

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
CARRIAGE OF GOODS COMMITTEE  
AND MARINE INSURANCE COMMITTEE  
JOINT MEETING AGENDA AND CLE PROGRAM**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. through 4:15 p.m. at the  
University of Miami Shalala Student Center, North and South Activities Rooms

**Welcoming Remarks and Committees Business**

Dennis A. Cammarano, Chair (Carriage of Goods)  
Andrew D. Kehagiaras, Chair (Insurance)

**Update on the Rotterdam Rules** provided by Professor Michael F. Sturley, University of Texas, Austin School of Law

**BLOCKCHAIN – From Proof of Concept to Implementation** (3:10-3:40 p.m.)

*0.5 New York CLE Credits in Areas of Professional Practice – Appropriate for both Newly Admitted (Transitional) and Experienced (Non-Transitional) New York Attorneys*

Speaker: **Mark E. Newcomb**, Vice Chair, Carriage of Goods Committee, and Counsel and Vice President – Claims & Insurance, Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Co. LLC.

Mark supervises all legal affairs, risk management, and regulatory programs related to ZIM's marine and inland operations in the region.

**AIMU Update** provided by John A. Miklus, President of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters.

**CARGO CLAIMS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – Perspective of U.S. Claimant – Impacts of Brexit** (3:45-4:15 p.m.)

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Speaker: **Corinna R. Kuss**, Partner, Kuss Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaft mbB.

Corinna is a bar-certified specialist (Fachanwältin) in Germany in transportation and forwarding law.

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