**AGENDA**

**UNIFORMITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 2, 2018

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin

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 2, 2018, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

We will have the following presentations:

* Panel discussion on the availability of punitive damages in personal injury unsea­worthiness actions: an overview of current developments and the prospects of Supreme Court review of the Ninth Circuit’s recent *Batterton* decision (880 F.3d 1089); the argument against the availability of punitive damages (from the defendants’ perspective); and the argument for the availability of punitive damages (from the plaintiffs’ perspective).
* Update on the ongoing *Athos I* litigation, with a focus on the Third Circuit’s recent decision in *In re Petition of Frescati Shipping*, No. 16-3470 (3rd Cir., March 29, 2018), available at <http://www2.ca3.uscourts.gov/opinarch/163470p.pdf>

Time permitting, we will discuss other recent uniformity decisions.

Finally, if you plan to attend, please facilitate your entry into the building by sending Dan McDermott an e-mail at DGMcdermott@MDWCG.com.

I look forward to seeing you all on May 2.