

MLAANZ 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

DAY ONE

0815 Registration

0900 **Welcome**

- ❖ *The Hon Justice Anthe Philippides*
Supreme Court of Queensland, President, MLAANZ

Official Opening

- ❖ *The Hon Michael Black AC*
Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

0910 **F.S Dethridge Memorial Address:**

The Modern Maritime Judge – Policeman or Salesman

- ❖ *The Hon Mr Justice David Steel*
The Admiralty Judge for England and Wales

Introduced by:

- ❖ *John Farquharson*
Partner, Phillips Fox
Australian Vice-President, MLAANZ

SESSION 1 ADMIRALTY: ISSUES IN ADMINISTRATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT

Chair: *Ron Salter*, Partner, Phillips Fox

0955 **Time and Cost Implications from Arrest of Vessels**

- ❖ *The Hon Justice Ryan*
Federal Court of Australia

1020 **Issues of Arrest and Trans-Tasman Differences in Marshal/Registrar Practice**

- ❖ *The Hon Justice Williams*
High Court of New Zealand

1045 **The Admiralty Act 1988 Reviewed**

- ❖ *Stephen Thompson*
Partner, Middletons

1110 Panel Session

1130 Morning Tea

SESSION 2 ISSUES IN MARINE INSURANCE

Chair: *Michael Fisher*, Partner, Thynne & Macartney

1145 **Trends in Marine Insurance**

❖ *Michael Hill*

Managing Director, Associated Marine Insurers

1210 **Criminal Responsibility in Shipping**

❖ *Herry Lawford*

Chairman, Thomas Miller (Asia Pacific) Ltd, UK P & I Club

1235 **War Risks and Terrorism**

❖ *Paul Myburgh*

Faculty of Law, The University of Auckland

1300 Panel Session

1320 Lunch

SESSION 3 ISSUES FROM THE CSL YARRA CASE

Chair: *Robert Tuck*, Partner, Ebsworth & Ebsworth

1420 **Australia – A Shipping Nation or a Nation of Shippers?**

❖ *Martin Ferguson, AM, MP*

Shadow Minister for Transport

1445 **The CSL Yarra Decision: Reaction of Shipowners**

❖ *Lachlan Payne*

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Shipowners' Association

1505 **Shortcomings of Federal Maritime Legislation**

❖ *Martin Byrne*

Assistant Federal Secretary, Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

1530 Panel Session

1555 Afternoon Tea

1620 **MLAANZ Annual General Meeting**

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

DAY TWO

SESSION 4 ISSUES FROM THE TAMPA CASE

Chair: *Sandy Galbraith*, Editor, Lloyds List Daily Commercial News

- 0910 **Keynote Address:**
Seaborne Asylum Seekers – Not so Universal Human Rights
❖ *Julian Burnside QC*

Introduced by:

- ❖ *Jennifer Sutton*
Barrister, Wellington and NZ Vice President, MLAANZ

- 0945 **Australia's Protocol for Commercial Shipping Rescuing Persons at Sea In or Adjacent to the Australian Search and Rescue Region**

- ❖ *Dr Greg Feeney*
First Assistant Secretary, Transport and Infrastructure Policy Division,
Department of Transport and Regional Services

- 1010 **The MV Tampa – Some Law of the Sea Issues**

- ❖ *Mark Zanker*
Assistant Secretary, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department

- 1035 Panel Session

- 1055 Morning Tea

SESSION 5 THE DEVELOPING ROLE OF PORTS AND TOTAL LOGISTICS IN TRANSPORT LOGISTICS

Chair: *Robert Springall*, Partner, Middletons

- 1130 **The Role of Government in Transport Logistics**

- ❖ *Des Powell*
Director, Ports and Marine Division, Department of Infrastructure, Victoria

- 1155 **The Sustainable Logistics Systems – A Port Operator's Perspective**

- ❖ *Simon Mahady*
Business Development Manager Victoria and Tasmania, Port of Melbourne

- 1220 **Liner Logistics**

- ❖ *Tony Paragalli*
General Manager, WW Solutions, Wallenius Wilhelmsen

- 1245 Panel Session

- 1300 Lunch

SESSION 6 DEVELOPMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION LAW

Chair: *Ross McAlpine*, Corporate Services Manager
Mediterranean Shipping Company (Aust) Pty Limited

1400 **Places of Refuge**

❖ *Stuart Hetherington*
Partner, Withnell Hetherington, Solicitors

❖ *John Gillies*
Principal Adviser – Policy and Regulatory
Environment Protection Standards, Australian Maritime Safety Authority

1445 **UNCITRAL's Draft Instrument on the Carriage of Goods By Sea**

❖ *Stuart Hetherington*

❖ *Susan Downing*
Senior Legal Officer, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's
Department

1530 Discussion

1545 Close of Day Two

1900 **Gala Dinner** – Chapter House, Flinders Lane
(Coaches will leave the Sheraton Towers Southgate Hotel entrance at 6.45pm)