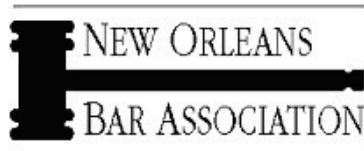


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**R. Keith Jarrett Receives Distinguished Maritime Lawyer Award
From New Orleans Bar Association**

NEW ORLEANS – The New Orleans Bar Association bestowed the Distinguished Maritime Lawyer Award to R. Keith Jarrett at a ceremony held on October 26 at the JW Marriott Hotel. The Distinguished Maritime Lawyer Award honors maritime attorneys for their dedication in practicing admiralty law.

A shareholder in the law firm of Liskow & Lewis, Mr. Jarrett works in the firm's maritime section, where he handles litigation, primarily in the fields of maritime and oilfield torts and contracts. Mr. Jarrett has been involved with a wide variety of maritime litigation including vessel collisions, well blowouts, pollution events, vessel construction, and personal injury and wrongful death during his 30 years at Liskow & Lewis.

Mr. Jarrett has been acknowledged in *Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Litigation), in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Admiralty and Maritime Law), and in *Louisiana Super Lawyers* (Transportation and Maritime) during his career.

His success as a lawyer can be credited to his mentors at Liskow & Lewis, Don Abaunza and Gene Fendler, both past recipients of the Distinguished Maritime Lawyer Award.

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About New Orleans Bar Association

The New Orleans Bar Association promotes the administration of justice and works to maintain the honor and dignity of the legal profession through professional programs for its members and public service programs for the community. The Association was founded in 1924 and has 2,900 members.