



Lisa Fenech

Principal

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Lisa Fenech's practice focuses on estates and trusts litigation, probate and estate administration, and elder law litigation. This includes contested and uncontested probate and administration proceedings, contested and uncontested Article 81 proceedings, power of attorney litigation, contested estates and trusts accounting proceedings, and various other complex disputes between beneficiaries and fiduciaries.

Lisa takes a pragmatic approach to her practice, recognizing the emotional complexities involved and the need for solutions that are both legally sound and practical. Clients value her efficiency and strategic focus in resolving cases. With a strong track record of achieving favorable outcomes both in and out of court, Lisa is committed to guiding her clients through the process with clarity and confidence.

Lisa regularly receives appointments from the New York State Supreme Court to serve as court evaluator and court-appointed counsel in Article 81 proceedings. She is also frequently appointed by the Surrogate's Courts to serve as Guardian Ad Litem in probate, accounting, wrongful death, and various other proceedings. These appointments allow her to advocate for vulnerable individuals who are unable protect their own rights.

Lisa resides on Long Island and is the proud aunt of two nieces. She enjoys spending time with her family, frequently traveling to Florida to visit them.

Education

- Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University (J.D.)
- Adelphi University (B.A., *cum laude*)
- Florida Keys Community College (A.S.)

State Bar Admissions

- New York

Professional Affiliations

Services

- Estates and Trusts
- Elder Law and Advocacy

- Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation, President
- Nassau County Bar Association, Surrogate's Court Committee, Member
- New York State Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Law Section, Sponsorship Committee Chair
- New York State Bar Association, Elder Law Section, Member

Recognitions

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America - Ones to Watch*® for Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates (2024-2026)
- 2024 40 Under Forty, *Long Island Business News*
- New York Metro Super Lawyers® - Rising Stars list for Estates and Trust Litigation (2024-2026)

Publications & News

May 15, 2026

Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 New York Metro Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists

August 21, 2025

98 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch Lists

March 17, 2025

Offit Kurman Welcomes Lisa Fenech to Estates and Trusts Practice

Featured Works

Speaking Engagements

- "Navigating Ethical Issues in Surrogate's Court," NYSBA Webinar, June 17, 2026
- "New York Estate Administration From Start to Finish," NBI, May 7, 2026
- "Family Matters – Until You're Left out: Litigation with Disinherited Relatives", NYSBA Trusts and Estates 2025 Fall Meeting, Sagamore Resort in Lake George, September 27, 2025.