

The Maritime Law Associations
of the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand

FALL MEETING

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

IN HAWAII

December 2 – 7, 2011

JW Marriott Ihilani, Ko Olina



We are honored that this year's meeting will coincide with the
70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day



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Dear Members and Invited Guests - Aloha

We look forward to seeing you in Hawaii for the Fall meeting of the Maritime Law Associations of the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The meeting will be held at the beautiful resort, J. W. Marriott Ihilani, Ko Olina.

The meeting format is designed to make the most of your time and includes a robust Continuing Legal Education Program along with various sporting events and social activities. There will be many opportunities for the members of the three organizations to mix and get to know each other.

We will have the usual golf, tennis, fishing and two mile fun run and walk, and we are also planning some other events that will involve fun competitions among the MLA's.

We will have a Presidents' Welcoming Reception, a Sunday cocktail party, and the traditional farewell dinner. We have left nights open so that you may dine with old and new friends, and we will be setting up a dine around program to assist you to do this. The meeting officially ends on December 6th so you will have the opportunity to attend memorial services the following day, which will be the 70th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Of course, during the week, you will have ample opportunity to explore Pearl Harbor, Waikiki, the North Shore and other noted attractions on Oahu. We are also offering members the opportunity to extend their stay before or after the meeting for some vacation time on Oahu, Maui, Kauai or the Big Island at very favorable rates.

The Arrangements Committee has done a great job of developing a rich and balanced program and we hope that you and your significant other can fully participate in all these events.

We are sure that you will enjoy your stay on Oahu, will take advantage of all there is to offer at this conference, and will return home with fond memories of the island that is known as the Gathering Place. We look forward to seeing you in December.

Mahalo,

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CLE SUMMARY

Schedule:

Sunday, December 4, 2011

U.S. CLE: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2011

U.S.&AU/NZ CLE: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
AU/NZ CLE: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Approximately 12 hours of U.S. CLE and 9 hours of AU/NZ CLE will be offered at the Meeting.

Featured speakers who have confirmed to date include:

Senior Judge J. Clifford Wallace,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

The Hon. Justice James Allsop,
President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal

The Hon. Justice Marc Nadon,
Canadian Federal Court of Appeal

Sandra Gluck,
President of GARD North America Inc.

Professor Martin Davies,
Director of the Tulane Maritime Law Institute

In-house counsel
for SeaRiver Maritime and Conoco

The United States Coast Guard

Topics to be presented include:

IMO Issues, Risk Management in the Oil Industry, Problems with Hazardous Materials in Aging Vessels, Piracy, Marine Insurance, Ethics and Recent Developments in Maritime Law

Program materials will be distributed by CD and available on-line prior to the meeting.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, December 2, 2011

Registration:	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Registration:	1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Tennis
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm.	Committee Meetings
6:00 p.m. -	Dine Around Option

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Registration:	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Registration:	1:30 p.m. – 5:00
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Golf
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Committee Meetings
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	President’s Welcome Reception

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Registration:	As needed
6:45a.m.	Fun Run/Walk
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Fishing
9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	CLE Programs
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLE Programs
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Party
7:30p.m. -	Dine Around Option

Monday, December 5, 2011

Registration:	As needed
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CLE Programs/2011 FS Dethridge Memorial Address, to be delivered by U.S. MLA President Patrick J. Bonner
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Australian CLE Program
6:00 p.m. -	Dine Around Option

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Registration:	As needed
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Annual General Business Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sailing
6:30 p.m. – TBD p.m.	Farewell Dinner

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Pearl Harbor Memorial 70 th Anniversary Commemoration
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GOLF

The MLA Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, December 3 at the Ted Robinson Course at Ko Olina Golf Club. There will be a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. with a choice between stroke play and a scramble format. The Ted Robinson Course is located within walking distance of the hotel, but shuttle buses will be available if necessary to transport players from the hotel to the Clubhouse. Please be at the course and ready to play by 7:00 a.m. to avoid delays. The fee for golf includes greens fees and cart, sleeve of balls, a sack continental breakfast, and prizes. A Golf Registration Form is attached on page 10. Any individuals or Firms wishing to donate prizes or giveaways, please contact Lisa Beazley. Early bird fee: \$180.

TENNIS

The Tennis Tournament will take place on Friday, December 2 on the five hotel courts, two of which are synthetic grass. Depending on the number of participants, there will either be a men's and a women's division, or just one division of mixed doubles. Water and power bars will be provided and there will be prizes for the men's and women's winner. Early bird fee: \$30.

