

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

## **MARINE TORTS AND CASUALTIES - OFFSHORE INDUSTRIES - MARINE INSURANCE AND GENERAL AVERAGE**

### **LONG BEACH -- JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday, November 7, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
KEESAL, YOUNG & LOGAN, 400 OCEANGATE, LONG BEACH, CA 90801

### **MARINE TORTS AND CASUALTIES**

Ms. Kim Jefferies of Gard AS will be addressing the meeting. Her topic will be:

#### ***Punitive Damages - Post Exxon Valdez - A Bird's Eye View***

We will suspend our regular meeting format in order to allow enough time for questions and answers of the speaker.

In addition, both Paul Edelman and Lisa Reeves will be submitting their papers on interesting case updates which we hope to have available on the committee website before the meeting. Should time allow, we will open the floor to general discussion.

### **OFFSHORE INDUSTRIES**

1. Welcoming Remarks - Bradley A. Jackson, Chairman

2. Subcommittees

#### **Insurance and Risk Management**

#### **Outer Continental Shelf Operations**

#### **Offshore Vessels**

#### **Homeland Security and Regulations**

#### **Offshore Facilities**

3. New Business

4. Joint Speaker Program

## **MARINE INSURANCE AND GENERAL AVERAGE**

- Gene George - Introduction of Committee newsletter
- Joe Grasso - Piracy, hijacking and ransom
- Kimbley Kearney - The MLA Coast Guard Forum
- Hal Watson & Gene George - Removal of Wreck / Debris