



MLAANZ 33rd Annual Conference
27th – 29th September 2006
Rydges Jamison, Sydney

Day 1 *Thursday, 28th September 2006*

- 8.30am **Welcome and opening address**
John Farquharson
President, MLAANZ
- 8.35am **Introduction of F S Dethridge Memorial Speaker**
Frazer Hunt
Australian Vice President MLAANZ
Partner, Piper Alderman
- 8.40am **F S Dethridge Memorial Address**
The Honourable Justice James Allsop
Federal Court of Australia
- 9.40am Morning Tea

Session 1

Chairperson: Barbara Filipowski, Sydney Ports Corporation

- 10.00am **Comparative maritime law procedures and changes to admiralty law**

Panel Judges

The Honourable Justice Johanne Gauthier
(Canada) Federal Court

The Honourable Justice Hugh Williams
(New Zealand) High Court of New Zealand

The Honourable Justice Brian Tamberlin
(Australia) Federal Court of Australia

Session 2

Chairperson: Dimity Maybury, Blake Dawson Waldron

11.50am CMI Report

Professor Edgar Gold AM QC
Marine Shipping Law Unit
The University of Queensland Brisbane

Stuart Hetherington
Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley
*(paper to be presented by
Professor Edgar Gold AM QC)*

12.25pm UNCITRAL

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

Neil Kelso
Registrar of Liner Shipping
Department of Transport & Regional Service

1.00pm Lunch**Session 3**

Chairperson: Patricia Saraceni, Cocks Macnish

1.45pm "Eternal Wind"

Philip Hunter
Partner, Ebsworth & Ebsworth

Paul David
Barrister, New Zealand

2.45pm Afternoon Tea**Session 4**

Chairperson: Michael Fisher, Thynne & Macartney

3.00pm Topical legal issues in chartering

Lindsay East
Partner, Shipping Group, Richards Butler LLP

3.45pm Illegal fishing

Marty Logan
Partner, Oceanlaw New Zealand

4.30pm An overview of the Port Botany Expansion Project

Colin Rudd
General Manager Projects, Sydney Ports Corporation

5.00pm End of day one

Day 2 Friday, 29 September

Session 5

Chairperson: Andrew Tulloch, Phillips Fox

8.30am **Blue Banana – OT Sines v Magee Sportswear: exclusive jurisdiction clauses**

Geoff Farnsworth
Partner, Norton White

9.10am **Liner conferences – the money and the box**

Stephen Thompson
Partner, Middletons

9.40am Dr John Fallon
Director, Economic Insights

10.10am **The paradoxical nature of marine underwriting**

Neil Hiller
Marine Manager,
Lumley General Insurance

10.50am **Morning Tea**

Chairperson: Robert Wilson, Norton White

11.15am **Year in review – other jurisdictions: China, India, and France/French Polynesia**

11.20am Peter Murray
Chief Representative
Ince & Co (Shanghai)

11.40am Hormazdiyaar Vakil
Partner
Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe (India)

12.05am Anne-Laurence Michel
Barrister, Doctor in Transportation
Law by Air and Sea (France)

12.30am Professor YU Shicheng
President Shanghai Maritime University (China)

1.00pm Questions

1.15pm **Lunch**

Session 6

Chairperson: Clive Davidson, AMSA

2.00pm **Piracy: high seas, violent theft and private ends**

Matthew Harvey
Barrister-at-Law, Victorian Bar

2.30pm **The wonders of oil spill clean ups**

Captain Mark Lutze
Regional Harbour Master, Gladstone

2.55pm David Baird
General Manager, Emergency Response, AMSA

3.20pm John Kavanagh
Acting Manager
(Maritime Legislation)
Maritime Safety Queensland

3.45pm **Afternoon Tea**

4.00pm **Amendments to the Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Act**

Mr Greg Chaffey
Maritime Emergency Response
Commander, AMSA

4.45pm **Closing address**

Philip Rzepecky
New Zealand Vice President
MLAANZ

7.00pm **Gala dinner**
*with presentation of the **Morella Calder Prize**
and the **Geoff King Award***
Watersedge