FISHING

Enjoy a morning of professionally guided fishing in the crystal blue waters off Oahu's Western shore on 42' and 44' ocean sport fishers (6 anglers per boat). All fishing gear, refreshments and gratuities are covered in the trip price. Capt. Jim and his crew will have lines in the water just 15 minutes from shore for Hawaii's world renowned Pacific Marlin, Wahoo and Mahi Mahi. The trip will depart from Ko'olau Marina just a short walk from the hotel; arrive by 6:45 a.m. for on-time departure. Early bird fee: \$155.

FUN RUN/WALK

The traditional Fun Run/Walk will be held on Sunday morning, December 4. The 2.6 mile course winds alongside a number of lagoons with wonderful views of the beach. Water, power bars and t-shirts will be provided to all participants and there will be prizes for the Men's and Women's winners of both the Fun Run and the Fun Walk. Early bird fee: \$30.00.

SAILING

Join us for an afternoon sailing regatta at the Kaneohe Yacht Club. We will race the Club's fleet of Topper racing boats, with the race directed by the coach of the University of Hawaii collegiate sailing team. All sailing levels are welcome, novice to expert. Spectators are particularly encouraged to join us. Come experience Oahu's East shore, lounge at the Yacht Club's poolside viewing area and enjoy the stunning tropical, lush scenery of Kanaohe Bay and the Ko'olau Mountains. This event includes a traditional Hawaiian plate lunch, beverages and post-race awards and cocktails. Good seasonal trade winds are almost guaranteed amid one of Oahu's most majestic island coastal scenes. The regatta will conclude to allow ample time to return to the hotel for the Farewell Dinner. This is a great way to spend an afternoon in paradise. Early bird fee: \$45 sailors, \$35 spectators.

PRESIDENTS' WELCOME TO OAHU

Join us Saturday evening under the swaying palm trees as the Presidents of the Maritime Law Associations of the United States, Canada and Australia/New Zealand welcome you to a delicious buffet of traditional Hawaiian cuisine and open bar, where you can meet old friends and make new ones, serenaded by lovely island music. Dress is sporty casual, although Hawaiian shirts and dresses are encouraged. Ties are not required for the gentlemen.

SUNDAY EVENING COCKTAIL PARTY

After a long day spent learning all about the latest developments in maritime law and related topics, gather together Sunday in the early evening for drinks and snacks to compare notes and share laughter. Open bar and light refreshments will be provided. Dress is casual to sporty casual. Consider going out to dinner afterwards with a group of colleagues utilizing our Dine Around Option, below.

FAREWELL COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER

On Tuesday night, following cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, we will enjoy a formal dinner of delicious seafood and other specialties of the chef in the hotel's elegant ballroom. Musical entertainment with a Hawaiian theme will also be provided. Come for a last chance to meet up with old friends and new, and plan your next get-together. Cocktail attire for the ladies and coats and ties for the gentlemen are requested.

DINE AROUND OPTION

On Friday, Sunday and Monday evenings during the meeting, we will offer an opportunity for members and guests to dine at local restaurants in a group and meet and network with other MLA members and guests. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Sign up by 4:00 p.m. of the day you want to dine at the MLA Registration Desk. Transportation not provided. Cost not included in Registration Fee. Attire dependent on requirements of the individual restaurants booked, but is generally sporty casual.

The meeting registration fee for U.S., Canadian and Australia/New Zealand MLA Members and Invited Guests is:

\$675.00 if postmarked on or before November 1, 2011, or
\$725.00 if postmarked after November 1, 2011.

The fee for an adult (18 or older) accompanying an MLA Member or Invited Guest is:

\$475.00 if postmarked on or before November 1, 2011 or
\$525.00 if postmarked after November 1, 2011.

The registration fee includes meals and beverages for adult registrants at three hosted events: the Saturday President's Welcome Reception, the Sunday Cocktail Party, and the Tuesday Farewell Cocktail Reception and Dinner. Children under 18 need not register, but are not eligible to attend hosted events.

The fee for Young Lawyers (admitted to MLA membership after 2001) is:

\$150.00 if postmarked on or before November 1, 2011 or
\$175.00 if postmarked after November 1, 2011.

The fee for an adult (18 or older) accompanying a Young Lawyer is:

\$125.00 if postmarked on or before November 1, 2011 or
\$150.00 if postmarked after November 1, 2011.

The Young Lawyer registration includes admittance to the CLE programs and committee meetings, as well as the Sunday Cocktail Party. À la carte pricing for other events is available to Young Lawyers and appears on the registration form.

