



MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

**San Diego – Fall Meeting
Thursday, October 27, 2022
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (PDT)**

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM CLE PRESENTATION

Session Name: Navigating Conflict in Maritime Cases

Speaker: R. Michael Underhill, Esq., former Attorney in Charge of the West Coast and Pacific Rim Office of the Torts Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice

- A. Whose Rules Govern Attorney Conduct in Federal Court?**
- B. Navigating Sanction Assessment Authority in Federal Litigation for Discovery and Broader Ethical Conduct.**
 - 1. Discussion and Q&A -- Non-ethical conduct and sanctionable actions.**
 - 2. General federal authorities for litigation sanctions.**
- C. Why Which Rule(s) Apply Matter.**
- D. Complex Ethical Issues Arising in Maritime Environmental Litigation.**

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