

**Tentative CLE Schedule**

**Thursday Nov. 3**

4.4 CLE Credits (50-minute basis), including 1.0 CLE Credits of Ethics

- 8:00 – 8:50 *Underwriting the Kirby Decision*  
American Institute of Marine Underwriters
- 9:00 – 10:30 *Criminal Prosecution of Polluters* (Panel Discussion)  
Greg Linsin, Environmental Crimes Section,  
Department of Justice  
Ian Gooch, A. Bilbrough & Co., Ltd.  
Michael Chalos, Fowler Rodriguez & Chalos
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 *Investigating Recreational Boating Claims*  
Leonard Schwigen, Farmers Insurance Group
- 11:25 – 12:15 *Developments with the UNCITRAL Draft Carriage  
of Goods Convention and the MLA COGSA  
Amendment*  
Mary Helen Carlson, Office of the Asst. Legal  
Advisor for Private International Law,  
Department of State

**Friday, Nov. 4**

4.6 CLE Credits (50 minute basis)

- 8:00 – 8:50 *Recent Developments – Young Lawyers Committee*  
Marina Liability: Jason Harris, Rountree Losee  
& Baldwin  
Cruise Line Liability: Michael Black, Cassidy & Black  
Tug & Barge Liability: W. Brett Mason, Breazeale  
Sachse & Wilson
- 9:00 – 9:30 *Casualty Response and Wreck Removal*  
Michael Kelleher, West of England
- 9:40 – 10:10 *BIMCO's Centennial – A Retrospective*  
Soren Larsen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO
- 10:10 – 10:25 Break
- 10:25 – 11:55 *Handling of a Major Offshore Casualty*  
(Panel Discussion)  
Jim McCulloch, GlobalSantaFe  
Gillie Belsham, Ince & Co.  
Jeff Tillery, Jones Walker Waechter Poitevent Carrere  
& Denegre  
Simon Hirst-Marsden, ACE  
Harold Watson, Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP
- 12:05 – 12:35 *Investigating and Responding to International  
Maritime Fraud*  
Paolo Ghirardani, Stephenson Harwood

**Tuesday, November 1**

Arrivals all Day  
4:00-6:00 p.m. EARLY REGISTRATION

**Wednesday, November 2**

Arrivals all Day  
8:00-1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament  
TPC of Scottsdale  
9:00-12:00 noon REGISTRATION  
1:00-4:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament  
Mixed-up Doubles  
Fairmont Scottsdale Courts

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12:30-8:30 p.m. MLA Family Activities  
1:00-5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION  
3:00-5:00 p.m. Officer's Meeting  
6:00-6:30 p.m. Reception for 1<sup>st</sup> Time  
Attendees  
6:30-8:00 p.m. President's "Welcome to  
Scottsdale" Cocktail Reception  
Fairmont Hacienda Plaza

**Thursday, November 3**

9:00-12:00 noon REGISTRATION  
8:00-12:15 p.m. CLE PROGRAMS  
1:00-5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings  
1:00-5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION  
1:00-8:30 p.m. MLA Family Activities  
2:00-5:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception  
Fairmont Conference Center  
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**Friday, November 4**

6:45 a.m. Two Mile Fun Run/Walk  
9:00-12:00 p.m. REGISTRATION  
8:00-12:35 p.m. CLE PROGRAMS  
1:00-5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings  
1:00-10:00 p.m. MLA Family Activities  
3:00-5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION  
6:00-10:00 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner  
Heard Museum  
2301 North Central Ave.  
Phoenix

**Saturday, November 5**

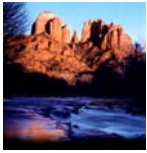
9:00-9:30 a.m. Late Registration  
9:30-12:00 p.m. General Business Meeting  
12:30 p.m. Sailing Regatta  
Tempe Town Lake  
7:00-10:00 a.m. MLA Family Activities  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Farewell Reception  
Fairmont East Pool

**Sunday, November 6**

Departures All Day

TEENTYATIVE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Approximately 9 CLE credits (50 minute credit basis). Additional CLE credits will be available at certain committee meetings. Final CLE program topics and speakers subject to change



**GOLF**

The MLA Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.** on the Stadium Course at the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale (“TPC”), located just a few short blocks from the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess. There will be a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m., with both stroke play and scramble formats as each participant so desires. Shuttle bus transportation from the hotel to TPC will be arranged by MLA. The registration fee is \$240.00 per golfer. A Golf Registration Form is attached on page 11.



**TENNIS**

The format on Wednesday will be the Scottsdale Scramble. to be held at the Hotel’s courts. There will be Mixed-up Doubles. Cost: \$55 per person for early registration, including court fees, balls, refreshments, and prizes.



**SAILING**

The sailing event will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2005 at approximately 12:30 p.m.** at Tempe Town Lake (approximately a 30-minute ride), sailed in Capri 14.2 boats with a skipper and one crew. This is a relatively small lake, and there is very good viewing from shore. The cost per sailor, early registration, is \$75, and includes lunch, soft drinks, beer, and prizes. Cost for spectators who are not sailing and would wish to have lunch and soft drinks, beer, etc. is \$15.



**TWO MILE FUN RUN/WALK**

Meet on Thursday morning at 6:45 a.m. outside the hotel. Enjoy the beautiful views during the fun run/walk. Winners will be declared in both the run and walk categories and all participants will receive an MLA t-shirt. Cost: \$35 per person.



