Maritime Law Association of the United States May 2024 Meetings – New York, New York

**Committee on Inland Waters and Towing Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday May 2 at 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. EST**

Location: K&L Gates LLP, 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY (31-D)

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks – David Boyajian, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, P.C., Portland, OR
2. **Presentation*: What’s That Dredge Doing Here?  Dredging Projects, Operations and Risk Management Fundamentals***

A. Overview of Dredging Project Types

1. Maintenance Projects
2. New Work Projects
3. Beach Nourishment Projects
4. Sub-Sea Infrastructure Projects

B.  Dredging Equipment Overview

1. Hopper Dredging
2. Cutter Dredging
3. Bucket/Scow Dredging
4. Key Support Equipment (Boosters, Support Boats, Land-Side)

C.  Current U.S. Project landscape

1. Ongoing Projects
2. Future Projects

D.  Operation and Commercial Risk Management

1. Operational Risks (sub-sea obstructions, mechanical issues, traffic control)
2. Contractual Issues
3. Risk Management Issues

**Speakers**:
Chuck Broussard, Jr. – Dredging Division Manager, Weeks Marine, Inc.;
Brian Henninger – Assistant General Counsel, Weeks Marine, Inc.;
David Konz – Risk Manager, Weeks Marine, Inc.

1. Good of the Order: “heads” up from the floor of topical issues and recent developments; suggestions for future topics; random thoughts or musings by participants; wrap up by David Boyajian and discussion about Committee leadership.
2. Adjourn.