



Walton County retains Destin attorneys to take on BP

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DESTIN — Matthews & Hawkins, P.A. is now representing Walton County and the Walton County Sheriff to seek recovery for all clean up costs, damages and lost revenues from BP and other parties responsible for the Deep Water Horizon oil spill.

Matthews & Hawkins has represented Sheriff Mike Adkinson over the past year, and the Walton County Board of Commissioners voted May 5th to retain Matthews & Hawkins to represent Walton County in its damage claims.

As long time residents of the Emerald Coast, Matthews & Hawkins' familiarity with property values and the local business community fosters an understanding of property and lost income claims resulting from this tragic disaster.

Dana Matthews states "Our tourism business sector is already suffering from the effects of the spill which has far reaching economic impact. As a result, Walton County stands to lose significant tax revenues. For all members of our community, retaining local counsel for your oil spill claim can provide individualized attention to your particular needs."

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