## POLICY TO JOIN PANEL OF ARBITRATORS

MLAANZ has a Panel of Arbitrators. The Panel is used by the President of MLAANZ when requested to nominate an arbitrator and it is also available to any person who wishes to appoint an arbitrator generally or pursuant to the MLAANZ Arbitration Rules.

Admission to the Panel is at the discretion of the President of MLAANZ. An applicant for admission should demonstrate that he or she is a person of standing in the maritime community with an interest in maritime affairs. MLAANZ prefers panel members to satisfy the following criteria:

- 1. accredited as an arbitrator by the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia or the Institute of Arbitrators New Zealand or a similar body elsewhere; or
- 2. has not less than ten years admission to practice law with relevant experience.

However, the President of MLAANZ has a broad general discretion to admit an applicant to the Panel, if that person does not strictly comply with the above criteria.

**Application to join Panel of Arbitrators**