



Call for Papers

Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

46th National Conference

SEA CHANGE- NAVIGATING THE FUTURE

Wednesday September 11- Friday September 13, 2019

Hilton Auckland, New Zealand

“FOR I DIPPED INTO THE FUTURE,
FAR AS HUMAN EYE CAN SEE,
SAW THE VISION OF THE WORLD,
AND THE WONDER THAT WOULD BE.”

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The New Zealand branch of MLAANZ is delighted to be hosting the 46th National Maritime Law Association Conference in Auckland between 11 and 13 September 2019. We invite the submission of suggestions for papers for the conference which will be attended by a wide range of representatives from the law, insurance, and maritime industry.

The theme for the conference is focused on future challenges in the rapidly changing area of maritime commerce. Legal principles aim to bring certainty for commercial operations but how is the law and legal process coping with change? We invite proposals for papers to cover any area of relevant law and maritime activity in particular:

- **International Trade:** For example, commodity sales, potential new trading routes, implications for pollution and liabilities in the polar regions and charterers and cargo in the use of latitude routes.
- **Technological change in industry and maritime commerce:** For example, automation, electronic bills of lading, port community systems, legal issues in relation to contract formation, transfer of rights to goods, payment, carrier's liability.
- **Current shipping problems:** Such as, insolvencies, issues in admiralty jurisdiction relating to arrests, Charter party, bill of lading / sea waybill issues.
- **Contractual issues in maritime commerce:** Including the application of damages principles, issues under shipbuilding, off shore installation contracts.
- **Dispute resolution:** Such as, current procedures in arbitration and mediation and how this area might develop or evolve.
- **Marine Insurance:** Including, legal developments, Cyber security risks, product liability, autonomous shipping, electronic communications, current issues.
- **Current maritime law issues and developments:** Environmental, International, Regional & National maritime law developments.
- **Any other matter that you consider is of interest and relevant to the maritime, insurance, and related industries.**

Please send proposals to Stacey Fraser on Stacey.Fraser@mcelroys.co.nz by **Close of Business Friday May 3rd 2019**.