

Testimonial by Gary A. Zipkin

“Mr. Botich provided invaluable expert testimony in a complex product liability case that I defended on behalf of the FAA certified Repair Station which had overhauled a TCM engine for use in a Cessna 206 and which had sold that engine to a local air taxi. The engine suffered a catastrophic crankshaft failure in flight and the primary issue for the jury to determine was whether that engine was airworthy or defective at the time of its sale to the air taxi, or whether poor maintenance led to that engine failure. Mr. Botich provided clear and compelling testimony regarding the cause of the engine failure, the documentary evidence supporting the conclusion that my client properly assembled, tested and inspected the engine prior to its sale, and regarding what turned out to have been the entirely false and unsupported allegations made against my client made by a third-party. The case was very challenging on many fronts, and the hard work, careful analysis, and trial testimony provided by Mr. Botich was essential to our most successful outcome -- a unanimous jury verdict vindicating our client against all of plaintiffs' allegations and claims. It was a pleasure working with Mr. Botich.”

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