Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

COMMUNICATE ‘18

45th National Conference
October 10-12, 2018
Hydro Majestic Hotel,
Blue Mountains NSW

Program & Registration
45th National Conference

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Welcome from Conference Committee

As the Chair of the New South Wales Branch of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand, I would like to invite you to the 45th annual national conference to be held in the Blue Mountains, New South Wales. Although we are a long way from the sea and indeed any inland waters, the quality of speakers and topics at this year’s conference are certainly seaworthy.

The Conference theme is “Communicate 18” and taking the conference away from its traditional environs of a coastal city is designed to have delegates start thinking about maritime law and its practice in less traditional ways. The New South Wales Branch Committee has sought to promote communication and the rethinking of maritime law issues by preparing a conference program which achieves the following:

- engagement with the international context of maritime law with speakers from New Zealand and Hong Kong;
- consideration of ideas for the reform of maritime law;
- consideration of the impact of new technology on maritime law;
- engagement with Government regulators; and
- engagement with the international application of maritime law, and its at times not so uniform application.

I am sure that you will enjoy the conference program and I look forward to welcoming you to the Blue Mountains where there will be plenty of options to communicate.

Maurice Lynch, Chair of New South Wales Branch of MLAANZ

Conference Secretariat
Mecca Concepts Pty Ltd, Melbourne

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www.etouches.com/ehome/MLAANZ2018/home
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Wednesday 10 October
4:30pm-5:45pm Registration
6:00pm-8:00pm Welcome Reception - Boilerhouse Restaurant, Hydro Majestic Hotel, Katoomba

Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Thursday 11 October
8.30am Arrival tea and coffee - Delmonte Lobby
Coffee Cart Sponsor - Oceanlaw, New Zealand

9:00am Conference Welcome - Majestic Ballroom
Dr. Pat Saraceni, President MLAANZ, Director L&D&R, Clifford Chance
Introduction of Dethridge Memorial Speaker
Australian Vice President, MLAANZ

9:15am Dethridge Memorial Address
Mr Stuart Hetherington, President, Comite Maritime International (CMI), Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, “The Past, Present and Future”

Session 1
Beyond Borders
Session Chair - Jesper Martens, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

10:00am The Hon Justice Neil McKerracher, Federal Court of Australia, “The fifth decade of Admiralty Law in the Federal Court”

10:25am The Hon Justice Stephen Burley, Federal Court of Australia, “Cross Border Insolvency and Admiralty”

10:45am Dr Liang Zhao Liang, Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong “Conflict of jurisdiction over foreign-related maritime disputes in China”

11:05am Questions
11:10am Morning tea

Session 2
Protecting Borders
Session Chair - Maurice Lynch, Special Counsel, Mills Oakley

11:40am Damian McKay, A/G Inspector, Operations, Maritime Operations NSW, Australian Border Force

12.00pm Dr Robin Bowley, Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney, “Maritime terrorism and piracy: Issues for the Australian maritime industry”

Session 3
Regulatory
Session Sponsor Norton White
Session Chair - Robert Wilson, Partner, Norton White

1:50pm Dr Malcom Caulfield, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts, University of Wollongong and Principal Solicitor, Animal Law Institute “Animal welfare and the law governing live export”

2:10 pm The Hon Justice Mike Gallacher, Chief Executive Officer, Ports Australia, “Coastal Shipping: Challenges and Opportunities in Australia”

2:30 pm Michelle Taylor, Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, “Nairobi Wreck Convention and the Australian Context”

2:50 pm Clinton McKenzie, General Counsel - Office of Chief Executive Officer, Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA), “Regulatory Update and Hot Topics”

3:10 pm Captain Rod Nairn, AM, Chief Executive Officer, Shipping Australia Limited, “The predicament of pilotage. Same ship, same harbour, but different chart data for pilot and master”

3:30pm Questions
3:40pm Afternoon tea

Session 4
Technically Speaking
Session Sponsor Clifford Chance
Session Chair - Pat Saraceni, Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance

4:00pm Kerryn Woonings, Surveyor, Crawford & Co, “Casualty at the Coalface”

4:20pm Brendan Sears and Rob Winter, NSW State Manager and Tasmanian State Manager, Technical Assessing, “An Introduction to Drones - Drones and their use in maritime claims”
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Conference Registration
Conference Registration and payment can be done either online at [www.etouches.com/mlaanz2018](http://www.etouches.com/mlaanz2018) or by completing the registration forms at the back of this brochure and returning it to the Conference Secretariat via email to: rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au

Accommodation Registration
Accommodation in the Blue Mountains is limited; therefore, you must book early or risk not securing accommodation.

