

Maritime Law Association of the United States

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Serves as both lead trial counsel and appellate counsel in all stages of federal and state civil litigation as well as in administrative proceedings before state and federal agencies. These matters often involve complex issues of law, primarily in the fields of environmental, marine and admiralty law. His experience includes litigation related to major disasters including ship collisions, allisions, sinkings, groundings, oil well blow-outs, cargo damage, oil and chemical spills, personal injuries, accidental releases of air emissions, class actions and insurance coverage related to those events, as well as oilfield and environmental remediation matters, from the original accident or field investigation through the final appeal if necessary. His most significant achievement to date involves the outright dismissal of a class action and several other related suits seeking billions of dollars in alleged damage to oyster leases in Louisiana resulting from coastal restoration projects. He has also served as a consultant to the State on coastal restoration issues, and is an External Advisory Board Member for the LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio, a public/private entity which designs sustainable systems that reduce vulnerability associated with diverse scenarios of coastal hazards, habitat degradation, and global environmental change. He recieved his BA in History from St. Lawrence University, and his JD and LLM in Environmental Law from Tulane University Law School.

Jonathan S. Spencer

Jonathan S. Spencer is an average adjuster. He has lived in New York since 1978. He was employed by an international average adjusting company then by a marine insurer before establishing The Spencer Company, a marine claims consultancy, in 1998. He is a Full Member of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada and a past chair of its Board of Directors; President of the Association Mondiale de Dispatcheurs / International Association of Average Adjusters; a non-lawyer Member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States and a past chair of its standing committee on Marine Insurance and General Average. He has served as an instructor at the Center for Professional Education of St. John's University and at Columbia University School of Law; spoken at seminars organized by the American Institute of Marine Underwriters and Tulane University Admiralty Law Institute, and sits on the Education Committee of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada. He attended the Comité Maritime International conference in Sydney, which adopted the 1994 York-Antwerp Rules, as part of the US delegation; the CMI Vancouver conference, which adopted the 2004 York-Antwerp Rules, as an observer on behalf of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States; and is the US representative on a CMI International Working Group preparing a 2016 revision of the Rules.

Jonathan has an MA in Modern Languages (French and Spanish) from the University of Oxford and is licensed as an insurance broker for Property, Baggage, Personal Lines and Casualty in NY State.

John A. Miklus - President, American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU)

John joined AIMU on October 1, 2013 and was named President of AIMU on January 1, 2014. John has over 30 years of experience in the ocean marine insurance and reinsurance industry, having previously spent 8 years at Guy Carpenter & Co. as Senior Vice President in the Marine & Energy Specialty practice and 21 years at The Hartford, where he was Senior Vice President responsible for world-wide Marine Treaty Reinsurance at Hartford Re Company. He started his career as a Marine Trainee at The Hartford in Boston after graduating cum laude from Bowdoin College with a B.A. in Economics and Government.

John is an active member of several marine industry organizations including the Maritime Law Association, American Bureau of Shipping, National Cargo Bureau, and the Association of Average Adjusters of the U.S. and Canada. John also is active with the International Union of Marine Insurers (IUMI) as secretary of the Loss Prevention Committee and liaison officer to United Nations in New York.

Simon Scupham

Positions - Chairman of Shoreline Managers Ltd (which is the Manager of the COFR Provider, Maritime Insurance Solutions Ltd (since June 1, 2014). MISL is successor of Shoreline Mutual and Arvak. Shoreline Mutual was one of the two original COFR Facilities (other being First Line) that responded to the COFR requirements of OPA 90 in late 2014. Joined the Shoreline team as President in October 2015. Other than COFR's, Shoreline is a Lloyds Coverholder and certifies (War Blue Cards) under Athens PLR. It also provides International Carrier Bonds.

Chairman of the ARM Group.....insurance management companyprimarily operating as Alternative Risk Management in Guernsey where it is the largest independent insurance manager.

