

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



42nd Annual Conference

16 - 18 September 2015
Parmelia Hilton Perth, Western Australia

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To register

Register online at www.etches.com/mlaanz2015.

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Welcome Reception Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Hosted in association with AMTAC and the Federal Court

When: Wednesday 16 September 2015
4:50pm – 5:00pm **Welcome**
5:00pm – 6:00pm **Annual AMTAC Address 2015**
A view from the crow's nest: maritime arbitrations, maritime cases and development of the common law
Dr Kate Lewins, Associate Professor
School of Law Murdoch University
6:00pm – 7:30pm Welcome reception - Federal Court of Australia
Where: Federal Court, 1 Victoria Ave, Perth
Dress Code: Business

Optional Social Event Thursday 17 September:

Wine tasting and dinner in the Swan Valley.

Although it's just 20 minutes drive from the CBD, you could easily believe you were seated at a French winery when dining at Fillaudeau's. Situated among the picturesque vineyards of the Pinelli Estate Winery in the Swan Valley, the beautiful surroundings of this restaurant allow for the complete Mediterranean experience. The evening will begin with the opportunity to taste wine from the Pinelli Estate Winery which celebrates a wine-making heritage that dates back to 1955.

When: Thursday 17 September
Transport will leave the Hilton at 6.00pm
Where: Fillaudeau's Restaurant
Dress Code: Smart casual
Cost: \$110 per person (includes transport, wine tasting, dinner, wine and soft drinks)

Note: this event is optional and is not included in the registration fee.
Due to the size of the restaurant, tickets are limited to 75.
Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Conference Dinner Friday 18 September

Fraser's Kings Park

Located in the unique surrounds of Kings Park, perched high above the city of Perth and the beautiful Swan River sits the Fraser's complex. It is an iconic West Australian site, known for its beauty, diverse flora and exceptional views. Fraser's Restaurant has an outstanding reputation and is known for its commitment and dedication to provide only the best food, wine and service.

When: Friday 18 September,
7.00pm – 11.00pm
Transport will leave the Hilton at 6.45pm
Where: Fraser's Kings Park
Dress Code: Lounge suit/cocktail
Cost: Included for full conference delegates.
Additional guests \$150 per person

Thursday, 17 September 2015 – DAY 1

9:00am **Opening address**
Matthew Harvey, President MLAANZ
Introduction of Dethridge Memorial speaker
Pat Saraceni, Vice President (Aus), MLAANZ
9:15am **F.S. Dethridge Memorial Address**
Justice Steven Chong
Singapore Supreme Court
10:00am – 10:30am **Morning Tea**

SESSION 1 INTERNATIONAL LAW

10:30am **International maritime trends/future of shipping**
Professor Martin Davies
Director, Tulane Maritime Law Center,
Tulane University, New Orleans
11:30am **Maritime security: the international threat and challenges of response**
Phillip Cable
Chief Executive Officer
Maritime Asset Security & Training (MAST) Ltd, UK
12:20pm Questions and panel discussion
12:30pm – 1.30pm **Lunch**

SESSION 2 REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COURT & MORE

1:30pm **An International Maritime Dispute Resolution Centre**
The Honourable Justice McKerracher
Federal Court of Australia
1.55pm **Reform of English Insurance Law: The Insurance Act 2015**
Chris Edwards
Partner, Hill Dickinson, Singapore
2.20pm Questions and panel discussion

SESSION 3 KNOCK FOR KNOCK & CHARTER PARTIES

2:30pm **Risk Allocation – Knock for Knock Clauses**
Pat Saraceni
Director of Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Clifford Chance, Perth
2:50pm **Charter party round-up – Australian and international**
Hazel Brewer
Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan, Perth
3:10pm Questions and panel discussion
3:15pm – 3:40pm **Afternoon tea**



SESSION 4 MARITIME ARBITRATION & ADR

- 3:40pm **Australian perspective of Arbitration**
Richard Edwards
Partner, DLA Piper, Perth
- 4:05pm **New Zealand perspective – Mediation ADR**
Kerryn Webster
Senior Associate, Wilson Harle, New Zealand
- 4:30pm **Brokers role in freight, procurement and corporate governance**
Mark North
Shipbroker, Thurlstone Shipping, Perth
- 4:45pm **The Shipping Freight Markets: Update & Outlook**
Peter Malpas
Director, Braemar ACM Shipbroking Perth
- 5:05pm Questions and panel discussion
- 5:15pm Close of day one
- 6:00pm **Optional Dinner – Swan Valley – Fillaudeau's Restaurant & Pinelli Estate Wine Tasting**

