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**The Program**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

8:15 - 9:00  **Registration:** Lavin-Bernick Center,
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kendall Cram Room

9:00 - 9:20  **Opening Remarks**
Francis J. Barry, Jr., *Chairman*, Admiralty Law Institute,
Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles
David D. Meyer, *Dean*, Tulane University Law School

9:20 - 10:20  **Attorney-Client Privilege & the Admiralty Practitioner in the Twenty-First Century**
Address by Maritime Law Association President

Robert G. Clyne, *Vice President & General Counsel*,
American Bureau of Shipping

*Alexander P. Conser*, American Bureau of Shipping

10:20 - 10:40  **Coffee Break**

10:40 - 11:40  **Ancient Duties, Modern Perspectives: Recent Developments in the Law of Maintenance & Cure**
Moderator: Francis J. Barry, Jr., Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles
Kimbley A. Kearney, Clausen Miller P.C.
Louise S. Livingston, *Senior Claims Director/P&I Claims Manager*, Thomas Miller (Americas), Inc. - UK P&I Club

Thomas J. Bethune, IV, *General Counsel*, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.

11:40 - 1:30  **Lunch**
Lavin-Bernick Center, Qatar Ballroom

1:30 - 3:00 (A Panel in Two Parts)

**Cruise Ships I: Regulation & Compliance**
Moderator: Edward F. LeBreton, III, Fowler Rodriguez
Mona Ehrenreich, *Senior Vice President & General Counsel*,
Holland America Group

Charles Darr, *Senior Vice President, Technical & Regulatory Affairs*, Cruise Lines International Association

*Jeffrey Maltzman*, Maltzman & Partners, PA

**Cruise Ships II: Passengers & Crew Claims**
Moderator: Professor Martin Davies, Tulane University Law School

Carol Finklehoffe, Leesfield Scolaro, P.A.
Martin Turner, Steamship Mutual

*Robert D. Peltz*, Peltz Law Firm

3:00 - 3:15  **Coffee Break**

3:15 - 4:15  **Vessel Status & Jurisdiction**
Moderator: Stewart F. Peck, Lugensuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard
David B. Sharpe, Lugensuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard

George Tsagaris, *Vice President, Marine*, Liberty International Underwriters

4:15 - 5:15  **Removal of Maritime Cases**
Professor Robert Force, Tulane University Law School

5:30  Buses depart for downtown (Windsor Court)

6:30 - 8:00  **Cocktail Reception at New Orleans Board of Trade**
316 Magazine Street
**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

9:00 - 10:30
**PUNITIVE DAMAGES**
Moderator: Robert B. Fisher, Jr., Chaffe McCall, L.L.P.
Stevan C. Dittman, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshaw, L.L.C.
Glenn G. Goodier, Jones Walker LLP
Hon. John W. deGravelles, U.S. District Judge, Middle District of Louisiana
Arthur J. Volkle, Vice President & General Counsel, Foss Maritime Company

10:30 - 10:50  **COFFEE BREAK**

10:50 - 12:30
**GOVERNMENT REGULATION & CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY RULES POST-DEEPWATER HORIZON**
Moderator: Harold K. Watson, Chaffe McCall, L.L.P.
Rear Admiral James Watson, U.S. Coast Guard (ret.) & President, ABS Americas Division, American Bureau of Shipping
Admiral Steve Poulin, U.S. Coast Guard

12:30 - 2:00  **LUNCH**
Lavin-Bernick Center, Qatar Ballroom

2:00 - 3:00
**ARBITRATION & MEDIATION: A PANEL DISCUSSION**
Moderator: Patricia A. Krebs, King, Krebs & Jurgens PLLC
LeRoy Lambert, President, Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc.
Hon. Eldon E. Fallon, U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana
Barbara Aileen Bodager, Assistant General Counsel, Matson Navigation Co., Inc.
Louis P. Selig, Selig ADR

3:00 - 4:00
**EFFECTIVE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE & MEDIATION STRATEGIES**
Moderator: Kathleen K. Charvet, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
Irving J. Warshauer, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, L.L.C.
Hon. Daniel Knowles, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana

4:00 - 4:30  **COFFEE BREAK**

4:30 - 5:45
**LITIGATING A MARITIME DISASTER - HOW DO YOU GET IT DONE?**
Moderator: Grady S. Hurley, Jones Walker LLP
Hon. Sally Shushan, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana
Paul M. Sterbcow, Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson
R. Keith Jarrett, Liskow & Lewis

6:00  Buses Depart for downtown (Windsor Court)

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**Friday, March 13, 2015**

9:00 - 10:15
**COFFIN V. BLESSEY MARINE: FLSA COVERAGE (OR NOT) FOR TANKERMEN & OTHER SEAFARERS**
Moderator: David B. Sharpe, Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard
Mark Klyza, The Kullman Firm
Yaakov Adler, Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP

10:15 - 10:45  **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 - 11:15
**TORT-BASED RECOVERY OR STATUTORY COMPENSATION FOR SEAMEN: PROS & CONS**
Moderator: LeRoy Lambert, President, Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc.
Professor Martin Davies, Tulane University Law School
Boriana Farrar, Vice President & Senior Claims Executive and Counsel, Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc.

11:15 - 12:15
**THE ADMIRALTIES PRACTICE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY - REFLECTIONS ON PROFESSIONALISM**
James Patrick Cooney, Royston Rayzor

12:30  Buses depart for downtown (Windsor Court)

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*Paper coauthor not appearing on panel*
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS
A limited number of hotel rooms has been reserved at Windsor Court Hotel, 504.523.6000 or 800.928.7898, 300 Gravier Street, Rate: $285 plus tax/fees. www.windsorcourthotel.com. Reserve by February 16 to guarantee rate. When making your reservation, please mention the Tulane Admiralty Law Institute in order to obtain the special rate. Chartered buses will transport attendees from the front of the Windsor Court Hotel to and from the conference on Tulane’s campus.

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Intercontinental Hotel, 444 St. Charles Avenue, 504.525.5566
Westin Canal Place, 100 Iberville Street, 504.566.7006
W Hotel, 333 Poydras Street, 504.525.9444
Loews Hotel, 300 Poydras Street, 504.595.3300

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

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