Offline Method of Payment
If you are not registering online, registration fees may be paid by Direct Deposit into the MLAANZ Conference Account with remittance emailed to the Conference Secretariat to: rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au

Registration Cancellation
All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts. A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of $100 will apply to cancellation received on or before Monday 10th September 2018. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome. All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

Accommodation Cancellation - BOOK EARLY
Hydro Majestic is situated in a rural area with limited ‘walk in’ bookings. At the time of registering and booking accommodation, you will be required to pay your accommodation in FULL. Should you need to cancel you will incur the full cost of accommodation booked. You will not be entitled to a refund, unless MECCA Concepts can ‘on-sell’ your booking to another delegate.

Dress Code
Dress code for the Conference is smart casual. Business attire for the Dethridge Address and Conference Dinner.

General Registration Information
Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Included in Registration fees:

Full Delegates
- All Conference Sessions
- Welcome Cocktail Function – Wednesday night
- Morning and afternoon teas during conference
- Lunch – Thursday and Friday
- Conference Dinner – Thursday night
- Name Badge
- Conference Program and Sponsor Guide

Day Delegate
- Conference Sessions on the day
- Morning and afternoon Tea
- Name Badge
- Conference Program and Sponsor Guide
- Does not include Social functions

Register Online for MLAANZ 2018 Conference
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Conference Dinner

Thursday October 11th 2018

MLAANZ Gala Dinner
Winter Garden Restaurant, Hydro Majestice Hotel, Blue Mountains

The 2018 MLAANZ Gala Dinner will be held onsite in the Winter Garden restaurant at the Hydro Majestic.

This room has picture windows with spectacular views of the Blue Mountains and surrounds for guests to take in whilst enjoying dinner highlighting food and wine from around the region.

We will start the evening off in the lobby of the Casino Lobby before being seated for dinner in the Winter Garden Restaurant.
REGISTRATION FORM

This becomes a Tax Invoice on payment.
Please register me for the 45th Annual Conference (one form submitted per delegate, please photocopy as required).
Please clearly PRINT all details. All registration fees are in Australian Dollars and include 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST).
Please complete registration below or book online via www.etouches.com/mlaanz2018 and follow the conference links.

GIVEN NAME          Surname

FIRM / ORGANISATION

POSTAL ADDRESS

CITY          STATE

COUNTRY          POSTCODE

CONTACT NUMBER ( )           EMAIL

NAME OF ACCOMPANYING PERSON

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS          ACCOMPANYING PERSON DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (if paid before August 13th, 2018)

EARLY BIRD MEMBER $650    EARLY BIRD NON MEMBER $1150

DAY DELEGATE MEMBER $450      THURSDAY   FRIDAY

DAY DELEGATE NON MEMBER $550      THURSDAY   FRIDAY

MEMBER $775

NON MEMBER $1300

YOUNG MEMBER/STUDENT REGISTRATION (LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF PRACTICE) $300 Indicates Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased separately

CONFERENCE DINNER ADDITIONAL GUEST $165

WELCOME FUNCTION – ADDITIONAL GUEST $60

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

The accommodation is at the Hydro Majestic Blue Mountains. A conference rate of $200 per room per night on Wednesday and Thursday for a standard room without breakfast, or $229 with breakfast for one, has been negotiated. The room rate for Friday night is $250 per room. Full payment is required at time of booking. Cancellation of your accommodation after initial booking will incur the full cost of the room nights booked. I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATION

Wednesday and Thursday night    Friday night

STANDARD ROOM WITH ONE BREAKFAST $229 AUD / STANDARD ROOM WITHOUT BREAKFAST $200 AUD

STANDARD ROOM WITH ONE BREAKFAST $279 AUD

STANDARD ROOM WITHOUT BREAKFAST $250 AUD

DATE OF ARRIVAL

DATE OF DEPARTURE

NO. OF NIGHTS

REGISTRATION/ACCOMMODATION METHOD OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD TYPE (PLEASE TICK)          AMOUNT $          EXP. DATE /

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CARDHOLDER’S NAME          SIGNATURE

DATE

DIRECT BANK TRANSFER TO: MECCA Concepts - MLAANZ Conference Account, BSB: 083 166, Account No. 46 868 4647, SWIFT Code: NATAAU3303M

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