Friday, 18 September 2015 – DAY 2

SESSION 5 POLLUTION, OH&S + REGULATORY BREACHES

- 9.00am **Deepwater Horizon and Process Safety: The imperative for our industry**
Michael Utsler
Chief Operations Officer, Woodside, Perth
- 9.25am **Update from the Regulator**
Clinton McKenzie
General Counsel
Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)
- 9.50am **OH&S, ISM & HSR in LNG Projects – what's it all about?**
John Kavanagh
Principal, Kavanagh Law, Queensland
- 10:20am Questions and panel discussion
- 10:30am – 11:00am **Morning tea**

SESSION 6 PRODUCTION SHARING IN EAST TIMOR, PIRACY, SALVAGE & CABOTAGE

- 11:00am **Piracy, Fishing and Human Trafficking: a 21st Century challenge**
Professor Erika Techera
Dean of the Law School, University of WA
- 11:25am **Salvage: Who, what, where and when**
Chris Douglas
Partner, Minter Ellison, Queensland
- 11:50am **Cabotage**
Gavin Vallely
Managing Partner
Holman Fenwick Willan
Melbourne

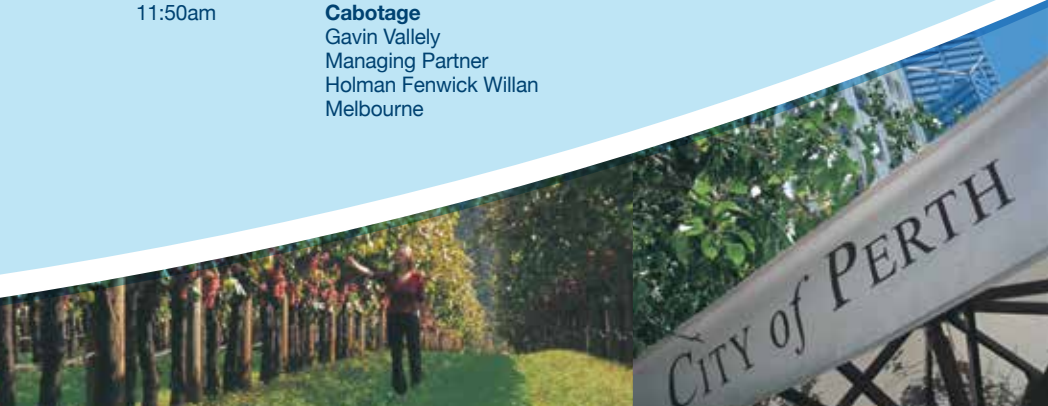
- 12:15pm **Timor Sea Joint Petroleum Development Area – Production Sharing contracts in a fragile maritime boundary**
Maurice Thompson
Partner, Clyde & Co, Melbourne
- 12:50pm Questions and panel discussion
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Lunch**

SESSION 7 PORTS + THE OFFSHORE

- 2:00pm **International trends regarding placement and management of port risk**
Captain David Shennan
Harbour Master, Port of Portland, Victoria
- 2:20pm **Implementing effective port risk management**
John Riding
Director, Marico Marine, New Zealand
- 2:40pm **The changing face of ports in WA**
Peter Parolo
Executive Director, Ports and Maritime
Department of Transport, WA
- 3:00pm Questions and panel discussion
- 3:10pm - 3:35pm **Afternoon tea**

SESSION 8 ROUND – UP SESSION

- 3.35pm **Evolution – the march of assurance from highly regulated to less regulated marine operating environments**
Captain Phil Griffin
Director, London Offshore Consultants (LOC), Perth
- 3:55pm **Time Charters and Bunkers: legal and practical issues**
Ashwin Nair
Solicitor, Cocks Macnish, Perth
- 4:15pm **Briefing an engineer – things to beware of**
Mike Wilson
Marine Engineer - Director, TMC Marine
Melbourne
- 4:35pm **Comité Maritime International (CMI) – an introduction**
Matthew Harvey
President, MLAANZ
- 4:40pm **CMI Update**
Stuart Hetherington
Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley
Sydney and President of CMI
- 5:00pm Questions and panel discussion
- 5:10pm – 5:15pm Closing address
- 5:15pm **MLAANZ Annual General Meeting**
- 7:00pm **Gala Dinner**
Fraser's at Kings Park



Accommodation:

A number of rooms have been reserved at The Parmelia Hilton
14 Mill Street, Perth WA 6000
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www.perth.hilton.com

Hilton Queen Guestroom
\$275 per room per night
\$300 per room including breakfast for one



Conference Venue:

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Registration Fees:

(fees include 10% GST)

Early bird (register and pay by Friday 31st July)
Member AU\$925.00
Non member AU\$1025.00

Standard fees Member AU\$1050.00
Non member AU\$1200.00

Young member/Student registration
(less than 3 years of practice) AU\$300.00*
*Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased separately

Full fees include:

morning & afternoon tea, lunches, gala dinner and conference
documentation. Please note the optional event on Thursday is
not included.

General Information

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as registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. The
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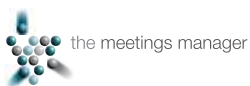
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