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Allen K. von Spiegelfeld has experience in all phases of transportation law including the Carmack Amendment, the Warsaw Convention and ICC regulations; preparation and negotiation of contracts of affreightment, bills of lading, letters of credit, trucking and stevedoring contracts; disputes involving letters of credit, charter party issues, customs and immigration problems, transportation fraud questions, cargo claims, mortgage foreclosures, allisions, ship repair contracts, collision, environmental claims, personal injury claims, wrongful death, limitation proceedings and ship financing, maritime arbitrations, federal and state court litigation. Mr. Von Spiegelfeld is Board Certified in Admiralty and Maritime Law with The Florida Bar.

Representative Experience

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A.
Attorney, October 1981 - October 2008
- U.S. Navy J.A.G. Corp.
1974-1978
- John B. Culp, P.A.
1978-1981

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Ethics - Conflicts of Interest," Speaker, SEALI Convention, Atlanta, GA, 1997
- "Maritime Bankruptcy," Speaker, The Florida Bar's Maritime Bankruptcy Law and Practice Seminar, Tampa, FL, March 1992
- "Maritime Liens in the United States," Speaker, Swedish Shipowners Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, 1990

Practice Areas

Admiralty & Maritime Law
International Business
Litigation
Personal Injury Litigation
Property Damage
Litigation

Education

J.D., Cumberland School of
Law, 1974
B.A., University of
Cincinnati, 1971

Bar Admissions

Florida
Washington D.C.

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Claims
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Middle
District of Florida

Publications

- "Is it a Tow, a Salvage, Or a Fleecing?", Author, SEALI publication, April 2003
- "Environmental Consideration and Pollution Control," Author, The Florida Bar's Recreational Boating Law for the Florida Lawyers Seminar, Tampa, FL, March 1991
- "Maritime Cargo Claims," Author, The Florida Bar Convention, Orlando, FL, 1989
- "Package Limitations," Author, SEALI Convention, June 1989

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
- Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute: Chairman, 2000

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Board Certified in Admiralty and Maritime Law, The Florida Bar

The Best Lawyers in America, 2007-2012

Florida Super Lawyers, 2006-2008, 2010-2011

Who's Who Legal, Florida 2008; listed as a leading Shipping & Maritime lawyer

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of
Florida

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
Florida