Background - Chartered Accountant; Associated Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Experience: 25+ years in the Insurance Management Industry across all types of industries but with particular focus on the Shipping industry and in segregated account company structures.

Michael F. Sturley

Please see attached CV

Rodney Q. Fonda

Rodney Q. Fonda has specialized, since 1977, in all areas of maritime and transportation law, including aviation, inland, and multimodal transportation.

For more than 35 years Rod has represented marine and transportation insurers in defense, subrogation, and coverage cases involving yachts, fishboats, container ships, tugs and barges, and conveyances of goods on water, land, and air. He has tried jury and non-jury cases in state and federal courts, involving issues ranging from crewmember injuries to shipyard repairs to salvage claims to airplane crashes. After one particularly successful trial in U.S. District Court in

Oregon, the judge wrote a letter saying Rod was "well prepared and extremely professional in his handling of the trial....I told him and his client at the end of the trial that this was the best tried case I have presided over, and I meant it." He is admitted to practice in the states of Washington and New York.

Education - Rod received his Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1973. In 1975, he received his law degree from University of Michigan Law School. He has been a Proctor in Admiralty in the Maritime Law Association since 1981, serves on the Carriage of Goods and Marine Insurance committees, and is presently the Chair of the General Average sub-committee.

Dr. Anthony Knap

See attached Bio

Chester P. "Chet" Hooper, Esq.

Chester D. Hooper practices in the Maritime Litigation Practice Group of Holland & Knight and focuses in the areas of collision, the defense of vessel interests against claims for cargo damage, multimodal carriage of cargo, and drafting bills of lading and other shipping documents.

He was navigator of the USS TRUCKEE (AO 147) while on active duty in the U.S. Navy and also sailed as a Third Mate in the United States Merchant Marine. He has tried numerous cargo cases on behalf of vessel interests as well as collision cases.

Mr. Hooper teaches the admiralty law course at the Boston University School of Law. He has published numerous articles on admiralty cargo issues and has lectured on the subject of the carriage of goods at many seminars, including the following institutions: The Admiralty Law Institute of Tulane University School of Law, the Louisiana State University School of Law, the University of Connecticut School of Law, the Houston Marine Insurance Seminar and the Southeast Admiralty Law Institute Seminar.

He was president of The Maritime Association of the United States from 1994 to 1996 and is a Titulary member of Comité Maritime International. He served as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) working group that drafted the Rotterdam Rules, which will replace the present treaties governing the international carriage of goods that include a sea leg.

Mr. Hooper has a B.A. from Hobart College and a J.D. from Albany School of Law.

Joseph Grasso

Joe Grasso is a partner in Wiggin and Dana's Litigation Department and Co-Chair of its Insurance Practice Group. Joe is also a member of the Firm's Art and Museum Law Practice Group. He is located in the firm's Philadelphia and New York offices.

His work includes analysis of coverage, defense and monitoring of claims involving various types of insurance and reinsurance coverages, including aviation, marine (including hull, liability, cargo, yacht), fine art and specie, energy, general liability, professional liability and political risks. Prior to joining Wiggin and Dana in 2008, Joe was a partner at Thacher Proffitt & Wood in New York. From October 2005 to April 2006, Joe worked in the General Counsel's office of one

of the premier syndicates at Lloyd's of London.

In addition to representing underwriters, Joe also represents multinational manufacturers, financial advisers, art dealers, ship owners and other parties in a wide variety of commercial disputes. He has tried cases in several jurisdictions including New York, Puerto Rico, Iowa and New Jersey. He has conducted numerous arbitration proceedings and mediations. He has also acted as an arbitrator and a mediator.

Joe is admitted to practice in New York and Pennsylvania and a number of Federal Courts including the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second and Fifth Circuits. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Association, and the Associations of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada and of the United Kingdom. He is a Proctor member of the U.S. Maritime Law Association and was elected as a Director in 2015 (he is also the immediate past Chair of the Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average). Joe serves as the Chair of the International Working Group on Marine Insurance of the Comité Maritime International and he is a member of the International Union of Marine Insurance Salvage Forum.

