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Admiralty Jurisdiction & Procedure: Blueprint for Practice

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AGENDA

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 – 9:00  
Registration

9:00 – 9:30  
Introduction & Welcome
FRANCIS J. BARRY, JR., President of the Admiralty Law Institute (Deutsch Kerrigan; New Orleans, LA)

DAVID D. MEYER, Dean & Mitchell Franklin Professor of Law (Tulane University Law School; New Orleans, LA)

9:30 – 10:30  
HAROLD K. WATSON, President of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (Chaffe McCall LLP; Houston, TX)

Moderator: DAVID B. SHARPE, Chair of the Program Committee of the Admiralty Law Institute (Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard; New Orleans, LA)

10:30 – 11:00  
Break

11:00 – 12:00  
Maritime Liens, Jurisdiction & Choice of Law
PROF. MARTIN J. DAVIES, Admiralty Law Institute Professor of Maritime Law & Director, Maritime Law Center (Tulane University Law School; New Orleans, LA)

PROF. ROBERT FORCE, Niels F. Johnsen Chair of Maritime Law & Director Emeritus, Maritime Law Center (Tulane University Law School; New Orleans, LA)

Moderator: JOSHUA S. FORCE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Admiralty Law Institute (Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, L.L.C.; New Orleans, LA)

12:00 – 1:15  
Lunch
(New Orleans Board of Trade courtyard or on your own)

1:15 – 2:15  
Vessel Arrest Under U.S. Law
R. MICHAEL UNDERHILL, Attorney-in-Charge, West Coast & Pacific Rim Office (United States Department of Justice; Civil Division – Torts Branch – Admiralty; San Francisco, CA)

HON. CARL J. BARBIER, Judge (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; New Orleans, LA)

Moderator: DANIEL A. TADROS (Chaffe McCall LLP; New Orleans, LA)

2:15 – 2:45  
Break

2:45 – 3:45  
Maritime Attachment Under U.S. Law
KEITH W. HEARD (Burke & Parsons; New York, NY)

MICHAEL J. FREVOLA (Holland & Knight; New York, NY)

GINA M. VENEZIA (Freehill Hogan & Mahar; New York, NY)

Moderator: PROF. ROBERT FORCE, Niels F. Johnsen Chair of Maritime Law & Director Emeritus, Maritime Law Center (Tulane University Law School; New Orleans, LA)

3:45 – 5:15  
Vessel Arrest & Maritime Attachment Under the Laws of Other Jurisdictions
MARC D. ISAACS, President of the Canadian Maritime Law Association (Isaacs & Co.; Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

PROF. DR. DIETER SCHWAMPE, President of the German Maritime Law Association (Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein; Hamburg, Germany)

GABRIEL SOSA, President of the Panama Maritime Law Association (De Castro & Robles; Panama City, Panama)

Moderator: HAROLD K. WATSON, President of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (Chaffe McCall LLP; Houston, TX)

6:00 – 8:00  
Opening Reception at Latrobe’s on Royal
403 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA
Thursday, March 1

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 10:30  Agency Jurisdiction – Offshore
CHRISTOPHER M. HANNA (Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC; New Orleans, LA)
REAR ADMIRAL STEVEN J. ANDERSEN, Judge Advocate General & Chief Counsel (United States Coast Guard; Washington, D.C.)
LANE NEMIROW, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor (United States Department of the Interior; Washington, D.C.)

Moderator: CHRISTOPHER O. DAVIS (Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC; New Orleans, LA)

10:30 – 11:00  Break

11:00 – 12:00  Offshore Jurisdiction & Choice of Law
HON. W. EUGENE DAVIS, Senior Judge (United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; New Orleans, LA)
MARK L. CLARK (Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons LLP; Houston, TX)
SARAH YANTAKOSOL GAYER, Chair of the American Bar Association’s Admiralty & Maritime Law Committee (Thompson Bowie & Hatch; Portland, ME)

Moderator: GRADY S. HURLEY (Jones Walker; New Orleans, LA)

12:00 – 1:15  Lunch
(New Orleans Board of Trade courtyard or on your own)

1:15 – 2:15  Interpleader of Maritime Claims
BRIAN P. MALONEY (Seward & Kissel LLP; New York, NY)
EVANGELINE QUEK (Stephenson Harwood; Shanghai, China)
JEREMY A. HERSCHAFT (Blank Rome; Houston, TX)

Moderator: DAVID B. SHARPE, Chair of the Program Committee of the Admiralty Law Institute (Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard; New Orleans, LA)

2:15 – 2:45  Break

2:45 – 3:45  Limitation of Liability – Comparative Law & Forum Shopping
JAIME W. BETBEZE (Maynard Cooper & Gale; Mobile, AL)
ALANSON T. CHENEAULT, IV (Fowler Rodriguez; New Orleans, LA)
TOBY STEPHENS (HFW; Singapore)

Moderator: PATRICIA A. KREBS, Chair of the Planning Committee of the Admiralty Law Institute (King, Krebs & Jurgens; New Orleans, LA)

