**THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**MARINE FINANCING COMMITTEE**

**SPRING 2021 MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, May 3, 2021 at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (ET) Via Zoom**

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**Introductions**

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**AGENDA**

1. Some International Aspects of U.S. Law on Maritime Lien and The Good Ship Ever Given: A Preliminary Assessment. Professor Thomas J. Schoenbaum, JD, PhD, Shefelman Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law.
2. Update from Charlie Papavizas, Partner at Winston & Strawn, on offshore and wind and proposed OCSLA amendments to expand the Jones Act to wind energy projects.
3. NVDC update – The NVDC recently updated the CG-1340 Bill of Sale, CG-1258 Application for Redocumentation, and several of the other forms available on its website. The new forms, each of which contains an April 2023 expiration date in the top right corner, do not appear to have many material differences as compared to the old forms. In any event, the NVDC is in the process of phasing out the old forms, and is asking that filers begin using the new forms immediately. The NVDC will continue to accept the old forms through the end of 2021, with the old forms being completely phased out as of January 1, 2022.

The new forms can be found here: [https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Prevention-Policy-CG-5P/Inspections-Compliance-CG-5PC-/National-Vessel-Documentation-Center/National-Vessel-Documentation-Center-Instructions-and-Forms/](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/UOxYCNkEqwhDVDBAtmVYSp?domain=dco.uscg.mil)

1. Subcommittee reports.
2. Recent cases and legislation of interest.
3. New business.