

**Joint Meeting of MLA Committees on
Regulation of Vessel Operations,
Safety, Security and Navigation;
and
Government Counsel
Monday, May 3, 2021
12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. EDT
Via Zoom (link to be provided)**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Committee Chairs) (5 mins)
2. U.S. Department of Justice Update (Mike DiLauro, Department of Justice) (15 mins)
Savage Services Corp. v. United States, (OPA);
Nederland Shipping Corp. v. United States, Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS)
3. U.S. Coast Guard Regulatory and Operational Priorities
(LCDR Joel Coito, USCG) (20 mins)
4. U.S.S. Fitzgerald Collision & the Rule of Orderliness; *Douglass v. Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha*, Nos. 20-30382, 20-30379, 2021 WL 1711637; 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 13009 (5th Cir. Apr. 30, 2021). (Mike Underhill) (10 mins)
5. IMO Update
(Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska, Deputy Director, IMO Legal Affairs) (10 mins)
6. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Suspension & Revocation Proceedings
(Jennifer Mehaffey, USCG Suspension and Revocation National Center of Expertise) (15 min)
7. Autonomous Vessels – Current issues and sub-Committee report
(Sean Pribyl, Holland & Knight) (15 mins)
8. Closing Remarks (5 min)

Please contact your committee chair and vice chair via e-mail to indicate your intention to attend the meeting and to receive the Zoom link to the meeting. Please send your email to both chair/vice chair using the addresses below. Please request your link no later than April 30, 2021.

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