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We look forward to welcoming you to the very first **ABA TIPS Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee Conference, March 22-23, 2019** at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, conveniently located at the foot of Bourbon Street!

Our conference, **Admiralty Disruption**, is a bold name for a bold program that will provide unparalleled content to the sophisticated legal maritime practitioner and company leader. In designing our program, we had two tenets in mind: provide cost-effective quality content; and feature the best of the best in speakers from the maritime legal community. The resulting **11+ hours of CLE programing** features more than **35 company representatives from the marine and energy market, plus a distinguished group of judges**. Here is what you can expect:

- **Quality Content:** We asked the biggest names in the maritime industry a simple question: What issues are important to you? Over two days in New Orleans, you will get the inside scoop on the hot issues facing company executives, in-house counsel, and insurance professionals who offer their candid perspectives. Attendees will return to work with valuable insight and knowledge that will make them better lawyers.
- **Quality Experience:** This conference provides value inside and outside of the conference room floor. On **Thursday**, the joint reception with the **TIPS Transportation MegaConference**, covering surface transportation issues for 24 years, is unparalleled. For the multi-modal practitioner, there is no other opportunity where you can meet with company and insurance interests from the wet and dry sides of the transportation industry at the same time. On **Friday** night, panelists will split off to French Quarter dinners for quality networking and professional development. On **Sunday**, before you head home, for those interested there is a half marathon or 5K that runs right through the French Quarter. In New Orleans, they call this stuff "**lagniappe**," a little something extra!
- **Quality In-House Counsel Leaders:** Did we say best of the best? We sure did. You cannot beat the in-house counsel and insurance professionals who have volunteered to share their knowledge and experience. No other conference offers the breadth and diversity of speakers and industry exposure. Hear from the representatives of oil majors, ship owners, vessel managers, offshore service companies, inland towboat operators, shipbuilders, domestic insurers, P&I Clubs, insurance brokers, and technical experts. Speakers hail from all over the United States, England, and Canada. This diverse group of speakers provides attendees with a valuable networking opportunity, in addition to quality content.

Join us in New Orleans for **Admiralty Disruption** on March 22 & 23, 2019.

Best Regards,

## CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

Christine Carbo  
Marziotti, Senior Counsel  
Phillips 66,  
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Executive, The American Club  
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# AGENDA

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### JOINT RECEPTION WITH TRANSPORTATION MEGACONFERENCE

Join over 50 transportation and in-house claims persons for an unparalleled networking opportunity.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

### CO-CHAIRS' WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:05 AM – 8:50 AM

### BUSINESS CHALLENGES IN THE COMING DECADE

If you aspire to make the leap from a client's attorney to its trusted advisor, you need to understand the client's business and the market in which it operates. This panel will provide different perspectives on business challenges facing marine and energy companies in the coming decade. Attendees will leave the panel with an understanding of these challenges and how to differentiate themselves by understanding how to provide proactive solutions.

#### MODERATOR

**Raymond T. Waid**, *Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis APLC, New Orleans, LA*

#### SPEAKERS

**Parker Harrison**, *Senior Vice President of Procurement and Risk Management, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Jacksonville, FL*

**Andrew Brown**, *Assistant General Counsel, Ingram Barge Company, Nashville, TN*

**Christine Carbo Marziotti**, *Senior Counsel, Phillips 66, Houston, TX*

**Sarah McCoy**, *General Counsel, Port of Virginia, Norfolk, VA*

**Dan Carr**, *Assistant General Counsel, Stolt-Nielsen USA, Inc., Houston, TX*

8:50 AM – 9:35 AM

### ETHICS

### NAVIGATING CHOPPY WATERS: BENCH AND BAR ETHICS ROUNDTABLE

The uniqueness of maritime law and admiralty procedures give rise to equally unique ethical and professionalism issues for lawyers and parties. This panel will address such issues, including ex parte communications during the arrest and attachment process, handling unrepresented seaman claims, discovery involving foreign parties and witnesses, and other aspects of the practice.

