

AMENDED
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CONVENTIONS & STANDARDS COMMITTEE
CLE PROGRAM AND GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc.
1 Battery Park Plaza, 31st Floor
New York, NY

- I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Phillip Buhler, Chair, IOCS Committee
- II. **CLE Program – Recent Developments in Criminal Law and Enforcement Affecting International Maritime Transportation (3 hours anticipated)**
 - A. Gregory F. Linsin, Blank Rome LLP, Washington – Overview of criminal enforcement of maritime safety, environmental and related statutes in several port states, including an update on the Costa Concordia and Deepwater Horizon prosecutions and IMO policy guidance.
 - B. Martin J. Davies, Tulane University, New Orleans –A comparison of enforcement actions of other port state control authorities and the relationship between port state enforcement authority and flag state authority under the various international conventions.
 - C. Leven Siano, Siano & Martins Advogados Associados, Rio de Janeiro – Recent criminal enforcement actions in Brazil.
 - D. Barry M. Hartman, K&L Gates, Washington –The newly effective Marpol Annex VI ultra-low sulfur regulations for Emission Control Areas: requirements, issues and avoiding liability.
 - E. George J. Tsimis, Shipowners Claims Bureau, New York –Impact and enforcement of U.S. sanctions, a P&I Club perspective with particular emphasis on Iranian sanctions.
- III. CMI Update and Conference in Istanbul (June 2015) - John Hare, Secretary-General, CMI; John Kimball, Chair, CMI Subcommittee
Planning for Joint MLA/CMI Meeting in May, 2016 - Vincent Foley, Vice-Chair, IOCS Committee
- IV. New business and concluding remarks

Members planning to attend for CLE credit should note the following:

The Maritime Law Association of the United States has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York.

The MLA will issue CLE credits to New York attorneys who attend the program. New York awards 1 hour of CLE credit for every 50 minutes of program time. The IOCS anticipates a 150 minute program qualifying for 3 New York CLE credit hours in Professional Practice. Attorneys from states other than New York may be entitled to CLE credits for attending the program and must contact their states' CLE boards regarding obtaining CLE credits. This program is appropriate for newly admitted, transitional, and non-transitional experienced attorneys.