



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)

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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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