

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

JOINT MEETING OF OUR OCEANS COMMITTEE AND
YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA SPRING 2022
THURSDAY MAY 5, 2022, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Clyde & Co.

The Chrysler Building, 21st Floor

405 Lexington Avenue

DRAFT AGENDA

1. WELCOME:
2. Introduction of Young Lawyer and Our Oceans Officers:

YLC:

Chair Peter F. Black

Vice Chair Kristi H. Thompson

Secretary Kenderick M. Jordan

BOD Liaison David J. Farrell, Jr.

Our Oceans:

 Chair Christopher E. Carey

 Vice Chair Sean Houseal

 Secretary Eva-Maria Mayer

 YLC Liaison George Croton

 BOD Liaison Jennifer Porter

1. Our Oceans Mission Statement:

The Our Oceans Committee monitors and reports on ocean resources and their economic, environmental, sustainable, and competing uses. We follow international and U.S. oceans policy developments in legal, scientific, and commercial spheres of interest to the MLA’s membership, including but not limited to: climate change, polar ice melt, increased Arctic access, and rising sea levels; and the impact of human actions on the oceans.

1. **SPEAKERS**:
2. **Capt. Bill Dwyer, USCG:** Chief of Maritime, International, and Environmental Law for the US Coast Guard, with review of USCG activities in the Arctic;
3. **Tenilola Olowu:** Zeller Floyd Zadkovich, recent Tulane LLM in Admiralty and Maritime Law, barred in Nigeria, with “The Sail to Net Zero” a presentation on decarbonization, how we got here and where we are heading;

**C. Frederick Joseph Kenney, Jr.:** Director of Legal and External Affairs at IMO with update on IMO Post-Glasgow 2021 Decarbonization Regulations and Enforcement Plans.

1. **OUR OCEANS: Committee Business**
2. Situational Update
3. Recent Developments (George Croton)
4. **YLC: Committee Business**
5. YLC Committee Liaison Program & Reports
	1. Program Overview
	2. Current Liaison Openings
	3. Committee Liaison Reports
6. Membership and Proctor Status
7. Recent YLC Work and Recognition
8. YLC Projects & New Business
9. YLC Social Events & Social Media
10. **ADJOURNMENT**