

Comité Maritime International/Maritime Law Association of the U.S.
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The MLA Committee on Marine Insurance & General Average
New York Hilton Midtown- Beekman Room
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019
Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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- Chairs –Opening remarks
- International Panel*: Recent developments in the law of Marine Insurance in selected jurisdictions
- MLA Marine Insurance & General Average Committee Business
- Newsletter
- Subcommittee reports
- Any other business

*Panelists:

Dr. Sarah C. Derrington (Australia): Dean of the TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland
Professor Derrington is a barrister specializing in maritime and shipping law, general commercial law and arbitration. She has published in leading international journals in the field of marine insurance, co-authored *The Law & Practice of Admiralty Matters* (OUP, 2016). She is a Director, Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA), Director, Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (MLAANZ), Vice – Chairman, Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission (AMTAC), Member, Admiralty Rules Committee (Cwlth), Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors, Fellow, Nautical Institute, Member, Council of the Australian National Maritime Museum (ANMM), and holds a PhD (in the field of marine insurance law) University of Queensland

Dr. Dieter Schwampe (Germany) Dabelstein & Passehl (Hamburg)Dieter is a member of the Hamburg Bar Association, the German Lawyers Association, the International Bar Association IBA) and the MLAUS. He is President of the German Maritime Law Association (DVIS), an Executive Council Member of Comité Maritime International (CMI) and a member in CMI's International Working Groups on Marine Insurance. He is also a Professor of Law at Hamburg University, in shipping law, transport law and marine insurance law. His special areas of practice are insurance and shipping law and are a specialist in hull, P&I and, cargo insurance, re-insurance and commercial specialties.

Jiro Kubo (Japan) Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.(Tokyo)
Jiro is the General Manager in the Commercial Lines Claims Dept. and specializes in claims handling of hull property insurance and P&I insurance. He is a member of the Japanese Maritime Law Association, CMI's IWG's on Marine Insurance and on Review of the Rules on General Average, and the Salvage Forum in International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI). He is also an arbitrator of Tokyo Maritime Arbitration Commission and the chairman of Commission of Mediation on Salvage Award in Japan Shipping Exchange.

Rhys Clift (UK) Hill Richardson, LLP (London)
Rhys specializes in insurance and reinsurance coverage, in a wide range of marine and non-marine insurance and reinsurance disputes and policy wordings and drafting. This includes hull, IV, P&I, war, yacht, energy, mortgagee interest, loss of hire, charterers liability, maritime casualties including explosions, fires, and sinkings, as well as charter party and bill of lading disputes, and in fraud investigation. He undertakes work for underwriters, including Clubs, and assureds.

J. Michael Pennkamp, Esq. (USA) Fowler White Burnett (Miami)
As Chair of his firm's Insurance Practice Group, Mike handles multiple insurance issues including marine and aviation, commercial and personal lines; primary, umbrella, excess policies and reinsurance. He also has extensive experience in large loss insurance defense litigation, mass tort litigation, catastrophe litigation, and insurance coverage litigation.

Contributions from all those in attendance will be welcome throughout the proceedings. If you plan on attending, please register on the CMI Website and email awilson@spsr-law.com , so the Committee may make necessary seating arrangements. 1.5 CLE hours pending NY approval. Due to anticipated attendance, no telephonic arrangements have been made for any meetings during the conference.
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