

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
CARRIAGE OF GOODS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, May 2, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. at Clyde & Co., LLP,
405 Lexington Avenue, Floor 16, New York, NY 10174

Introduction, including CLE sheets and sign in sheets (9:00 – 9:05 a.m.)

Welcome (9:05 – 9:10 a.m.)

Speaker: **Dennis A. Cammarano**, Committee Chairman
Cammarano Law Group

Rotterdam Rules Update, (9:10 – 9:20 a.m.)

Speaker: **Prof. Michael Sturley**, Professor
University of Texas, Austin

Cargo Issues and Autonomous Ships: Domo Arigato, Mr. Roboto? (9:20 - 10:20 a.m.)
1.0 New York CLE Credits in Areas of Professional Practice – Appropriate for both Newly Admitted and Experienced Attorneys

Speaker: **Frank Gonynor**, Senior Claims Advisor/Lawyer
Gard (North America) Inc.

Frank is a Senior Claims Executive and Legal Advisor with Gard (North America) Inc., located in New York City, after previously working in the marine casualty and environmental claims section of Gard AS, in the Arendal, Norway headquarters. Frank currently works at Gard North America on marine casualty cases, as well as offshore energy claims and charterer/trader issues. Gard is a major marine and energy underwriter, with worldwide coverage, and is a member of the International Group of Protection and Indemnity Clubs. Before that, Frank had been a partner with the Houston maritime law firm, Eastham, Watson, Dale & Forney, LLP, for over 20 years, serving as a legal correspondent for most of the International P & I Clubs. Frank has sub-specialized in the area of marine environmental cases and issues, and continues functioning in this area in his work at Gard NA. Frank is a member of the State Bar of Texas, a Proctor member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, and has served as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Houston Law Center.

General Average: Treatments from Across the Pond (10:25 – 10:55 a.m.)
0.5 New York CLE Credits in Areas of Professional Practice – Appropriate for both Newly Admitted and Experienced Attorneys

Speaker: **Edward C. Radzik**, Of Counsel
Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin (New York)

Ed is a Proctor member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, has served as chair of the Carriage of Goods Committee and is an associate editor of the MLA Cargo Newsletter. Ed's practice includes litigating cargo loss and damage claims, collisions, ship repairer's liability, general average and insurance disputes. Prior to practicing law, Ed sailed as an engineer in the merchant marine and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Michael J. Ryan, Of Counsel, Hill, Betts & Nash LLP

Mike has practiced Admiralty and Maritime Law for over 50 years, principally in the areas of Commercial Disputes involving Bills of Lading, Charter Parties and Marine Insurance. He is a Life Member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States and has served as a member of the Executive Committee (now Board of Directors) and Chairman of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education. He currently is Chairman of the Committee on Proctor Admissions and is a Member of several other MLA committees. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Cargo Newsletter published by the Carriage of Goods Committee. He is a Titulary Member of the CMI and holds the rank of Colonel, USMCR (Ret.)

Discussion re: Future Topics of Interest, including collection of CLE materials and Closing Remarks (10:55 – 11:00 a.m.)

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Presenters' materials will be made available on the MLA website.

TO ALLOW TIME FOR SIGN-IN, PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:50 A.M.

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