

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

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This INFORMAL BALLOT for active members is only for the guidance of the Executive Committee in preparing for the special meeting of the Association which is being called for 8 P. M. January 16, 1942, at the Association of the Bar, 42 West 44th Street, New York City.

A memorandum of comment is annexed hereto. Kindly add your own comment to your answers. In connection with Item 5 on the memorandum, please examine the Admiralty and Civil Rules therein referred to.

1. Are you in favor of doing away with "new trial" on Admiralty appeal?

Answer — Yes. .... No. ....

2. Are you in favor of doing away with findings of fact and conclusions of law?

Answer — Yes. .... No. ....

3. Are you in favor of doing away with assignments of error?

Answer — Yes. .... No. ....

4. Are you in favor of adopting into Admiralty the pre-trial practice provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure?

Answer — Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you in favor of further extending the Rules of Civil Procedure to Admiralty practice so far as may be?

Answer — Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you in favor of such legislation as would be necessary to enable the Supreme Court to make substantially the same rules for Admiralty as have been made in the Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to depositions and examination of parties and witnesses before trial?

Answer — Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

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