#### MODERATOR

**Jessica Link Martyn**, *Managing Attorney, Link Martyn PLLC, Philadelphia, PA*

#### SPEAKERS

**Honorable Dana Douglas**, *Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA*

**Jeanne Amy**, *Attorney, Jones Walker, New Orleans, LA*

**Richard Beaumont**, *Claims Executive, Thomas Miller, New York, NY*

**Honorable Carl J. Barbier**, *District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA*

9:35 AM – 10:20 AM

### PREVENTING AND DEFENDING PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS ARISING FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND DRUG USE

Our industry is a microcosm of the country. Seafarers suffer from mental health issues and drug use, too. This panel will draw from their unique perspectives as employers, insurers, experts, and lawyers in a discussion on how to avoid, minimize and defend claims for injury/illness flowing from mental health and drug/alcohol dependencies. Through an analysis of loss prevention, risk mitigation, litigation, and lessons learned, the panelists will discuss what they are doing to manage their exposure to these often expensive and sometimes preventable risks.

#### MODERATOR

**Sarah Yantakosol Gayer**, *Attorney, Thompson, Bowie & Hatch, LLC, Portland, ME*

#### SPEAKERS

**Leanne O'Loughlin**, *President/Regional Claims Director, Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc., New York, NY*

**Stephanie Propsom**, *Assistant Counsel, Fincantieri Marine Group, Sturgeon Bay, WI*

**Brian B.A. McAllister**, *President, McAllister Towing, New York, NY*

**Paul Brewer**, *North American Team Claims Manager, Steamship Mutual, London, U.K.*

**Drew Hains**, *Principal Consultant, Rimkus Consulting Group, Fort Lauderdale, FL*

10:20 AM – 10:35 AM

**BREAK**

10:35 AM – 11:20 AM

**CATASTROPHIC LOSSES: COLLISION, ALLISION, SINKING AND GROUNDING**

As long as vessels have been going to sea, they have been failing to return safely to port. Such loss can result from human error, equipment failure, weather conditions, or a confluence of all three. The impact and legal ramifications are wide reaching. This panel will provide different perspectives on the consequences of a collision, allision, sinking, or grounding.

**MODERATOR** **Juliette B. McCullough**, *Partner, Cox, Wootton, Lerner, Griffin & Hansen, San Francisco, CA*

**SPEAKERS** **Timothy N. Tresieras, Ph.D.**, *Mechanical Engineer, ARCCA*  
**Elizabeth Breton**, *Vice President, Gen Re, Hartford, CT*  
**Peter Knowles**, *President, KALM Seas Insurance, Seattle, WA*  
**Courtney Crawford**, *Senior Counsel, Matson Navigation, Oakland, CA*

11:20 AM – 12:05 PM

**INSIDE THE MIND OF A MARINE INSURER**

All too often, policyholders see their relationships with their insurers as daunting and confusing. We take you into the minds of international and domestic insurers, what is important to them, and how to manage your relationships with them so that policyholders can better partner with their insurers both with respect to underwriting and claims.

**MODERATOR** **James P. Koelzer**, *Partner, Clyde & Co., Los Angeles, CA*

**SPEAKERS** **Boriana Farrar**, *Vice President-Counsel and Senior Claims Executive, The American Club, New York, NY*  
**Bill Donahue**, *Head of Marine Claims, RLI Marine, New York, NY*  
**Jennifer Porter**, *Senior Claims Executive, Thomas Miller Insurance Services, San Francisco, CA*

12:05 PM – 1:35 PM

**LUNCH — ON YOUR OWN**

1:35 PM – 2:20 PM

**THE CHANGING FACE OF MARITIME CONTRACTS**

Next generation maritime issues require a rethinking of business as usual maritime obligations. The panel will expertly guide you through emerging issues including the Fifth Circuit's new maritime contracts test, bunker supply contracts, and the validity of arbitration and venue clauses.

**MODERATOR** **Aaron B. Greenbaum**, *Member, Pusateri, Johnston, Guillot & Greenbaum, LLC, New Orleans, LA*

**SPEAKERS** **Kathleen Haines**, *Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Heidmar Inc., Norwalk, CT*  
**Tony Faso**, *AVP, Guest and Employee Legal Services, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd., Miami, FL*  
**Placito Miceli**, *Risk Manager, Turn Services, LLC & Associated Terminals, LLC, New Orleans, LA*  
**Marissa Henderson**, *Partner, Ventker Henderson, PLLC, Norfolk, VA*

2:20 PM – 2:50 PM

**KEYNOTE: SHIPPING AND ADMIRALTY LAW—A CONSTANT SEA OF CHANGE**

**SPEAKER** **Michael Patrick Leahy**, *Managing Director, Gard (North America), Inc., New York, NY*

2:50 PM – 3:35 PM

**FIRE! IT WAS ALWAYS BURNING SINCE THE WORLDS BEEN TURNING**

From containerhips to tankers to every ship in between, our industry is facing a notable increase in fires aboard vessels. We tackle the legal, business, and crew issues straight on, with speakers from a C Suite, P&I Insurance, containerhip risk management, and expert with USCG and NTSB perspective. The *MSC Flaminia* casualty and legal battle will be used as a backdrop.

