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SERVICES:

Board certified admiralty and maritime trial attorney, legal counsel, and co-counsel for all matters involving admiralty and maritime law and transportation law. Maritime security consultant, trial consultant and expert witness in all matters involving homeland security, maritime security, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, transportation security, negligent security, ISPS Code and MTSA compliance, port and ship threat assessments, and security planning, and implementation.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS:

International Maritime Organization (United Nations), the American Bureau of Shipping, CSX Intermodal, Inc., AIG, Pacific International Equities, Inc., the Global Maritime and Transportation School of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Universe Tankships (Delaware) LLC, USSM, Inc., Underwood, Karcher & Karcher, P.A., Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A., DeOrchis, Corsa & Hillenbrand, LLC and Freshman, Freshman & Traitz, P.A.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1980-Present: Maritime security expert, author and consultant. Expert witness in numerous cases. Special consultant on maritime security to the International Maritime Organization (U.N.) January 2002-March 2003, and the American Bureau of Shipping, February 2003-February 2005. Adjunct instructor at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Continuing Education Department and later the Global Maritime and Transportation School) in maritime and port security, 1990-present. Sole surviving founding director of the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS).

1995-Present: Trial and appellate attorney specializing in admiralty and transportation litigation including maritime personal injury, cargo loss, insurance coverage, collision, fisheries, salvage, vessel charters, pollution liabilities, maritime liens, government litigation, products liability, limitation of liability actions, Coast Guard license and other regulatory actions, and negligent security. Florida Bar board certified in admiralty and maritime law in 2001.

November 1989-June 1995: Vice President, Maritime Security, The Wackenhut Corporation, Coral Gables, Florida. Duties included developing and managing all worldwide maritime security services; corporate strategic planning and preparation of the multinational, multimillion-dollar corporation's annual Strategic Plan covering domestic, international and government operations in over 60 countries; acquisitions analysis for the Senior V.P., Planning and Development; management of the Policies and Procedures Division and the rewriting of all human resources and operations manuals; and proposal writing and editing for multimillion-dollar security services contracts. Advised the two-attorney corporate legal department as necessary in liability, contract, and litigation matters.

January 1982-November 1989: Sole practitioner trial and appellate attorney specializing in admiralty litigation including maritime personal injury, cargo loss, insurance coverage, collision, fisheries, salvage, vessel charters, pollution liabilities, maritime liens, government litigation, products liability, limitation actions, Coast Guard license and other regulatory actions, and negligent security.

June 1979-December 1981: Associate maritime trial attorney for the law firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal & Banker, Tampa, Florida. Represented ship owners, P&I Clubs, and other maritime clients. Litigated and investigated all manner of admiralty matters. Prepared and argued appellate briefs.

September 1976-June 1979: Student, University of Miami School of Law. Completed Maritime Law L.L.M. program as a J.D. candidate. Clerked full-time for the maritime law firm of Underwood, Gillis, Karcher & Valle (now Underwood, Karcher & Karcher), Miami, Florida. Prepared appellate and trial briefs for the attorneys in the firm, assisted in discovery and motion practice, conducted legal research, and prepared cases for trial.

MILITARY SERVICE:

September 1976-June 1981: Commissioned Officer, United States Marine Corps Reserve (terminal rank: Captain).

June 1972-September 1976: Commissioned Officer, United States Marine Corps (terminal rank: First Lieutenant).

May 1969-June 1972: Midshipman, United States Navy Reserve

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor, University of Miami School of Law, 1979. Bachelor of Arts in English, University of Washington, 1972.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Florida Bar Admiralty Committee. Maritime Law Association of the United States (Proctor, 1980). Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (member since 1979). American Society for Industrial Security (former chairman, Subcommittee on Seaports and Harbors). Maritime Security Council. Ft. Lauderdale Mariners' Club.