Joe has addressed numerous insurance industry gatherings on a variety of topics, including coverage issues and policy interpretation, investigation and resolution of claims and state and federal legislation and regulation. These presentations have been made through the International Union of Marine Insurance, the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, the Inland Marine Underwriters Association, the Association of Average Adjusters of the U.S., the American Marine Insurance Forum, the International Marine Claims Conference (Dublin), the International Underwriting Association, A.M. Best, Xchanging Claims Service, the American Conference Institute, and the Admiralty Law Institute of Tulane University. He is a co-editor of the ABA's *The Handbook on Additional Insureds* and has authored articles in *The Tulane Law Review*, the *University of San Francisco Maritime Law Journal*, *West's Insurance Litigation Reporter*, *Aspatore's Inside the Minds – Insurance Dispute Resolution Proceedings* and in *Aspatore's Thought Leaderships – Insurance Law*, and he has been recognized in *Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys*, *Who's Who Legal*, and *The Legal 500*.

Joe sits as outside general counsel to the American Institute of Marine Underwriters and the Inland Marine Underwriters Association and has been involved in legislative and regulatory monitoring, governance issues, drafting policy forms and filing amicus briefs on behalf of those organizations.

Joe received his JD from the University of Virginia School of Law and his BA, *cum laude*, from Yale University. In addition to being active in alumni affairs at Yale, Joe has served on the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee University since 1995. Joe is also a member of the firm's Diversity Committee.

Gamaralage P. "Capt. Pat" Nawaratne

Currently, Gamaralage P. "Capt. Pat" Nawaratne serves as the Director and Chief Surveyor to the Bermuda Government, the Department Maritime Administration which is responsible for the administration of ships registered under the Bermuda flag. The fleet of the Bermuda registered ships consists of over 40 large gas carriers, 20 large oil tankers, 19 Chemical tankers, bulk carriers, 29 large Cruise ships, container ships break-bulk ships and commercial yachts. The Bermuda Administration is a Member of the British RED Ensign Group of

Registries, and is responsible for the implementation of the IMO, ILO and UN Conventions relating to shipping; such as the SOLAS, MARPOL, LOAD LINE, TONNAGE, ANTIFOULING, BALLAST WATER etc; and the new ILO convention MLC 2006. We have a wide experience in surveys, inspections and certification of ships, port state control and enforcement of the IMO, ILO provisions on our own ships and on ships calling in at our ports.

He is a fully qualified Master Mariner, with a sea career of over 25 years out of which at least 15 years as a master on general cargo ships, tankers, containerships, bulk carriers, passenger vessels and refrigerated cargo vessels. He has worked ashore as a cargo surveyor registered under the Chamber of Commerce covering a range surveys that include cargo pre-loading surveys, damage cargo surveys, hull and machinery damages, freeboard surveys etc.

As a Maritime Administration surveyor he has worked with the Administrations of the UK, Bermuda, Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands. His current position as the Chief Surveyor includes *inter alia*, preparation of Bermuda maritime legislation, and their implementation and enforcement, attendance at the IMO, and ILO meetings.



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2012–present Member, International Steering Committee for the Global Ocean Observing System

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2010-present Board of Directors, Parhelion Underwriters, London, UK

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2009-present Board of Directors, Arvak Management

2008-2010 Member, Geneva Association Panel for Climate Change

2008-present Board of Directors, Shoreline Insurance Managers

2007 Honorary Fellow, Plymouth Marine Laboratory

2007-present Executive Committee, Partnership for Observations of the Global Ocean (POGO)

2006- 2012 President and Director, BIOS

2006-2012 Appointed to Underwriting, Audit and Compensation Committees, Flagstone Reinsurance

2005-2012 Member of Board of Directors, Flagstone Re-insurance Holdings

2003-2006 President and Director, BBSR

2003-2006 Rapporteur for IOC/COOP/GOOS to WMO/JCOMM

2000-2006 Co-Chairman Coastal Observing Panel, GOOS

2000 Convener, BBSR/CORE/Ocean Caucus Congressional Briefing on Ocean and Human Health. Washington DC. February 16, 2000.