Admission at all hosted events will be by ticket only. Tickets will be included in the registration materials that you will receive upon arrival at the MLA Registration Desk.

The 2-page MLA REGISTRATION FORM that follows must be completed and mailed with payment to:

Marker Lovell
 Gibson Robb & Lindh, LLP
 100 First Street, 27th Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94105

Confirmation from MLA will be by e-mail. If you do not specify an e-mail address, confirmation will be via postcard. Your reservation will not be confirmed until full payment for all registrants in your party has been received by MLA.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds will be considered only after the meeting has been concluded and a final accounting has been rendered. Only written requests for refunds received by Marker Lovell on or before November 15, 2011 will be considered. A cancellation charge of \$100 will be deducted from any refund to cover the non-recoverable costs of the MLA.

Remember, you must make hotel reservations directly with the JW Marriott. See page 9.

U.S. CLE Accreditation

Approximately 12 CLE credits (50-minute credit basis) will be offered. Additional CLE credits may be available at certain committee meetings. Final CLE program topics and speakers are subject to change. Tulane CLE will partner with the MLA for this program. Tulane will prepare and submit CLE course credit applications for all applicable states and submit the CLE credit records to the appropriate states. There may be a few states for which Tulane will not seek course approval because of the very hefty approval fee charged by those states. In those cases, Tulane will prepare the necessary paperwork for the attorney to submit to that state for the CLE Credit. Any person seeking CLE credits who has a genuine financial hardship may apply in writing explaining the basis of his or her hardship, and, if circumstances warrant, may receive a discount in the registration fee in accordance with the MLA's financial aid policy. Contact JoAnne Zawitoski, Chair, Committee on Planning and Arrangements.



To register for the Meeting, you must print and complete this page and the following page and send them, with full payment, to:

**Marker Lovell
Gibson Robb & Lindh, LLP
100 First Street, 27th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105**

Name of Member or Invited Guest: _____

Firm or Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Country Zip or Postal Code

E-mail address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Spouse or Adult Companion: _____

Name(s) / age(s) of children: _____

- Indicate: (check all applicable)
- U.S. MLA Member Canadian MLA Member AUS/NZ MLA Member
- Invited Guest Young Lawyer Director Past President
- Officer Committee Chair First Time Attendee

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ *Make checks payable to "MLA" in U.S. currency drawn on a U.S. bank. Wire instructions on request – extra charge applies.*

Name Badges: _____

Arrival time / date: _____ Dep. time / date: _____

Hotel if not at the JW Marriott: _____

The MLA Fall Meeting is limited to members, their spouses or other loved ones and immediate family. Other non-members may attend only by personal invitation from the President of one of the Associations. Collegiality, our long-standing tradition, has been developed and nurtured by including everyone in every function. Accordingly, once again we ask your cooperation in foregoing any private parties.

Remember, you must make hotel reservations directly with the JW Marriott. See page 9.

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**Marker Lovell
Gibson Robb & Lindh, LLP
100 First Street, 27th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105**

If you have questions regarding the registration form, please call Mr. Lovell at 1-415-348-6000

REGISTRATION	POSTMARK ON OR BEFORE 11/1	POSTMARK AFTER 11/1	NO. OF PEOPLE		RATE		TOTAL	
Member or Invited Guest (circle one)	\$675.00	\$725.00		X		=	\$	
Accompanying Adult (over 18)	\$475.00	\$525.00		X		=	\$	
Young Lawyer	\$150.00	\$175.00		X		=	\$	
Adult Accompanying a Young Lawyer	\$125.00	\$150.00		X		=	\$	
Registration Subtotal:								\$

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES								
Tennis USTA Rating _____ Fri., Dec. 2, 9:00 a.m.	\$30.00	\$45.00	___ M ___ F	X		=	\$	
Golf (Please also complete page 11) Sat., Dec. 3, 7:00 a.m.	\$180.00	\$200.00		X		=	\$	
Fishing Sun., Dec. 4, 7:00 a.m.	\$155.00	\$175.00		X		=	\$	
Fun Run/Walk Sun., Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.	\$30.00	\$45.00		X		=	\$	
Sailing: Sailors: Spectators: Tues., Dec. 6, 1:00 p.m.	\$45.00 \$35.00	\$65.00 \$55.00		X		=	\$	
Outdoor Activity Subtotal:								\$

YOUNG LAWYER EVENT TICKETS								
President's Welcome	\$140.00	\$165.00		X		=	\$	
Sunday Cocktail Party	0	0			0		\$ INCL.	
Farewell Dinner	\$195.00	\$225.00		X		=	\$	
Young Lawyer Event Tickets Subtotal:								\$

(Tickets for Young Lawyers and their accompanying adults are priced equally.)