**MODERATOR** **Christopher Nolan**, *Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, New York, NY*

**SPEAKERS** **Claudia Botero Gotz**, *Senior Lawyer, Gard (North America), New York, NY*  
**Marcela Pizarro**, *Director of Corporate Insurance Risk Management, Hapag-Lloyd, Piscataway, NJ*  
**Lois K. Zabrocky**, *President & Chief Executive Officer, International Seaways, Inc., New York, NY*  
**Marjorie Murtagh Cooke**, *U.S.C.G., ret, Marine Expert, Robson Forensic, Inc., Lancaster, PA*

3:35 PM – 3:50 PM

**BREAK**

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM

**TULANE MARITIME LAW JOURNAL “30 CASES IN 30 MINUTES”**

The Tulane Maritime Law Journal is the preeminent student-edited law journal in the field of Admiralty and Maritime Law. You are in for a treat as the Tulane Maritime Law Journal crew provides a high-energy maritime feast! A blunderbuss blast of the hottest, most recent maritime decisions from courts across the United States. Try to keep up as these students dial it up to 30 knots. Sound the horn with 30 cases in 30 minutes.

**MODERATOR** **Martin Davies**, *Admiralty Law Institute Professor of Maritime Law and Director of Tulane Maritime Law Center, New Orleans, LA*

**SPEAKERS** **Tulane Maritime Law Journal Students**

4:20 PM – 5:05 PM

**BROKER, INSURER AND INSURED RELATIONSHIPS: SUCCESSFULLY TACKLING A NATURAL DISASTER LARGE LOSS EVENT**

Unexpected events, such as casualties and natural disasters, can happen at any time requiring knowledge of the relationship between key players needed to properly manage crucial issues and disputes between these parties that arise in a large loss. Featuring panelists that have handled issues involving defense and coverage for major casualties, claims resulting from natural disasters and other large losses, this panel will address how to identify issues in a large loss event and how best to navigate the relationships between the parties to achieve resolution.

**MODERATOR** **Pamela A. Palmer**, *Member, Clark Hill LLP, Los Angeles, CA*

**SPEAKERS** **Joseph E.M. Hughes**, *Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, The American Club, New York, NY*

**Michelle Hays**, *Director, Aon Risk Solutions, San Francisco, CA*

**Laura Block**, *Vice President of Marine Claims, Ascot Group, New York, NY*

**Samuel A. Giberga**, *Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Hornbeck Offshore, Covington, LA*

5:05 PM – 6:05 PM

**ANATOMY OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

We have the middle of the night call issue covered from all angles. In-house counsel at marine companies large and small will address how they work hand in hand with their P&I Club and outside counsel. Our panel will help you realize what you need to be doing better to prepare for an emergency response.

**MODERATOR** **Christian Dwyer**, *Global Head of Admiralty & Casualty Response, Ince Gordon Dadds, London, United Kingdom*

**SPEAKERS** **Thomas J. “Beau” Bethune IV**, *General Counsel and Vice-President of Corporate Affairs, Blessey Marine Services, Inc., Harahan, LA*

**Christopher Dyson**, *Marine Engineer, Exponent London, London, United Kingdom*

**Molly McCafferty**, *General Counsel, Guardian Navigation & Arbitrator at Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Scarsdale, NY*

**Sachin Shanbhag**, *Group Director (Claims), The North of England P&I Association Limited, United Kingdom*

**Mark Newcomb**, *Counsel and Vice President of Claims & Insurance, ZIM Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd., Norfolk, VA*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019**

8:00 AM– 9:00 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

**BELOW DECK: “SUB”MERGING VIEWS FROM THE PLAINTIFFS’ BAR AND THE BENCH**

This panel will provide perspectives from members of the Federal Judiciary and Plaintiffs’ Bar on emerging issues in Maritime Law. Topics that will be discussed include maritime punitive damages, cyber unseaworthiness, and differing standards for seaman status.

