**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**ARBITRATION/ADR COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018 11:00-12 pm**

**New York, New York (Offices of Holland & Knight LLP, 31 West 52nd St.)**

**Miami, Florida (Biltmore Hotel)**

**Call-In Number for Miami participants will be provided**

1. **Call to Order** –

*Peter Skoufalos*, Brown Gavalas & Fromm LLP, New York, NY; Arbitration/ADR Committee Chairman

1. **Granting of Pre-Award Security—An Arbitrator’s Perspective**

*David W. Martowski,* S.M.A. Arbitrator and member of S.M.A.’s Board of Governors

1. **Commodity Trading and the SMA Rules**

*Louis Epstein*, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Trammo, Inc.

1. **The Use of Experts in SMA Arbitrations**

*Christopher Nolan,* Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

1. **Adjourn**

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to pskoufalos@browngavalas.com, chris.nolan@hklaw.com or Lindsaysakal@hotmail.com