

Litigation Experience

Attorney & Firm: George Mitchell / Lane, Reese, Aulick, Summers & Field (now at Lane, Reese, Summers, and Ennis P.A.)
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Plaintiff & Defendants: Crew member (Mate) vs. Vessel Owner & Co-Defendants (Vessel Manufacturer (Swiftship), Marine Engines Supplier, Expansion Tank Manufacturer, Expansion Tank Relief Cap Manufacturer, Captain of Vessel)

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff burned by engine coolant from rupture of expansion tank.

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm Jonathan W. Skipp / Horr, Linfors, Skipp & Novak (now at Horr, Novak, & Skipp, P.A.)
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Plaintiff & Defendants: Frederick Lane vs Jane G. Tripp. Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County Florida. General Jurisdiction Division. Case # 95-10367 CA 01

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff injured knee after allegedly slipping on foot rest.

Retained for:: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: Robert McIntosh / Adorno & Zeder (now at McIntosh Schwartz PL) / 888 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 201 / Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 660-9888

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crewmember vs. Vessel Owner, Captain, and Broward Marine

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff allegedly injured shoulder handling shore power cords in a confined space

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: Robert McIntosh / Adorno & Zeder (now at McIntosh Schwartz PL) / 888 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 201 / Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 660-9888

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crewmember (Mate) vs. Vessel Owner

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff allegedly injured back while descending interior stairs to crew quarters

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: Robert McIntosh / Adorno & Zeder (now at McIntosh Schwartz PL) / 888 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 201 / Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 660-9888

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crewmember (Captain) vs. Vessel Owner

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff allegedly injured back while pushing vessel off dock

Retained for: Defendant

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Attorney & Firm: John Kallen / Badiak, Will & Kallen (now at Law Offices of John D. Kallen P.A.) / 17071 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: Repair Yard Welder vs. Vessel Owner, Captain and Manufacturer MY Souvenir

Case: Alleged non-disclosure of alleged hazardous condition. Plaintiff injured by explosion while welding on a tank top

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: John Kallen / Badiak, Will & Kallen (now at Law Offices of John D. Kallen P.A.) / 17071 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: Michael Delage vs. Four Winds Marina, Inc. Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida. Case No. 08-CA-002823. Iron Worker vs. Marina/Boat Storage Owner and Iron Worker's Employer

Case: Alleged wrongful injury resulting from improper equipment operation and unsafe conditions

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: John D. Kallen P.A. / 17071 West Dixie Highway / North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: VDM LTD vs. Newmil Marine, Inc. and Sauer Van Den Berg. United States District Court Southern District of Florida. Case No. 14-cv-61268-KMM / McAliley

Case: Yacht Owner alleged substandard work & questionable billing practices

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: Donna E. Albert & Associates P.A. / 7999 N. Federal Hwy. Suite 320 / Boca Raton, FL 33487 / (561) 994-9904

Plaintiff & Defendants: Annette Van Der Walt vs. Waynetworks Marine LLC. United States District Court for the District of South Carolina Anderson Division in Admiralty. Civil Action 8:13-1162-JMC

Case: Widow of decedent alleged wrongful death & vessel unseaworthiness

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Randy Lafferty vs. Young Brothers, LTD United States District Court for the District of Hawaii. Case No. 1:16-cv-00535-DKW-KJM

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness & gross negligence. Crewmember alleged injury resulting from lack of safe egress from vessel

Retained for: Plaintiff

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Plaintiff & Defendants: Martin Card, individually, Plaintiff, vs. River Bend Marina Holdings LLC d/b/a "Riverbend Marine Center," a Florida limited liability company, Manuel Hernandez, individually, and Jorge Mufarech, individually. In the Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, General Jurisdiction Division, Case No. 2016-010730.

Case: Subcontractor employee alleged injury resulting from lack of safe access to a vessel. Alleged failure to exercise reasonable care in the operation of the subject marina.

Retained for: Defendant

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Material Handler vs. Roofing Contractor

Case: Worker struck by trailer towed by defendant.

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: Michael Cruise / Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner / 737 Bishop St Ste 1740, Honolulu, HI 96813

Plaintiff & Defendants: Boter vs. Royal Contracting

Case: Rock from defendant's haul truck crashed through plaintiff's windshield causing severe facial injuries.

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: Michael Cruise / Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner / 737 Bishop St Ste 1740, Honolulu, HI 96813

Plaintiff & Defendants: Green / Watson vs. Aecom & Lockheed Martin

Case: Workers fall through non-compliant & defective guard railing causing severe traumatic head and bodily injuries.

Retained for: Plaintiffs

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Mia MD Swapan

Case: Gross negligence of tender captain resulting in severe injury to plaintiff's hand.

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: Michael Cruise / Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner / 737 Bishop St Ste 1740, Honolulu, HI 96813

Plaintiff & Defendants: Isaac Kinzie vs AIS/Access Limited Construction

Case: Worker severely burned by exploding hazardous materials.

Retained for: Plaintiff

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Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Vincent vs Foss Maritime

Case: Maritime Fatality/Drowning .

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: Alex Sonson / Law Offices of Alex Sonson / 1125 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817 (808) 671-8886

Plaintiff & Defendants: Paredes vs USA

Case: Gross negligence: Inadequate Training, Supervision, & Inspections.

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: Alex Sonson / Law Offices of Alex Sonson / 1125 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817 (808) 671-8886

Plaintiff & Defendants: Acosta vs Patricio & Alcaide

Case: Gross negligence: Inadequate Training, Supervision, & Inspections.

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: John D. Kallen P.A /

Plaintiff & Defendants: Adam Curry vs Milk Money Services, II, LLC

Case: Maintenance & Cure, Jones Act Negligence, Vessel Unseaworthiness.

Retained for: Plaintiff

Attorney & Firm: Fertig & Gramling / 200 SE 13th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 763-5020

Plaintiff & Defendants: Anodyne LLC vs Derecktor Gunnel Inc.

Case: Yacht Construction & Refit Fraud

Retained for: Plaintiff