

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
Salvage Committee
Spring 2021 Meeting Agenda (Monday, May 3, 2021) 3:30 – 5:00 PM EST
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Via Zoom

The tentative agenda is as follows:

Call to Order/Welcome/Introduction of Speakers – Chair Twain Braden

Part 1: Recent case law overview of salvage law in circuit and appellate courts in the United States. Presented by Grayson Szczepaniak (rising 3L at Maine Law)

Part 2: Salvage concerns and Maritime Interests in Space Operations. **This presentation will address jurisdiction of space launch and recovery operations and salvor rights of entrant space rockets and capsules.** Presented by USCG LT Tanner Stiehl (rising 3L at U. Miami School of Law)

Part 3: Joseph Cox, Chairman of the OPA 90 Forum, will present the vision and scope of the newly-established Forum, which was formed to preserve and enhance the intent of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, as amended (“OPA 90”). The mission of the Forum is to provide a forum for those concerned with OPA 90 preparedness, prevention, and response to identify issues, with the goal of reducing the number and severity of incidents and increasing the effectiveness of response.

Adjournment