Social Events	No. Attending
Help us plan by confirming the number of adults who will attend	
President's Welcome	
Sunday Cocktail Party	
Farewell Dinner	

Total enclosed: \$ _____

HOTEL REGISTRATION

JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina

92-1001 Olani Street, Ko Olina, Hawaii 96707

Phone: 1-808-679-0079

Fax: 1-808-679-0080

Telephone Reservations: 1-800-626-4446 or 1-808-679-0079

On-line Reservations: www.mlaus.org (under Events Calendar)

Secluded on the western shore of O'ahu, the exclusive JW Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa at Ko Olina is the most luxurious and complete resort experience on the island.

Set on one of four private beach coves, this secluded retreat exudes a relaxed Hawaiian elegance that only hints at all that awaits you: an award-winning spa; world-class marina; tennis courts with breathtaking views and a championship golf course. There are pastimes to keep everyone happy: two pools, water sports, scuba excursions, dolphin sails, sport fishing, even children's and teen programs.

The hotel offers a full complement of spa services at the Ihilani Spa. Telephone 1-808-679-3321 for advance reservations.

The hotel is located 25 minutes from the Honolulu International Airport.

For more information about the hotel, visit:
<http://www.ihilani.com/>

The MLA has secured a block of rooms at \$239 per night, excluding taxes. Please use the Reservation telephone numbers or On-line Reservation link above to secure this rate.



Aloha Holidays serves as our exclusive Agent for these services at very favorable rates.

TRANSPORTATION:

Private Charter Taxi - Round trip includes tips airport / hotel (min. 2 persons): \$117 pp

Shuttle - Non-private to/from airport – click here:

[Airport Transportation Shuttle](#)

Budget Rent A Car - \$152 per week, plus tax for compact car. Other car types available
Enter Group Code BCD#X797761 and IATA# 0027370B and Rate Code 7G

[Budget.com](#)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Pearl Harbor + ARIZONA Memorial, USS MISSOURI Guided Tour
December 2, 2011 - 8:00 am - \$75 pp - minimum 45 needed to operate

Catamaran Snorkel Sail with two cocktails and transfers. Tue, Wed, or Thu 9:30-1:30 - \$125 pp

Dec 7 Commemoration Ceremony, Pearl Harbor 70th Anniversary transfers, minimum 35 needed to operate - Dec 7, 2011 - 6:00 am - \$52 pp

PRE AND POST HOTEL STAYS: November 30 - December 2 and December 6 - 9, 2011

Maui: Fairmont Kea Lani Resort: Suites starting at \$209 per night

Kauai: Kauai Marriott: Rooms starting at \$219 per night

Big Island: Waikoloa Beach Marriott: Rooms starting at \$199 per night

Other dates subject to availability - MUST BOOK BY JUNE 30, 2011. Limited space.

RESERVATIONS: For Private Charter Taxis, Special Activities and Pre + Post Hotel Stays, contact Aloha Holidays at:

[MLA Reservations](#)

For tours on other islands, click on: [Aloha Holidays Tours of Other Islands](#)

Contact : ALOHA HOLIDAYS Tel: 808-943-0999 - E mail: alohaholidaysltd@aol.com

MLA GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Ted Robinson Course at Ko Olina Golf Club

Space is limited for the MLA Golf Tournament that will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, featuring a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.. We request that MLA registrants and their guests register as soon as possible to ensure participation in this event.

The early bird golf fee (postmarked prior to November 1, 2011) is \$180.00, while the fee for registrations postmarked thereafter will be \$200.00. The golf fee includes greens fees and cart, sleeve of balls, a sack continental breakfast, and prizes. To register, please complete the below MLA Golf Tournament Registration Form.

If anyone needs to rent clubs, please indicate below whether you need to rent right-handed or left-handed clubs. The sooner that you notify the below individuals regarding your need for rental clubs, the better chance they and the golf course will have to insure rental clubs being available. The club rental charge at Ko Olina Golf Clubs will be \$50.

(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____ USGA Handicap (or estimate): _____

Format (Choose): Stroke Play _____ Captain's Choice – Team: _____

Rental Clubs (If Needed): Left-handed _____ (Right-handed) _____

Forward this Golf Registration Form with payment of \$180.00/player (if postmarked before November 1, 2011) or \$200.00/player (if postmarked after November 1, 2011) to:

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Send a copy of this Golf Registration Form only to:

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