

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONAL
Committee on Maritime Bankruptcy and Insolvency
CMI IWG Cross Border Insolvency
Spring 2016 Meeting
New York, New York**

JOINT MEETING AND SESSION AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Distinguished Panelists**

- *Honorable Robert E. Gerber, SDNY Bankruptcy (Retired)*
- *Honorable Steven Rares, Federal Court of Australia*
- *Professor Martin J. Davies, Tulane Law School*

3. **Session Description (Session 8)**

The historic joint meeting in New York of the Maritime Law Association (MLA) and the Comité Maritime International (CMI) will bring together for the first time the MLA Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency and the CMI International Working Group on Cross Border Insolvency and their distinguished guests and panelists to discuss the interplay of bankruptcy and maritime law and the issues inherent in cross-border shipping insolvencies. Discussions will include abstention issues in cross-border shipping cases, COMI developments, the sale of maritime assets and the extinguishment of maritime liens by bankruptcy courts, carve-outs for in rem claims, charter party issues in bankruptcy, comity issues, and the roles and strategies of alternative finance providers when dealing with distressed maritime assets. Please check MLA and CMI websites for documents and additional information.

CLE APPLICATION PENDING.

Meeting Coordinates:

New York Hilton Midtown
Sutton South, Second Floor
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019
212-586-7000 (main number)

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Session 8

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please note that **Session 8** will immediately follow the completion of **Session 6** (CMI Ship Finance Security IWG and MLA Maritime Financing Committee) in Sutton South.

Telephonic Attendance: None