

**ATTORNEY TESTIMONIALS**  
**FOR CAPTAIN JOHN C. TIMMEL**

**“Captain John Timmel has an exceptional depth of knowledge of maritime forensics; his research for the specific issues in our case went beyond all expectation; he communicates technical subjects in a way that can be understood by laymen, and in a manner that is engaging and persuasive; he made the best expert witness I have had the privilege to present to a court in over thirty years of practicing law -- simply put his expertise won the case for us.”**

William Mallory Kent  
William Kent Attorney at Law  
Jacksonville, Florida

**“Captain Timmel has spoken at several seminars I have attended and he never fails to excite and educate his audience. I have also utilized Captain Timmel’s company, Starboard Ten Inc., for several casualty cases I have handled involving maritime accidents and pilotage. Captain Timmel has that rare ability to bridge the gap between maritime law and practical real world experience to bring a great understanding to an audience, whether it is a judge, jury or industry professionals. His recent presentation on expert witness rules at the Tampa Bay Mariner’s Club Seminar was appreciated by all levels of listeners, including lawyers, insurance professionals and surveyors who were in attendance. I highly recommend him as a speaker, or expert.”**

Mr. Matthew Valcourt, Esquire  
Attorney & Shareholder  
Fowler White Burnett  
Miami, Florida

**“Captain Timmel is an extremely knowledgeable and thoughtful expert witness who takes great care to ensure that his testimony is accurate, well-supported and thorough, as well as artfully articulated in a manner that is compelling and easy to understand. He was a pleasure to work with.”**

Kelly E. Reardon, Esquire  
The Reardon Law Firm, P.C.  
New London, Connecticut

**"I've been practicing admiralty and maritime law in the State of Florida for over 20 years and during that time have utilized and cross-examined numerous maritime expert witness. Captain Timmel is the forerunner in the field. His thoroughness, conviction, and intelligence is unmatched. I would comfortably state that he is the best maritime expert in the State of Florida on navigation and piloting vessels including large ocean going vessels and pleasure crafts, yachts and boats."**

Mr. Anthony Cuva, Esquire  
Trial Lawyer & Founding Partner  
Bajo Cuva Cohen & Turkel  
Tampa, Florida

**"I had the opportunity to work with Captain Timmel in the case of Marshalls 201 versus the United States of America. His expert assistance in this landmark case was clear, impartial and complete and his fact-analysis and explanation of the technology held up under an aggressive cross-examination. The solid foundation of his technical knowledge was unimpeachable. Captain Timmel's practical experience came through in his ability to interpret scientific and engineering facts in a way that could be understood by lawyers lacking in a technical background. This is a rare but essential talent necessary for presentations to Judges and Juries. Captain Timmel was able to give a chronological history of the pertinent maritime technology and bring it to life with stories of his personal knowledge of other incidents on the ocean. Captain Timmel added an essential dimension to the academic presentation of the evidence and was pivotal in the positive outcome of the case."**

Mr. Mikel W. Schwab, Esquire  
Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Chief  
United States Attorney's Office  
Districts of Guam & the Northern Marianas Islands

**"I have been involved in cases in which Captain Timmel has been retained as an expert. At all times I have found him to be very prepared, knowledgeable and articulate in stating his opinions."**

Mr. John McLaughlin, Esquire  
Attorney & Principal  
Wagner, Vaughan & McLaughlin  
Tampa, Florida

**“It is with pleasure and gratitude that we share comments on our experience with Captain John Timmel in a premises liability case involving a slip and fall from a boat. A necessary part of any litigation matter involves working with expert witnesses and it is critical to find an expert who is knowledgeable, credible, flexible, and pleasant. Without hesitation, Captain Timmel met and exceeded in each of these criteria. He was a consummate professional and incredibly responsive in addition to the aforementioned qualities. Our experience at each phase of the litigation was superior because of his professionalism and dedication. Captain Timmel offered useful insight and relatable opinions that emphasized his degree of competence, humility, and integrity. We look forward to another opportunity to work with Captain Timmel in the future.”**

Ms. Heidi B Panepinto, Esquire  
Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.  
Naples, Florida

**“I recently attended a seminar in which Captain John Timmel presented about U.S. federal rule changes for expert witnesses. The topic had the potential to be very dull, especially for a lay audience. Captain Timmel however, brought the topic to life, made it interesting and, more importantly, why it was important. He exhibited the rare quality of being able to step outside himself and observe from the audience’s view point.”**

Mr. James F. Campise, Esquire  
Attorney  
Cozen O'Connor  
New York, New York

**“I am a trial lawyer in Nashville, Tennessee, with 34 years of experience. I have had the privilege of working with Captain John Timmel as a consulting expert. He is clear in his requests for information, prompt in his responses to our requests for his evaluation, and focused in his assessment of the issues. Our clients were well served by his participation in their litigation.”**

Mr. C. J. Gideon, Jr., Esquire  
Attorney & Founding Partner  
Gideon, Cooper & Essary, PLC  
Nashville, Tennessee

**“Captain John Timmel served as an expert witness for us in a maritime case in the recent past. It was obvious that he has exceptional expertise in all aspects of maritime matters, whether relating to small or large vessels. His experience is greatly broadened by being in the active practice of piloting these vessels, and is often called upon to handle difficult navigational issues involving ships entering and leaving port. I recommend him very highly for both forensic as well as operational maritime activities.”**

Mr. Robert O. Stripling, Jr., Esquire  
Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer  
Stripling & Stripling, P.A.  
Gainesville, Florida