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**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**JOINT MEETING OF MLA COMMITTEES ON**

**GOVERNMENT COUNSEL**, **MARINE POLLUTION AND MARITIME CRIMES, MARINE TORTS AND CASUALTIES, and REGULATION OF VESSEL OPERATIONS, SAFETY, SECURITY AND NAVIGATION**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (PT)**

**Spreckles Room, Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks & Introduction of Panel (Committee Chairs)
2. D/V CONCEPTION:
   1. Factual and Procedural Background
      1. *Frederick B. Goldsmith, Goldsmith & Ogrodowski, LLC, Pittsburgh*
      2. *Jessica McClellan – USDOJ, Washington, D.C.*
      3. *Liam O’Connell – Farrell Smith O’Connell, Boston*
   2. Federal Legislation and Regulations Post D/V CONCEPTION Casualty
      1. *Adam E. Deitz, Mariner Law, PLLC, Tacoma*
   3. Seaman's Manslaughter Statute and Recent Developments from D/V CONCEPTION Decision
      1. *John Cox - Law Offices of John Cox, P.C., San Francisco*
   4. D/V CONCEPTION: Case Overview
      1. *DOJ’s Aviation, Space & Admiralty Litigation’s West Coast Office*
   5. Discussion/Questions
3. Closing Remarks