BIOGRAPHICAL NARRATIVE:

Mr. Hawkes is a board certified maritime trial attorney, practicing as Kenneth Gale Hawkes, P.A. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami in 1979 and was admitted to the Florida Bar the same year. He is admitted to practice before the **Supreme Court of the United States (1984)**, the **Fifth and Eleventh U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal (1979/81)**, the **U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida (1979/80)**, and **all state courts** in the State of Florida.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Hawkes went to sea as a commercial fisherman aboard a salmon purse seiner in Alaska. Thereafter, he attended the University of Washington, in Seattle, on a naval scholarship and in 1972 received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. While in the Marine Corps, Mr. Hawkes served as the Combat Cargo Officer aboard a 17,000-ton amphibious ship (LPD), as well as the ship's security officer, nuclear weapons security officer, chief law enforcement officer and Legal Officer. He designed and implemented shipboard security procedures and revamped the ship's investigative and non-judicial punishment practices. When not serving afloat or in Fleet Marine Force command billets (armored amphibious tractor platoon commander, company executive officer), Mr. Hawkes served as a training company executive officer and instructor at the Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, CA and the Amphibious Warfare School at the Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, CA in such areas as infantry tactics, amphibious warfare, small arms marksmanship, infantry weapons employment, riot control, and physical conditioning. He holds a Second Degree Black Belt in the Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do and has taught hand-to-hand combat, personal security, and counterterrorist tactics to corporate, civilian, and military personnel.

Mr. Hawkes has also worked as an executive in one of the world's largest international security services companies, as well as a commercial marine surveyor, maritime private investigator, and expert witness. He is the sole surviving member of the founding Board of Directors for the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS), former Chairman of the Maritime Security Committee of the Marine Council of Greater Miami, former Chairman of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) Subcommittee on Seaports and Harbors, and former member of the Maritime Security Council's committee on seaport security. He is a Proctor member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, a member of the Florida Bar Admiralty Law Committee, and a long-standing member of the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute. Mr. Hawkes is the author of the seminal textbook on maritime security, *Maritime Security* (Cornell Maritime Press, 1989; Grade-A-Notes, 2003) which anticipated the current international maritime terrorist threats by more than twelve years, as well as numerous papers and magazine articles. He is also the editor and contributor to several government-sponsored publications, including *Seaport Security* (OAS, 1996),

International Perspectives On Maritime Security (U.S. Department of Transportation, 1996), and *Port Security: Security Force Management* (U.S. Department of Transportation, 1998). He is an adjunct professor at, and consultant to, the Global Maritime and Transportation School (formerly the Continuing Education Department) at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, New York, since 1990, and routinely speaks at maritime-related seminars and gatherings. He has spoken to such groups as the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators, the American Society for Industrial Security, the Tampa and Miami chapters of the Mariner's Club, the U.S. Power Squadron, the Maritime Security Council, and the Association of American Port Authorities. In 2002, while serving as the IMO's Special Consultant on Maritime Security, he developed the IMO's international training program on maritime security for member governments, and taught regional workshops throughout the world in such locations as Mombassa, Singapore, Sydney, and Gdansk. As the American Bureau of Shipping's Maritime Security Advisor, he developed ABS' training program for its 225 ISM-qualified surveyors and conducted ISPS Code training courses in Dubai, Singapore, and Houston. Mr. Hawkes has also appeared on NPR, Fox News, and CBS.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Port Security: Security Force Management, Editor, U.S. Department of Transportation (1998).

International Perspectives On Maritime Security, Editor, U.S. Department of Transportation (1996)

Seaport Security, Editor, (a joint publication by the Maritime Security Institute for the Americas and the Organization of American States, 1996).

Maritime Security (Cornell Maritime Press, 1989; Grade-A-Notes, 2003).

Magazine Articles and Papers:

"The Role of the Marine Surveyor in Admiralty Litigation." Paper written for the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS) for its 2005 annual meeting in San Juan, P.R.

"The Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code." Paper delivered at the University of Texas School of Law 13th Annual Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference on September 24, 2004, in Houston, Texas.

"The Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code." Paper delivered at the Lorman Education Services Freight Transport Security Issues In Florida seminar on February 5, 2004, in Miami, Florida.