Wednesday, November 2

President’s Welcome to Scottsdale Reception: We will gather at the hotel’s beautiful Hacienda Plaza to greet friends and celebrate the beginning of our Scottsdale meeting. Dress: Sporty casual without a tie.

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Cocktails: This evening we will have cocktails together at the hotel leaving the rest of the evening free for individual plans including sampling Scottsdale’s excellent restaurants or enjoying the hotel’s dining facilities. Dress: Sporty casual without a tie.

Friday, November 4

Cocktails and Dinner at the Heard Museum: We will travel to the Heard Museum in Phoenix for cocktails in the courtyard and dinner on the patio. The Heard is a very fine museum of native American Southwestern art. Before dinner the galleries will be open for our viewing of the collection and docents will be available to provide information. Dress: Ladies cocktail dress, Gentlemen coat and tie.

Saturday, November 5

Farewell Reception: The hotel’s East Pool will be the site of our final reception, a chance to share Scottsdale experiences before departing. Dress: Sporty casual without a tie.



**(THESE ARE NON-MLA SPONSORED EVENTS)**

**AN ELEVATED STATE *Sedona & Grand Canyon Flight Seeing & Grand Canyon Ground Tour*** *From \$450 per person*  
Explore a natural wonder of the world from the perspective of the privileged few. This incredible aerial tour offers visitors a rare view of the Grand Canyon. Your flight takes you high above the red rocks of Sedona, a mountainous prehistoric seascape revealed a million years ago to marvel at the orange and red hues. Then it's on to the mighty Grand Canyon. There's ample time for personal exploration, a planned lunch and shopping. Includes transportation to and from airport; professional guide; narrated aerial tour aboard single engine plane; Grand Canyon ground tour; admission and guided tour of Grand Canyon; shopping, lunch and all gratuities. Duration: 9 hours

**DESERT LIFE DEFINED *Heard Museum & The Botanical Garden*** *From \$63 per person*  
The Desert Botanical Garden is the only botanical garden dedicated entirely to the study of desert plant life, displaying more than 15,000 desert plants in colorful and intriguing displays. Continue on to the internationally acclaimed Heard Museum, one of the best places to experience and learn about the fascinating cultures and art of Native Americans of the Southwest. Founded in 1949, the museum is home to an extensive collection of artifacts, fine art, unique exhibits and innovative programming. Includes transportation, water and soft drinks aboard vehicle, professional guide, admissions and all gratuities. Duration: 4-5 hours

**RED ROCK RENDEZVOUS *Sedona & Oak Creek Canyon Tour*** *From \$56 per person*  
Pay a visit to Montezuma's Castle, a five-story, twenty room cliff dwelling carved into the side of the mountain by the Sinagua Indians more than 800 years ago. The town of Sedona is nestled between towering, vibrant red rock formations and is the state's second most visited attraction. Visitors stroll walkways in search of art, artifacts and keepsakes of their visit to this inspired place. Just to the north of Sedona, take in the beauty of Oak Creek Canyon, where spirited waters flow at the foot of dense evergreen forests. Includes transportation, bottled water/soft drinks, tour guide, lunch, admissions and gratuities. Duration: 7 hours

**EPICURIOUS? *Cooking Class*** *From \$77 per person*  
Immerse yourself in epicurean delight with a personal journey through a gourmet meal, prepared before your eyes by a master chef in one of the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess' fine dining venues. Enjoy the culinary delights of a master chef, while learning some of his preparation and presentation secrets. Duration: 3.5 hours

**ACTION AND TRACTION *Four-Wheel Drive Desert Jeep Excursion*** *From \$92 per person*  
Enter the domain of the four-wheel drive jeep for an off-road adventure you'll never forget. Experience the full range of emotions, from awestruck wonder at the desert's foreboding beauty to white-knuckle excitement as your seasoned driver executes the seemingly impossible. This ride includes a mini walk-about, where you can experience the desert first-hand. Duration: 4 hours

**LET'S RIDE *Sonoran Desert Horseback Riding*** *From \$94 per person*  
Guides lead you into the heart of the desert, where mountain ranges and desert plateaus will make you forget you're so close to the city. Journey through groves of mesquite and into a state of mind that's pure enjoyment. Duration: 3.5 hours

**AERIAL EXCURSIONS *Hot Air Balloon Flights*** *From \$171 per person*  
There's no better way to experience the tranquility of the Sonoran Desert. Board a gondola and climb to a thousand feet above the desert floor for a breathtaking flight in a hot air balloon. Your FAA certified pilot is an expert on the legends and lore of the area, and will supply a colorful narrative as the ride unfolds. Duration: 3.5 hours

**NOISY NEIGHBORS *The Phoenix Zoo*** *From \$47 per person*  
From howler monkeys to the roar of lions and tigers, a visit to the city's noisiest neighborhood delivers hours of entertainment and knowledge. Includes transportation, bottled water and soft drinks, admission and gratuities. Duration: 5 hours

**TENNIS *at the Tennis Club of the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess***

**OLD WEST DINING AND FUN *Pinnacle Peak Patio***  
For a true Old West turn, come to the base of Pinnacle Peak for an evening at the Patio. One of Scottsdale's original steakhouses, the Patio serves up the flavors of the American West against a beautiful, sprawling view of the valley below. Country & Western bands perform nightly.

**GOLF *Can be arranged thru the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess golf coordinator at (480) 585-2697. Advance reservations recommended.***

**OTHER ACTIVITIES, including shopping, museums, etc., can be pre-arranged thru the hotel's concierge at (480) 585-4848.**

