



## 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

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### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks & Introduction of Panel (Committee Chairs)
2. D/V CONCEPTION:
  - a. Factual and Procedural Background
    - i. *Frederick B. Goldsmith, Goldsmith & Ogradowski, LLC, Pittsburgh*
    - ii. *Liam O'Connell – Farrell Smith O'Connell, Boston*
  - b. Federal Legislation and Regulations Post D/V CONCEPTION Casualty
    - i. *Adam E. Deitz, Mariner Law, PLLC, Tacoma*
  - c. Seaman's Manslaughter Statute and Recent Developments from D/V CONCEPTION Decision
    - i. *John Cox - Law Offices of John Cox, P.C., San Francisco*
  - d. D/V CONCEPTION: Litigation Overview
    - i. *Thomas M. Brown – Simms Showers, LLP, Baltimore*
  - e. Discussion/Questions
3. Closing Remarks

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