**AGENDA**

**UNIFORMITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 3, 2017

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Marshall Dennehey Warner &Goggin

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Wall Street Plaza

88 Pine Street, 21st Floor

The following is the agenda for the Uniformity Committee, to be held at Dan McDermott’s office (our usual NYC location) on Wednesday May 3, 2017, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

We will be discussing the following topics, and I would appreciate input from each of you on these cases:

* Punitive damages in personal injury actions: Michael Sturley will provide an update on this topic, following up on our earlier discussions;

* In re Frescati, ATHOS: JoAnne Zawitowski will provide an update on this case which is before the Third Circuit for the second time;
* Economic loss, *Robins Dry Dock*; Under what circumstances will a court permit the application of state law permitting economic loss claims without accompanying physical damage to owned property?
* Recent state law decisions permitting punitive damages in maritime cases which exceeded the one to one ratio adopted by the Supreme Court in *Exxon Valdez*;
* Other recent Uniformity decisions (time permitting)

I look forward to seeing you all on May 3.

Finally, if you are planning on attending, could you please send Dan McDermott an e-mail at [DGMcdermott@MDWCG.com](mailto:DGMcdermott@MDWCG.com) as that will facilitate your entry into the building.