

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

# JOINT MEETING OF MLA COMMITTEES ON REGULATION OF VESSEL OPERATIONS, SAFETY, SECURITY AND NAVIGATION

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**MARINE POLLUTION & MARITIME CRIMES**

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT**

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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Committee Chairs) (5 mins)
2. Marine Pollution & Maritime Crimes. (30 mins)
   * *“’Not One Word’: Why and How the U.S. Department of Justice is Hiding from Maritime Sex Crimes,”* Ryan Melogy, Maritime Legal Solutions, PLLC
3. Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation. (update/speaker) (30 mins)
4. Closing Remarks (5 min)

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