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Chuck created “Three Country Trusted Broker”, or TCTB, in 2019 to remediate high mass debris in LEO on behalf of the countries who share the risk of debris and the opportunity of space. Chuck retired from Lockheed Martin Corporation in January 2019 as Deputy General Counsel for Lockheed Martin Space. Before joining Space, he was General Counsel for two Lockheed Martin companies in Houston, Texas, involved in the space and environmental remediation businesses. He began his career with Lockheed Martin in Marietta, Georgia, in 1981, as a government contracts and litigation attorney for Lockheed Martin’s Aeronautical Systems Company.

During his tenure with Space, Chuck was responsible for providing or managing legal and export support across the entire enterprise, including military department missile and satellite programs, classified programs, NASA and civil agency programs involved in human and unmanned space exploration, telecommunications or remote sensing programs, domestic and international commercial satellite programs, and functional organizations including finance and business development. He was integrally involved in the success of these programs from proposal development to dispute resolution. He has also provided legal oversight and direction for Sandia Corporation, a major Lockheed Martin subsidiary managing Sandia National Laboratories for the Department of Energy, and United Space Alliance, a joint venture with Boeing Corporation providing human access to the International Space Station.

Chuck graduated from Emory University with a BA degree, and received a JD degree from Cumberland School of Law. Before joining Lockheed Martin, he was an attorney

for the United States Army Missile Command in Huntsville, Alabama, specializing in government contract litigation.

Chuck is a member of the Texas Bar Association, and has been licensed to practice law in Georgia, Alabama and California. He is a member of the American Bar Association's Section on Public Contract Law, and the Forum for Air and Space Law. He is a frequent speaker on various legal topics with the American Bar Association and other organizations involved in government contracting and space projects. He also engages in mentoring projects for young lawyers, including the annual Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court competition sponsored by the International Institute of Space Law. He is an elected member of the International Institute of Space Law. He has been honored for his work with Lockheed Martin, receiving an Exceptional Service award in 2009, the General Counsel's award in 2013, and a Nova award. In 2023, Chuck was elected as a Fellow in the International Academy of Astronautics in recognition of his trailblazing work with TCTB.

Chuck and his wife Barbara live in Houston, Texas, the home of NASA's manned space program. Chuck's oldest son, Charlie, is a doctor (MD-PhD) at Stanford University, and his youngest son, John, is graduate of Texas A&M's Mays Business School.