27TH ADMIRALTY LAW INSTITUTE OF TULANE UNIVERSITY

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"Admiralty Jurisdiction & Procedure: Blueprint for Practice"

*February 28 — March 2, 2018*

*New Orleans, LA*

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:30 **Introduction & Welcome**

 Francis J. Barry, Jr., President of the Admiralty Law Institute of Tulane University (Deutsch Kerrigan; New Orleans, LA)

David D. Meyer, Dean & Mitchell Franklin Professor of Law (Tulane Law School; New Orleans, LA)

9:30 - 10:30 **Evolution & Unification of the Federal Admiralty Rules & Federal** Rules of Civil Procedure

Harold K. Watson, President of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (Chaffe McCall; 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 Gamer Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert; 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)

Hon. Carl J. Barbier, Judge (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; New Orleans, LA)

*Moderator:* Daniel A. Tadros (Chaffe McCall; 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 & 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 (Dabelstein & Passehl; Hamburg, Germany)

Gabriel Sosa, President of the Panama Maritime Law Association (De Castro & Robles; Panama City, Republic of Panama)

*Moderator:* Harold K. Watson, President of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (Chaffe McCall; Houston, TX)

6:00 - 8:00 **Opening Reception at Latrobe's on Royal,** 403 Royal St., New

Orleans, LA

**Thursday, March 1**

8:00 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 10:30 **Agency Jurisdiction Offshore**

 Christopher M. Hannan (Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz; 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 0. Davis (Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz; 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; New Orleans, LA)

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; 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. Chenault W (Fowler Rodriguez; New Orleans, LA) Toby Stephens (HFW; Singapore)

*Moderator:* Patricia A. Krebs, Chair of 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)

Sir Stephen Tomlinson (7 King's Bench Walk Barristers; London, England)

LeRoy Lambert, President (Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc.; New York, NY)

*Moderator:* Kathleen K. Charvet (Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith; 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 of Tulane University (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)