

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
CRUISE LINES AND PASSENGER SHIPS COMMITTEE
SPRING 2018 MEETING, FRIDAY MAY 2, 2018; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, 80 Pine Street, New York, N.Y.**

Conference Call Number: 1-774-220-4000

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I. Introductions

II. Cruises to Europe: New European rules governing compensation in fatal accident cases & conflicts between U.S. ticket terms and German law.

Speaker: Esther Mallach

Mrs. Mallach is a partner and solicitor at Dabelstein & Passehl Rechtsanwälte PartGmbB, in Hamburg, Germany. She is admitted as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales. Her areas of expertise includes commercial shipping litigation, marine insurance law, charter party disputes, and international road transport law (CMR).

III. The United States Coast Guard Perspective on Shipwrecks.

A representative from the United States Coast Guard will discuss current U.S.C.G. regulations governing emergency response, passenger and crew evacuations in the event of a shipwreck

IV. Rule B and Cruise Ships: Attachment of foreign shore excursion operator's assets in the United States, to secure *in personam jurisdiction*. Case law update.

Speaker: Carlos F. Llinas

Mr. Llinas is a maritime and aviation attorney with Nelson & Fraenkel in Los Angeles, CA. He is admitted in California, Florida, D.C. and Washington State. His areas of expertise include Rule B attachments in cruise line personal injury matters.