3:45 – 5:15  Dispute-Resolution Clauses in Maritime Contracts
JASON P. WAGUESPACK (Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith; New Orleans, LA)
THE RT. HON. SIR STEPHEN TOMLINSON (7KBW Barristers; London, England)
LEROY LAMBERT, President and Regional Claims Director (Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc.; New York, NY)

Moderator: KATHLEEN K. CHARVET (Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith; New Orleans, LA)

7:00 – 9:00  Young Lawyers Event at the Ace Hotel
(pre-registration required)
600 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, LA

Friday, March 2

8:00 – 8:30  Registration

8:30 – 9:30  Ethics
HON. JOHN W. DEGRAVELLES, Judge (United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; Baton Rouge, LA)
Moderator: FRANCIS J. BARRY, JR., President of the Admiralty Law Institute (Deutsch Kerrigan; New Orleans, LA)

9:30 – 9:45  Break

9:45 – 11:15  Agency Jurisdiction – Securing the Waterfront
JONATHAN M. WALSH (Deutsch Kerrigan; New Orleans, LA)
COMMANDER BRIAN K. MCNAMARA, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate (United States Coast Guard; New Orleans, LA)

Moderator: EDWARD F. LEBRETON, III (Fowler Rodriguez; New Orleans, LA)

11:15 – 12:15  Professionalism
HON. DEE D. DRELL, Chief Judge (United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana; Alexandria, LA)
HON. MICHAEL B. NORTH, Magistrate Judge (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; New Orleans, LA)

Moderator: IRVING J. WARSHAUER (Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer; New Orleans, LA)

1:00 – 4:00  Tulane Admiralty Law Alumni Reception
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA
GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
- $800 First person from firm (includes seminar & opening reception at Latrobe's)
- $700 Additional person from firm (includes seminar & opening reception at Latrobe's)
- $400 Attorneys practicing law less than 6 years
- $400 Government/Non-profit/Academic employees (Non-Tulane)
- $350 Senior Attorneys (65 and older who are no longer actively engaged in the practice of law)
- $250 One-day registration
- $150 Reception ONLY
- $ 60 Young Lawyers Event at Ace Hotel

RECEPTION REGISTRATION
- I will attend the reception (included in registration fee)
- I will bring a guest to the reception

Registration fee is $800 for first person from a firm and $700 for each additional person from the same firm. Fee includes: course materials on a flash drive, bag lunches at the Board of Trade, and the Wednesday evening cocktail reception at Latrobe's. A $650 refund will be issued for cancellations received by February 10, 2018.

Registrations paid with a credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) must be made online at www.law.tulane.edu/ali. For additional information, please visit our website www.law.tulane.edu or call the Tulane CLE office at 504-865-5900.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the Windsor Court Hotel, 300 Gravier Street, 504-523-6000 or 1-800-262-2662.
Rates:
- February 27 – March 1, 2018 $299
- March 2-3, 2018 $349
Reserve by January 28th and be sure to mention the Tulane Admiralty Law Institute to guarantee the special rates.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
The Institute is accredited by numerous state bar associations and is approved for credit points towards membership as a Proctor in Admiralty by the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

Estimated number of credit hours: 18.0, including 1.2 ethics and 1.2 professionalism hours for 50-minute states; 15, including 1.0 ethics and 1.0 professionalism for 60-minute states. Please note this is an estimate and not the exact number based upon ALI credits.

Continuing Education – Insurance Industry
Estimated number of credit hours: 18.0, including 1.2 ethics and 1.2 professionalism hours for 50-minute states; 15, including 1.0 ethics and 1.0 professionalism for 60-minute states. Please note this is an estimate and not the exact number based upon ALI credits.

THE MARITIME LAW CURRICULUM at Tulane, which offers 12 courses, has an outstanding student body in both the Masters and JD programs. Tulane will provide resumes and arrange interviews with the maritime law students during the program.

If interested please contact David Webster at 504.865.5942 or dwebster@tulane.edu

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Guest Activities

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Luncheon, featuring speaker Professor RICHARD CAMPANELLA, a renowned historian, geographer and author, who will discuss The Tricentennial Anniversary of New Orleans.

Noon to Two O’Clock
Tulane University Bea Field Alumni House
6319 Willow Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
RSVP: lelvg@gallowaylawfirm.com
$45.00 per person

Other Activities of Interest (On your own)

The Historic New Orleans Collection Exhibit:
New Orleans, The Founding Era
February 27 – May 27, 2018
533 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
9:30 – 4:30pm
Admission Free

Old Ursuline Convent

Newcomb Art Museum
http://bit.ly/2gOqHqs

New Orleans Museum of Art
http://bit.ly/2gOqHqs

New Orleans Museum of Art Sculpture Garden

New Orleans City Park Botanical Gardens
http://bit.ly/2hnNkCz

World War II Museum
http://bit.ly/2zS3JGh

World War II Museum Higgins Boat Cruise

Contemporary Arts Center

Ogden Museum of Southern Art
http://bit.ly/2gfF7gY

Longue Vue House and Gardens
http://bit.ly/1Fv0DTh

Barre 3 Workout Studio
http://bit.ly/1qu3sNu

Reyn Studio Yoga