

**James P. Delgado, Ph.D.**

## **EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE**

All cases cited have included court room testimony, preparation of declarations, review of documents and other declarations, working with counsel on preparation of evidence and background research in matters of historic shipwreck litigation.

### ***United States v. Craft (1990)***

Expert witness for the United States (NOAA and the National Park Service) in the matter of unauthorized bottom disturbance and damage to submerged cultural resources in Channel Islands National Park and National Marine Sanctuary.

### ***Columbus American Discovery Group, Inc. v. Unidentified, Wrecked and Abandoned Sailing Vessel, etc. (1989)***

### ***Columbus American Discovery Group, Inc., etc. v. Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, etc. (1991-1992)***

Expert witness for the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company and others in the matter of salvage award in the matter of salvage from the 1857 shipwreck of the steamship *Central America* off the coast of the Carolinas.

### ***Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. v. Unidentified, Wrecked and Abandoned Sailing Vessel, etc. (2009-2012)***

Expert witness for the Kingdom of Spain in the matter of the unauthorized disturbance and removal of artifacts from the 1804 wreck of the Spanish naval frigate *Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes*.

### ***The “M/V Louisa” Case (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines v. Kingdom of Spain), Case 18. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (2011).***

Expert witness for the Kingdom of Spain in the matter of the unauthorized disturbance and removal of underwater cultural heritage from the harbor of Cadiz, Spain.

### ***Global Marine Exploration, Inc. v. Unidentified, Wrecked and Abandoned Sailing Vessel, etc. (2013-2018)***

Expert witness for France in the matter of the unauthorized disturbance and removal of artifacts from the 1565 Royal shipwreck *La Trinité*.

### ***Intersal, Inc. v. Susi H. Hamilton, et al., (2020-2023)***

Expert witness for the State of North Carolina in the matter of the wreck of the Spanish vessel *El Salvador*.