**MODERATOR** **Jessica L. Ibert**, *Attorney, Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson, LLC, New Orleans, LA*

**SPEAKERS** **Paul M. Sterbcow**, *Managing Partner, Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson, LLC, New Orleans, LA*

**Stephen J. Herman**, *Partner, Herman, Herman, Katz, LLC, New Orleans, LA*

**Carlos Llinás Negret**, *Attorney, Nelson & Fraenkel, Los Angeles, CA*

**Honorable John W. deGravelles**, *District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA*

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

## **(WAY) BEYOND SAFETY MANAGEMENT: MARITIME AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

Changes in domestic and international safety regimes and regulations are driving shifts in the maritime industry. How we think about safety, prevention, and wellness are evolving and driving the industry even further. Our panel will share informed insights, innovative ideas, creative approaches, and good/better/best thoughts and practices for forward-looking safety and wellness program design, implementation, buy-in, and maintenance.

**MODERATOR** **David R. Boyajian**, *Shareholder, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, OR*  
**SPEAKERS** **Jeff Reynolds**, *Commercial and Administrative Services Team Lead, Alaska Tanker Company, Beaverton, OR*  
**Draughn Arbona**, *Deputy General Counsel, North America, CMA CGM, Norfolk, VA*  
**Art Mead**, *Vice President and Chief Counsel of Government & Regulatory Law Department, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Jacksonville, FL*  
**Alexandra Anagnostis-Irons**, *President, Total Marine Solutions, Fort Lauderdale, FL*

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

## **MARINE TECHNOLOGY AND AUTONOMOUS VESSELS IN THE DECADE TO COME**

This is not The Jetsons. We are past rudimentary discussions of what is possible to addressing what industry shifts are upon us. Key maritime tech stakeholders address what they expect from the insurance industry and their lawyers to support autonomous vessels. The games afoot.

**MODERATOR** **Peter Pamel**, *Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Montreal, Canada*  
**SPEAKERS** **Chris Allard**, *Chief Executive Officer, Metal Shark*  
**David Martyn**, *P.E., CSP, SEA Limited, Houston, TX*  
**Ugo Vollmer**, *Chief Executive Officer, Shone, Automation Inc.*  
**Leanne O'Loughlin**, *President/Regional Claims Director, Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc., New York, NY*

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

## **BREAK**

11:00 AM – 10:45 AM

## **FROM BLUE TO BROWN WATER: MARITIME IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE**

What keeps maritime in-house counsel up at night and what are outside counsel doing to cause or help their insomnia? Business considerations impact in-house counsel more than ever. Each panelist will address an emerging issue and what they expect their lawyers to do to resolve it.

**MODERATOR** **Stephanie Penninger**, *Partner and Chair of Maritime Transportation, Benesch, Chicago, IL*  
**SPEAKERS** **D. Michael Kaye**, *Chief Counsel, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Chicago, IL*  
**J. Timothy Woodard**, *Counsel, Louisiana Office, Lockton Companies, Mandeville, LA*  
**Carrol Hand**, *Associate Counsel, Ocean Network Express (North America) Inc., Richmond, VA*  
**Alex Smith**, *Associate General Counsel, TPG Marine Enterprises, Indianapolis, IN*

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

## **MASTERING ETHICAL ISSUES IN THE MARITIME CYBER SECURITY SPACE**

### **ETHICS**

With technology developing at a rapid speed, it is necessary for legal practitioners to understand both the risks and benefits. The ABA Model Rules for Professional Conduct impose obligations on legal practitioners to be technologically competent. In the last couple of years data breaches have raised concern and has become a real threat to corporations and law firms of all sizes. As such, it is even more important for legal practitioners to take reasonable steps to address and respond to this growing problem to ensure compliance with their ethical obligations under the ABA Model Rules for Professional Conduct.

**MODERATOR** **Robert Gardana**, *Managing Partner, Robert L. Gardana, P.A., Miami, FL*  
**SPEAKERS** **Phil Brickman**, *Attorney, Degan, Blanchard & Nash, New Orleans, LA*  
**Danielle Gauer**, *Attorney, Manning Gross + Massenburg LLP, Miami, FL*  
**Matthew Moeller**, *Managing Partner, The Moeller Firm LLC, New Orleans, LA*  
**Cheryl Lawrence**, *Law Firm Operations and Management Consultant, CK Law, LLC, Savannah, GA*

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Registration Deadline: March 15, 2019

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