

Theodore H. Lucas

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Admitted in Missouri; Illinois; Kentucky; U.S. Courts of Appeals, Seventh Circuit and Eighth Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri; Southern, Central, and North Districts of Illinois; and Nebraska

Practice Areas

Maritime
OSHA Investigations
Coast Guard Investigations
Commercial Litigation
Construction

Education

J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law (1989)
Washington University (1986)

Associations/Affiliations

Missouri Bar Association
Illinois Bar Association
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
American Bar Association
Maritime Law Association of the United States
Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

Theodore H. Lucas has nearly 25 years of litigation experience with an emphasis on maritime, OSHA, Coast Guard, commercial, and construction law. He has tried numerous cases to verdict, and has successfully defended high exposure, complex cases in federal and state courts throughout the midwest, working most frequently in Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky.

Representative Experience:

- Obtained summary judgment in state court in the defense of a contractual indemnity claim seeking nearly \$2,000,000, and successfully defended the trial court's decision on appeal.
- Obtained a defense verdict in federal court on a large property damage claim against a fleeting and harbor service.
- Successfully litigated Jones Act seaman status in numerous cases.
- Obtained favorable settlements in numerous Jones Act and Longshore/Harbor Workers personal injury claims.
- Successfully represented marine transportation companies on cargo and property damage claims arising from collisions and breakaways.
- Obtained outstanding recoveries on behalf of marine insurers seeking subrogation on large property damage claims.
- Helped obtain a defense verdict on a claim seeking millions of dollars in damages for alleged ERISA violations.
- Obtained a ruling from the Missouri State Tax Commission in favor of a corporation challenging the applicability of a municipal property tax.
- Served as the attorney for several municipal zoning boards and commissions.

Ted is a Proctor of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, a frequent speaker at maritime law seminars, and a past chairman of the Admiralty Section of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.