

## Federal Bar Association Elects Kelly Titus Scalise to Board of Directors

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New Orleans, LA – The members of the Federal Bar Association elected Kelly Titus Scalise to the FBA Board of Directors and her term began October 1. She is a litigator who concentrates her practice on claims on behalf of international and domestic clients in the energy sector. She represents business entities, both defending and asserting claims involving: Admiralty, insurance and indemnity issues; tort defense; products liability; personal injuries; offshore drilling; and legacy contamination.

Scalise has represented clients in admiralty and land-based tort actions and other complex litigation. These representations have included ship-building disputes and contractual issues, vessel collisions and other admiralty matters, products liability defense and premises liability actions and extend to trials, arbitrations, motions practice, discovery, extensive electronic productions and mediations. Clients have also sought Kelly's help with contract negotiations and indemnity issues.

Scalise served as a law clerk to Hon. James L. Dennis, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, from 2000–2001. She co-founded the Admiralty Law Section of the Federal Bar Association. She is involved in the Women's Energy Network, the Women's International Shipping and Trading Association, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, and the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute. Scalise has been recognized for her involvement by *New Orleans CityBusiness* as a "Leader in Law" and by *New Orleans Magazine* as a "Top Lawyer." In 2015, Kelly received the FBA's President's Award and the FBA's Division Chair Award in 2013.

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## **About the Federal Bar Association:**

The Association consists of more than 20,000 federal lawyers, including 1,500 federal judges, who work together to promote the sound administration of justice, quality, and independence of the judiciary. Through its multifaceted programs, the FBA advocates on federal issues that impact the practice of federal lawyers and the courts; provides opportunities for scholarship and education to the profession; delivers opportunities for judges and attorneys to professionally and socially interact; and promotes high standards of professional competence and ethical conduct. The mission of the federal bar association includes serving not just the interests of federal judiciary and the federal practitioner, but also the interests of the community that they serve.

## **Kelly Titus Scalise and FBA Links:**

Main Website: www.fedbar.org

Federal Bar Page for Andrew Clark: www.fedbar.org/Leadership/VPCs/Fourth-Circuit/Andrew-Clark.aspx

Scalise's website for her firm: www.liskow.com/Team/Kelly-Scalise

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FederalBar/">www.facebook.com/FederalBar/</a> Twitter: <a href="https://www.twitter.com/federalbar">www.twitter.com/federalbar</a>

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