Schuster Law Highlights Legal Support for Maritime Accident Claims

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Schuster Law has announced an expansion of its legal services to include representation for individuals involved in maritime and boating-related accidents. The firm assists clients throughout Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in cases arising from incidents on commercial vessels, recreational boats, and inland waterways.

?Maritime accident cases involve both state and federal law, requiring a clear understanding of jurisdiction and the unique standards that apply to maritime workers and passengers,? said Ken R. Schuster, Esq., founder and managing attorney of Schuster Law. ?Our work focuses on identifying the governing legal framework for each case and ensuring that injured individuals receive informed guidance throughout the process.?

Founded in 1998 and based in Media, Pennsylvania, Schuster Law represents clients in personal injury, workers? compensation, and civil litigation matters. Its maritime accident practice addresses claims involving vessel collisions, unsafe dock conditions, equipment failures, and injuries sustained by maritime employees or passengers. The firm?s attorneys evaluate each incident to determine whether it falls under federal admiralty law, state jurisdiction, or the Jones Act, which governs the rights of seamen injured during employment.

Maritime law, also known as admiralty law, establishes specific protections for individuals working on navigable waters. Under the Jones Act, seamen who are injured in the course of employment may seek compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, and pain and suffering if negligence can be proven. Schuster Law assists maritime workers in understanding their rights under this statute, as well as other applicable federal laws such as the Longshore and Harbor Workers? Compensation Act, which covers dockworkers, shipbuilders, and harbor employees.

The firm?s representation also extends to recreational boating accidents on rivers, lakes, and coastal areas. These cases often involve operator inattention, equipment malfunction, or violations of safety regulations. Schuster Law investigates the cause of each incident by reviewing vessel maintenance logs, witness statements, and marine safety reports. The goal is to determine whether negligence contributed to the injury and whether applicable maritime or state boating laws apply.

In addition to injury claims, Schuster Law provides representation in wrongful death cases resulting from maritime accidents. These matters require compliance with federal maritime statutes and Pennsylvania?s wrongful death laws, which differ in procedural requirements and damage calculations. The firm ensures that all filing deadlines are met and that claims are supported by evidence consistent with federal standards.

The attorneys at Schuster Law coordinate with marine safety experts and accident reconstruction specialists to establish liability in complex maritime cases. These experts evaluate vessel design, operator conduct, weather conditions, and compliance with Coast Guard regulations. Their findings often play a crucial role in determining causation and fault under maritime law. Schuster Law?s structured case approach ensures that evidence is gathered promptly to preserve testimony and prevent spoliation of key materials.

Maritime cases can involve multiple jurisdictions, including federal district courts and state courts with concurrent authority. Schuster Law determines the appropriate venue for filing based on where the accident occurred and the nature of the claim. This jurisdictional analysis helps ensure that each case proceeds under the correct procedural rules, maximizing efficiency and compliance with governing law.

Ken R. Schuster, Esq., brings more than three decades of civil litigation experience to the firm?s practice areas, including complex personal injury cases that intersect with federal and state law. His leadership has guided the firm?s focus on accurate legal analysis, professional ethics, and informed client service. Under his direction, Schuster Law continues to expand its representation to meet the evolving needs of Pennsylvania residents and workers affected by serious injuries.

From its office in Media, Schuster Law serves clients throughout Delaware County and the greater Philadelphia region. The firm?s expansion into maritime accident representation reflects its ongoing commitment to assisting individuals who have suffered harm in marine and boating environments.

For additional information about Schuster Law and its maritime accident legal services,

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