

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
MARINE FINANCING COMMITTEE
SPRING 2021 MEETING AGENDA
Monday, May 3, 2021 at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. (ET) Via Zoom

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Introductions

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AGENDA

1. Some International Aspects of U.S. Law on Maritime Lien and The Good Ship Ever Given: A Preliminary Assessment. Professor Thomas J. Schoenbaum, JD, PhD, Shefelman Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law. (50 minutes)

The Maritime Law Association of the United States ("MLAUS") is an accredited New York provider of continuing legal education ("CLE"). The program will be appropriate for experienced and newly admitted attorneys (Non-Transitional and Transitional). 0.5 CLE credits in Areas of Professional Practice will be offered. Attorneys admitted in jurisdictions other than New York may be entitled to CLE credits for attending the program and should consult with their jurisdiction's CLE authorities.

2. Update from Charlie Papavizas, Partner at Winston & Strawn, on offshore and wind and proposed OCSLA amendments to expand the Jones Act to wind energy projects.
3. NVDC update – The NVDC recently updated the CG-1340 Bill of Sale, CG-1258 Application for Redocumentation, and several of the other forms available on its website. The new forms, each of which contains an April 2023 expiration date in the top right corner, do not appear to have many material differences as compared to the old forms. In any event, the NVDC is in the process of phasing out the old forms, and is asking that filers begin using the new forms immediately. The NVDC will continue to accept the old forms through the end of 2021, with the old forms being completely phased out as of January 1, 2022.

The new forms can be found here: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Prevention-Policy-CG-5P/Inspections-Compliance-CG-5PC-/National-Vessel-Documentation-Center/National-Vessel-Documentation-Center-Instructions-and-Forms/>

4. Subcommittee reports.
5. Recent cases and legislation of interest.
6. New business.

PROFESSOR THOMAS SCHOENBAUM, J.D., PH.D.



Thomas Schoenbaum is the author of the treatise *Admiralty and Maritime Law*, now in its 6th Edition, and is regarded as a preeminent scholar in maritime law. Professor Schoenbaum is a Shefelman Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan and his PhD degree from Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge (UK). He is also Research Professor of Law at George Washington University in Washington DC. He is a practicing lawyer, admitted in several U.S. states and before the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He has been a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was Associate Dean at Tulane University in New Orleans.