

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Inland Waters and Towing Meeting Agenda (rev'd)

Fall 2021 Meeting (Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:00 p.m. EST)

Tug Inspection -United States Courthouse Dock

1 Courthouse Way, Boston MA 02210

**If inside for case presentation: Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler's
Courtroom 25 (7th Floor)**

I. Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks

Marissa Henderson, Ventker Henderson, Norfolk VA

OUTSIDE PORTION

II. Tug NATICK Demonstration/Inspection, Federal Courthouse Dock

INSIDE OR OUTSIDE PORTION TBD

III. Discussion: Cashman Equipment Corp. v. American Marine Corp., D. Mass. (2020)

Presentation by: Samuel P. Blatchley, Partner, Holbrook Murphy
Daniel C. Kelley, Associate, Holbrook Murphy

Issues: Contracting around liability in a towing agreement despite *Bisso's* rule against exculpation clauses in the towing industry; enforcing BIMCO's Towhire 2008 knock-for-knock clauses

IV. Solicitations for May Meeting Substantive Topics

V. Good of the Order

VI. Adjournment