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*** WORK DONE IN ALL STATES ***

AREAS OF EXPERTISE ***PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT***

Personal Injury and Death	Collisions and Allisions
Groundings and Determination of Navigable Waters	Jones Act and Longshore
Permitting and Bridges	Navigation and Seamanship
Vessel Access and Regulatory Analysis	General Maritime Safety and Offshore
	Vessel Operation and Manning

SERVICES ***QUALIFIED TO TESTIFY IN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS***

Litigation Support	Research
Navigation Analysis	Reports
Vessel Inspections	Arbitration
Collision Analysis	Agency Liaison
Deposition Appearances	Trial Appearances

ALL TYPES OF VESSELS

Recreational Boats and Personal Watercraft	Passenger and Cargo Vessels
Towing Vessels and Tug Boats	Barges and Fishing Vessels
Charter Vessels and Tank Ships	Crew and Supply Boats

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

David E. Cole, Consultant, 1989 – Present, Nationwide
Latham & Associates, 1988 – 1989, Harahan, Louisiana
8th USCG District, 1986 – 1987, New Orleans, Louisiana
USCG Marine Inspection Office, 1982 – 1986, New Orleans, Louisiana
Second USCG District, 1978 – 1982, St. Louis, Missouri
USCG Marine Safety Office, 1976 – 1978, Huntington, West Virginia
USCG Marine Inspection, 1972 – 1975, New York, New York
USCGC Klamath, 1970 – 1972, Seattle, Washington
USCG Marine Inspection Office, 1967 – 1970, Seattle, Washington

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Loyola University of New Orleans, 1987
Bachelor of Science, State University of New York, Maritime College (Fort Schuyler)
Extensive Graduate work in Transportation Management, State University of New York
Numerous courses in shipyard and ship board safety, Nationwide
University of Southwest Louisiana, Offshore Oil Technology
Tulane Admiralty Law Institute
American Waterways Operators Industry Training
Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association	Louisiana Bar Association
New Orleans Bar Association	Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association	American Boat and Yacht Council
Boat/U.S. Technical Information Exchange for Marine Professionals	National Fire Protection Association
Maritime Law Association	Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute
	Propeller Club