



**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**Joint Meeting of MLA Committees on**  
**Marine Pollution and Maritime Crimes;**  
**Government Counsel and**  
**Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation**

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**  
**Blank Rome**  
**1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York**  
**2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. EDT**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Committee Chairs) (5 minutes)
2. D/V CONCEPTION updates and The Small Passenger Vessel Safety Act (*Adam E. Deitz, Mariner Law, PLLC*) (10 minutes)
3. U.S. Coast Guard Priorities and LMI Update (*RDML William Dwyer*) (20 minutes)
4. IMO Update (*Fred Kenney, Director, IMO Legal and External Affairs*) (10 minutes)
5. MARPOL and APPS Updates (*Capt. Andrew Norris, Esq. USCG (Ret.)*) (15 minutes)
6. OPA 90 Forum (*Alfred Kuffler, Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads*) (10 minutes)
7. USSC Update on U.S.S. FITZGERALD (*Tom Brown, Dept. of Justice*) (10 minutes)

If you plan to attend in person, kindly email your name and firm/company affiliation to Brittany Chaney ([brittany.n.chaney@usdoj.gov](mailto:brittany.n.chaney@usdoj.gov)) who is compiling a list for building security.

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