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**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**Carriage Of Goods Committee**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT**

**Offices of BLANK ROME LLP, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York**

**AGENDA**

**Welcoming Remarks 2:30 – 2:35 pm**

Mark E. Newcomb, Chair

**Committee Business – The Way Forward: 2:35 – 3:50 pm**

**COGSA, the Rotterdam Rules and Committee Action**

*MLA Actions with Respect to the Rotterdam Rules*

Dave Farrell, Immediate Past President, MLA

*A View from Abroad – Panama and Rotterdam*

Eduardo Real, Partner – De Castro and Robles

*The WSC, Rotterdam, and Potential Statutory Action*

Joe Kramek, Director, U.S. Government Relations, WSC

*Review of Committee Meetings – March / April 2024*

Mark E. Newcomb, Chair

*Proposed Action*

Committee Members

**Closing Remarks 3:50 – 4:00 pm**

Brian Eisenhower, Vice Chair / Chair Designate