

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Joint Committee on Fisheries & Practice and Procedure

Fall 2021 Meeting (Thursday, November 4, 2021)

John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse Dock

1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST

(In Person ONLY, Outside at the Dock)¹

- I. The Nuts and Bolts of a Vessel (and possibly) Permit Seizure – From filing to post-arrest hearing (1:00-2:00) (*Photography/Recording Prohibited*)**

Presented by:

**Samuel (“Sam”) P. Blatchley, Esq. Holbrook & Murphy
William (“Sandy”) H. Welte, Esq., Welte & Welte, P.A.
G. Robert (“Bob”) Toney, National Maritime Services
Alan Swimmer, National Maritime Services
William (“Bill”) O’Dell, National Maritime Services
Representative of the United States Marshals Service**

(CLE credit expected)

- II. *Max Strahan Right Whale Litigation – Strahan v. Mass. Exec. Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, et al.*, Case No. 1:19-cv-10639-IT, USDC Massachusetts (2:00 – 2:30)**

Presented by:

**Olaf Aprans, Esq., Farrell, Smith, O’Connell, Aarsheim, Aprans, LLP
Representatives of the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office**

(CLE credit expected)

- III. Current Fisheries Issues in the Gulf of Mexico and the class action on behalf of Gulf of Mexico charter fishermen challenging AIS requirements — *Rivers End Outfitters, LLC, et al. v. U.S. Department of Justice, et al.*, Case No. 2:20-cv-002312-SM-JVM, USDC E.D. La. (2:30-3:00)**

Presented by:

Andrew (“Andy”) Wilson, Esq., Milling Benson Woodward LLP

(CLE credit expected)

- IV. Adjournment**

¹ If the weather does not cooperate, the meeting will be moved to the Courthouse’s Jury Assembly Room or other location.