

**AGENDA**  
**Marine Financing Committee**  
**of**  
**The Maritime Law Association of the United States**

**1400 – 1600 hours, E.S.T.**  
**December 5, 2012**

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**Vedder Price P.C.**  
**Conference Room A**  
**New York, New York**

**I. Opening Remarks**

Moment of Silence: Charles D. Brown

**II. Sub-Committee and Working Group Reports**

- A. 46 CFR Part 67 Working Group status report
- B. Proof of Citizenship under U.S. Documentation standards
- C. Coast Guard NVDC Issues
- D. Yachts

**III. The Definition of “Vessel”: Briefing and Oral Argument in *Lozman v. City of Riviera Beach***

**IV. Report CMI Conference – Beijing – Shanghai (2012)**

- Sam Dragon case (Ireland)
- IWG on Judicial Sale of Ships
- The “Beijing Draft” Convention

**V. Status of Legislative Initiatives**

- Filing of Financing Charters as Mortgages
  - Marshall Islands
  - Republic of Liberia
  - other possibilities

**VI. Other Business — New Cases, Rulings, Developments**

Documents on MLA Website:

MLA Amicus Curiae Brief in Lozman case (Archives)

CMI IWG “Beijing Draft” of October 19, 2012 on Judicial Sales of Ships

SPV Sam Dragon PLC v. GE Transport Finance Ltd., [2012] IEHC 240  
(High Court, McGovern J, 16 June 2012)

Proposed Marshall Islands Statutory Amendment

Proposed Republic of Liberia Statutory Amendment