

**Spring 2021 Meeting via Zoom**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

**2 pm – 3:30 pm EST**

Please join us for a panel discussion and presentation on the following topics:

**State v. Federal – Where are you better off?**

**Plaintiff and defense counsel’s perspectives of the relevant criteria when selecting a forum**

Moderated by Gina Venezia - General Counsel, The Standard Club

*Featuring the following views from the industry:*

Jorge Blasini – Jimenez, Graffam & Lausell

Al Peacock – Peacock Piper Tong + Voss LLP

Charles De Leo – De Leo & Kuylenstierna P.A.

Timothy DePaula – Murphy, Rogers, Sloss, Gambel & Tompkins

David James – Clark Hill PLC

Todd Baiad – Bouhan Falligant LLP

Andy Buchsbaum – Friedman, James & Buchsbaum LLP

John Holloway – Troutman Pepper

**Maritime Case Summary:**

***Seachris v Brady-Hamilton Stevedore Company*, No. 18-71807 (4/19/21)**

Presented by:

[*Adam Dietz*](https://www.boatlaw.com/about-us/adam-deitz/) *– Anderson Carey Williams & Neidzwski*