

LISA REEVES

Lisa is the senior partner at Reeves McEwing LLP. She graduated magna cum laude from the Washington College of Law, American University in 1985, and joined Krusen Evans & Byrne immediately thereafter. In 1995, the firm merged with Fox Rothschild where she served as chair of the firm's maritime department. From 2001-2011, she managed a growing maritime and commercial litigation practice within the firm of Donna Adelsberger & Associates, P.C.. Throughout her career, Lisa has represented vessel owners, P&I insurers and logistics providers, in connection with investigation and litigation, including arrests, marine casualties, pollution events, dock damage, Jones Act, LHWCA, cargo and other maritime litigation in the state and federal courts.



Lisa was selected as one of the Best Maritime Lawyers in Philadelphia* for the past seven years. Reeves McEwing has been listed as the best tier one maritime firm in the Delaware Valley since 2012.* She was honored as Woman of the Year by the Woman's International Trade Association in 2005.

She is a proctor member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, and is the former chair of the MLA's Torts and Casualties Committee. Prior to that she served as a director of the Association, and chair of the Limitation of Liability Committee.

She has served in many leadership roles, including Past President of both the Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society and the Women's International Trade Association. She is currently the Vice President of the local WISTA chapter. She spent several years on the board of the Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild, the non-profit organization which owns and operates a historic tall ship and tugboat, and continues to serve as its counsel on a pro bono basis. She is a member of the vestry of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church in Philadelphia, and is an editor of American Maritime Cases. Lisa regularly contributes to maritime legal columns and speaks on a variety of maritime topics.

Lisa and her husband, Ray Bender, live in the Queen Village section of Philadelphia with their two dogs, Penny and Jasper. Lisa enjoys yoga, rowing, swimming and volunteering with the elderly through her church and neighborhood associations.

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