authorization Act, FY 2005. On occasion, Frank also assists as a back-up contract and fiscal law counsel.

In addition to various military awards, including the Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Frank has received the following recognition: Outstanding Military Attorney, Army; Honorary Member of the Signal Corps Regiment; Outstanding Unit Scouting Award, Boy Scout's of America; Judge Advocate General's Writing Award, 1984; Honor Graduate, Judge Advocate General's Corps Graduate Course; and Collegiate Forensic National Champion (1970, 1971, and 1973). He is the recipient of numerous company awards, including two WSRC President's Awards and two Washington Group Lion Awards.

Frank is married to Dickie West England, a Department of Defense health systems computer and security official. They have two adult children, Daniel and Erin. Frank's recent hobbies include serving as a member of the National Mountain Bike Patrol, judging Law School National Moot Court Competitions, and serving as an officer of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association. A musician, Frank also enjoys attending Broadway musicals.