

**MLA Marine Torts and Casualties Committee
Spring 2015 Meeting
Wednesday 29 April 2015
14.00-15.30 hrs.
Offices of Clyde and Co.
The Chrysler Building / 405 Lexington Avenue / 16th Floor / New York**

Introductions

Charles De Leo, De Leo & Kuylenstierna, Miami

**Panel Discussion: Current Issues in US Casualty Investigations
and Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Expectations in the
Post-“Deep Water Horizon” Environment.**

Greg Challenger, Polaris Applied Sciences, Kirkland

Joseph Walsh, Clyde & Co, Long Beach

Eugene O’Connor, Montgomery McCracken et al., New York

Andreas Brachel, Gard AS, Arendal

**Panel Discussion: Treatment of Marine Accidents and Related Incidents in
Venezuela and other Latin American Jurisdictions.**

Aurelio Fernandez-Concheso, Clyde & Co, Caracas

Jose Sabatino, Globalpandi, Puerto Cabello

**Update on Recent Cases: *Franza v Royal Caribbean* / vicarious liability for
shipboard medical staff and *Meche v. Doucet* / *McCorpen* defense to
maintenance and cure claims for willful concealment of pre-existing medical
conditions.**

Paul Hofmann, Hofmann & Schweitzer, New York

Ryon Little, De Leo & Kuylenstierna, Miami

Update on Nairobi Wreck Removal Convention / Entry into Force

Rebecca Hamra, Charles Taylor P&I Management, New York

Please RSVP to cdeleo@dkmaritime.com as we need to provide the building with a list of attendees.