



New Zealand Branch Conference 2021 Wellington, New Zealand

Parliament House

Thursday, 13 May – Friday, 14 May 2021

Welcome

The New Zealand Branch Committee of MLAANZ invites members and those interested in maritime law to its **2021 Conference and AGM**. The conference will be held at **Parliament House**, in the Legislative Council Chamber and the Grand Hall.



We are very excited to offer a varied programme with a range of presentations on current issues relating to the maritime and related industries for the 2021 NZ branch Conference. Now more than a year in to COVID-19 the conference will hear first-hand from industry how they have adapted to deal with current challenges in the supply chain, while Paul David QC and Matthew Flynn address the corresponding contractual and insurance issues that arise. Maintaining a topical focus, Neil Beadle will be considering the implications following the tragic events at White Island, while Bevan Marten & John Burton question the scope of Harbourmaster directions and Emily Ferguson highlights some of the liability questions relating to shipping in Antarctica. We have our usual 'case notes' session, with three young members providing an update on recent cases of interest before learning from Fullers Group about their experience in developing a Project Order under HSWA. The practical challenges of repatriating foreign fishing crew to New Zealand during COVID-19 will be discussed from both the industry and government perspective. With 2021 being IMO's year of action for seafarers, we will get some insight into the effect on those key workers and what that means for the global supply chain before finishing with a surveyor's point of view from the frontline.

The conference is an excellent professional networking opportunity, and always provides an enjoyable get-together for attendees through the Icebreaker drinks on the Thursday evening and the ever popular post-conference dinner.

The conference will be of particular interest to:

- Maritime lawyers, Vessel operators, Port companies, Exporters, and Maritime insurers.



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PROGRAMME

Thursday 13 May 2021	
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Icebreaker at Hanging Ditch Icebreaker with complimentary drinks
Friday 14 May	
Parliament House – Legislative Council Chamber	
8.30 am	Venue open Tea and coffee available
9.00 am	Welcome The Honourable Grant Robertson, Deputy Prime Minister & MP for Wellington Central
9.05 am	Sink or Swim: Adapting to Deal with Current Challenges in the Supply Chain <i>Mike Knowles, New Zealand Council of Cargo Owners</i>
9.35 am	Contract Issues: Safety, Force Majeure and Frustration <i>Paul David QC, Eldon Chambers</i>
10.10 am	Meeting the Insurance Challenges – Matthew Flynn, Consultant, McElroys
10.40 am MORNING TEA	
11.00 am	Will the Whakaari/White Island Tragedy Change Adventure Tourism in New Zealand <i>Neil Beadle, Special Counsel, DLA</i>
11.30 am	Are Harbourmasters' Standing Directions Lawful? <i>John Burton & Bevan Marten, Izard Weston</i>
12.00 pm	Iceberg Ahead? Liability Issues from Shipping in Antarctica <i>Emily Ferguson, Solicitor, Wynn Williams</i>
12.30 pm LUNCH	
1.30 pm	Case Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Linda McKeever v Northernreef Insurance Co S.A.</i> [2019] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 161 - Natalie Dorrell, Solicitor, Duncan Cotterill • <i>Noble Chartering Inc v Priminds Shipping (HK) Co Ltd (The "Tai Prize")</i> [2021] EWCA Civ 87 - Zane Fookes, Solicitor, Chapman Tripp • <i>Evergreen Marine (UK) Ltd v Nautical Challenge Ltd (The Alexandra 1 & The Ever Smart)</i> [2021] UKSC 6. Daniel Jackson, Solicitor, Oceanlaw
2.30 pm.	HSWA Project Orders - Courage & Innovation, Moving the Sector Forward <i>Alistair Thomson, General Manager, Fullers Group Limited</i>
3.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA	
3.30 pm	All at Sea – Repatriation of Foreign Crew for the NZ Fishing Industry during Covid-19 <i>Karyn van Wijngaarden, Partner, Oceanlaw & Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE)</i>
4.00 pm	The Invisible Cost of Human Capital - Seafarer Perspectives <i>Rev Lance Lukin, Regional Director, The Oceania Mission to Seafarers</i>
4.30 pm	View from the Front <i>Simon Marshall, Marine Surveyor Sedgwick New Zealand Limited</i>
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament	
7.00 pm MLAANZ ANNUAL DINNER at Dockside, 3 Queens Wharf	

MLAANZ CONFERENCE 2021

REGISTRATION FORM

2021 Registration Fees (GST incl.)

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	MLAANZ MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS/GUESTS	STUDENTS
Full conference – Icebreaker drinks, conference & annual dinner	NZ\$300	NZ\$340	NZ\$165
Conference only	NZ\$175	NZ\$175	Free
Icebreaker drinks only	NZ\$25	NZ\$25	NZ\$25
Annual dinner only	NZ\$140	NZ\$140	NZ\$140

To Register

Complete the form below for each person attending and return to Stacey.Fraser@mcelroys.co.nz or by post to:

MLAANZ
c/- McElroys Solicitors
PO Box 835
AUCKLAND 1140

Payment

Payment can be made directly to the MLAANZ account, ASB Bank Account, Account no. 12-3193-0009215-00.

Please include your name and "Conference" in the Reference fields. Otherwise, please post a cheque made payable to Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand to the above address.

Accommodation

Attendees are to make their own hotel arrangements. Suggested hotels are the [Bolton Hotel](#) (12 Bolton Street) and the [Rydges Hotel](#) (75 Featherston Street), both of which are close to Parliament.

Cancellations

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome at no extra charge. Where no substitute is available, the registration fee will be refunded in full if notice is received in writing 7 days prior to the event. Cancellation within 7 days of the event will incur a \$150.00 cancellation fee. If the conference is cancelled or postponed by MLAANZ the registration fee will be refunded in full or delegates given the option of a credit to the conference at a later date in 2021.

Venues

Icebreaker drinks at [Hanging Ditch](#), 14 Leeds St.

Conference: Parliament Building, Molesworth street, in the Legislative Council Chamber

Dinner: [Dockside](#) Restaurant, 3 Queens Wharf

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING

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Please tick:

- Member
 Non-Member
 Guest
 Student
 Full Conference
 Conference only
 Icebreaker drinks only
 Annual Dinner only
AMOUNT PAYABLE: \$ _____