"The Development of International Maritime Security Policies And Their Legal Implications." Paper delivered to the 2002 Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute Seminar, June 21, 2002.

"The Development of International Maritime Security Policies And Their Legal Implications." Paper delivered to the 2002 Tampa Bay Mariners Club Seminar, May 16, 2002.

"Maritime Security for Yachts and Boatyards." Paper delivered to Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club 13th Annual Marine Seminar, October 24, 2001.

"Don't Give Up the Ship." Kenneth Gale Hawkes, Security Management (September, 2001).

"The Stowaway Problem and its Preventive Measures." Speech given at the American Association of Port Authorities' Security Seminar, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on May 4, 2001.

"Who's On Board?" Kenneth Gale Hawkes, Security Management (March, 2001).

"Piracy, On-board Theft, and Other Maritime Security Issues." Speech presented to the Carrier Security Committee, Maritime Law Association of the United States, New York, May 3, 2000.

"Seaport Security in Latin America in the 21st Century." Speech presented at the AAPA VIII Reunion de Puertos Latinoamericanos, Curacao, June 7-11, 1999.

"Command Performance." Kenneth Gale Hawkes and Jim Neal, *Security Management* (November, 1998).

"Anti-Piracy Measures." Paper presented at the Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia, at its symposium entitled, MODERN PIRACY: New Methods for an Old Trade, November 13-15, 1997.

"Yacht Security: the Danger of Denial." *World Superyacht Review 1997* (Sterling Publications Ltd., 1997).

"Introduction." *International Perspectives On Maritime Security*.

"Conducting Ship and Seaport Security Surveys In Accordance With the IMO Security Recommendations." *International Perspectives On Maritime Security*.

"The International Maritime Organization (IMO) Security Guidelines for Seaports and Vessels." *Seaport Security* (1996).

"Maritime Security and Marine Financing." *Marine Money International* (February 1-15, 1995).

"Mandating IMO Security Recommendations." *Maritime Security Manual, Part II* (ASIS, 1994).

"Maritime Security: A Topic for the Nineties." *Maritime Security Manual, Part II* (ASIS, 1994).

"Private Security Services and the Maritime Industry." *Maritime Security Manual, Part II* (ASIS, 1994).

"Battening the Hatches Against a Crime Wave." *Security Management* (July 1994).

"Maritime Security: Technology Needs in the 21st Century." *Sea Technology* (April 1994).

"Maritime Security: Requirements in the Nineties." *Proceedings of the Maritime Technology Society* (September 1993).

"Seaport Security Surveys." Paper presented at the American Association of Port Authorities Special Seminar on Cruise Terminal Operations and Security, Montego Bay, Jamaica (July 1993).

"Maritime Security: What Is It Really?" *1993 World Transport Industry Review* (Sterling Publications, 1993).

"Are American Seaports and Vessels Secure?" *Security Management* (December 1992).

"Mandating the IMO Security Measures." Paper delivered at the American Society for Industrial Security Seminar on Maritime Security (October 1992).

"Maritime Security: A Topic for the Nineties." Paper delivered at the American Society for Industrial Security Seminar on Maritime Security (October 1992).

"Caribbean Cruise Ship Security--The Winds of Change in 1992." *1992 World Cruise Industry Review* (Sterling Publications, 1992).

"Cruise Ship Security: Is It Time for Government Intervention?" Paper delivered at Cruise Op 91 in Miami, FL (October 1991).

"Cargo Theft Issues From the Security Consultant's Perspective." Paper presented at the Pacific Rim Security Conference, Long Beach, CA (April 1991).

"Cruise Ship Security in the Caribbean." *1991 World Cruise Industry Review* (Sterling Publications, 1991).

"Maritime Security." *The Florida Shipper Magazine* (December 3, 1990).

"The Security Manager's Role in Planning Seaport Operations." *ASIS Maritime Security Manual* (ASIS, 1990).

"Maritime Security and the Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Terrorism." Paper presented to the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators (November 1988).

"Marine Surveying and the Law." *Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors Newsletter*, Volume 1, Issue 1 (November 1987).