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Eric C. Thiel has experience in civil trial practice in admiralty and maritime law including maritime injury and death claims, collisions and allisions, maritime lien claims, vessel foreclosures, salvage, environmental claims, oil pollution claims, warranty claims, first-party insurance claims, vessel construction and repair claims, vessel documentation issues, limitation of liability actions, preparation and drafting of charter parties, and federal and state court litigation.

Representative Experience

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A.
Attorney, August 2005 - October 2008
- U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
Seamanship and Navigation Instructor, March 2000-June 2002
- USS McINERNEY (FFG 8), Mayport, FL
Navigation Officer, August 1998-March 2000
- USS HUE CITY (CG 66), Mayport, FL
Missiles and Information Systems Officer, April 1996-June 1998

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- The Maritime Law Association of the United States
- The Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute: Port Director for the Port of Tampa

Distinctions

Florida Rising Star, 2010

Practice Areas

Admiralty & Maritime Law
Personal Injury Litigation
Property Damage Litigation

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Stetson
University College of Law,
2005 (Phi Delta Phi)
MBA, Stetson University,
2005
B.S., United States Naval
Academy, 1995 (Graduated
with Merit)

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Middle
District of Florida
U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Florida