Dr. Anthony Hayden Knap

James R. Whatley Endowed Chair in Geosciences, Professor of Oceanography and Director, Geochemical and Environmental Research Group

Ph.D. Chemical Oceanography, University of Southampton

M.S. Oceanography, University of Southampton

B.S. Wisconsin State University

Research Interests

Oceanography, organic geochemistry, environmental science, atmosphere/ocean interactions, oil pollution and dispersant use, effects of contaminants on the marine environment; ocean health and human health interactions. Global climate change – climate instability, business/science interactions, renewable energy, marine derived bio-fuels, ocean genomics, ocean acidification.

Recent Publications

Lomas, M.W., Bates, N., Johnson, R., Knap, A., Steinberg, D. and Carlson, C. (2012). Two decades and counting: 23 years of sustained open ocean biogeochemical measurements in the Sargasso Sea. 3rd Special Issue on Ocean Time Series, Deep Sea Research II. (in press).

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Recent Books and Book Chapters

Malone, T., Davison, M., DiGiacomo, P., Goncalves, E., Knap, T., Muelbert, J., Parslow, J., Sweijid, N., Yanagai, J and Yap, H. (2010) Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Coastal Ocean Information Needs. In: *Proceedings, World Climate Conference -3, Volume 1* p. 324-341.

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Current Position

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Litigation; Payment Systems (commercial law); Insurance

Legal Education

Yale Law School J.D., 1981

Oxford University, Magdalen College

Honour School of Jurisprudence
B.A., 1980, First Class Honours; M.A., 1985
Winter Williams Law Prize, 1979

Undergraduate Education

Yale College B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1977
Phi Beta Kappa (elected 1976), Distinction in History,
Yale National Scholar, Presidential Scholar, Thomas-Nyce Memorial
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Prior Legal Employment

Fall 1990 M.D. Anderson Foundation Visiting Professor, Queen Mary & Westfield College,
University of London
1983-1984 Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell (New York)
1982-1983 Law Clerk to Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
United States Supreme Court
1981-1982 Law Clerk to Judge Amalya L. Kearse
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Publications

See attached List of Publications

Other Professional Honors and Activities

Dedicatee, American Maritime Cases' Seventeenth Five-Year Digest (2008)

Proctor Member, Maritime Law Association of the United States

Honored by a resolution of the Association for work on the Rotterdam Rules (2010)

Committees: Carriage of Goods; International Organizations, Conventions, and Standards (Comité Maritime International Sub-Committee); Uniformity

U.S. Delegate, Comité Maritime International's International Sub-Committee on Uniformity in the Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1995-1998

Frequent speaker at CLE programs for Maritime Law Association and its committees

Previous committee service: Ad Hoc Study Group on Liability Rules (Reporter); Ad Hoc Marine Insurance Study Group (Co-Chair); Ad Hoc Judicial Education Committee (Vice Chair); Ad Hoc Committee on State Certification Programs; Elliot B. Nixon Prize Committee

Titulary Member, Comité Maritime International (CMI); member of Planning Committee; member of Rotterdam Rules Working Group; Rapporteur, International Sub-Committee on Issues of Transport Law (and associated Working Group), 1998-2008

Senior Advisor, United States Delegation to Working Group III (Transport Law) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), 2002-2008

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Experts' Group on Transport Law, since 2002

Member of the Board, Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section, since 2013

Planning Committee Co-Chair (and regular speaker), Annual Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, University of Texas Continuing Legal Education Program, since 1992

Book Review Editor and Member of the Editorial Board, *The Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce*, since 1993; Member of the Advisory Committee, *Journal of Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy*, since 2011

Life Member of the American Law Institute (member since 1989)

Adviser for the RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF THE LAW OF PROPERTY (SERVITUDES);

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