

Maritime Law Association of the United States

Spring Meeting of the Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
Seward & Kissell, LLP
One Battery Park Plaza
New York, New York 10004
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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- **Opening remarks-** Chair
- **Presentation of Newsletter-**Julia M. Moore, Esq., Senior Claims Executive, Thomas Miller (Americas)
- **Subcommittee reports**
- **Update on the York-Antwerp Rules**, by Jonathan S. Spencer, Average Adjuster
The Spencer Company
- **Discussion of the UK Supreme Court’s “LONGCHAMP” decision**, holding that vessel-operating expenses incurred in negotiating a piracy ransom fell within Rule F of the York-Antwerp Rules 1974 as alternative expenses - By Andrew D. Kehagiaras
- **Presentation related to the formation of an insurance committee** for mediation and arbitration expertise in the *commercial* marine market area - By Michael Northmore, Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc. (“SMA”)
- **Presentation: “Disposal Costs in Large Fire Casualties,”**-Treatment of this type of claim in general average or under hull & machinery policies in the German, English and Norwegian markets. By Prof. Dr. Dieter Schwampe, Dabelstein & Passehl, Hamburg

Contributions from all those in attendance will be welcome throughout the proceedings. If you plan on attending, please email Michelle.Castle@everestre.com, so the Committee may make necessary seating arrangements. The Committee is attempting to arrange a **Dial-in Number-** and **Meeting ID** which will be posted if confirmed.