Welcome
The New Zealand Branch Committee of MLAANZ invites members and those interested in maritime law to its 2020 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 2020 NZ branch Conference. Neil Beadle will be considering implications following the tragic events at White Island, while Harry Stronach is speaking to some challenges posed by the increase in cruise activity in New Zealand and Emily Ferguson, a young CMI essay entrant, highlights some of the liability questions relating to shipping in Antarctica. The threat from marine pests and diseases on vessel hulls is very real, and the Ministry of Primary Industries will provide an update on measures in place to protect New Zealand. In light of the ever-growing effect of Covid19 on the supply chain, and global economy, the conference will hear first-hand from our local industry on the challenges they are facing, and from Paul David QC and Matthew Flynn on the corresponding contractual and insurance issues that arise. We have our usual 'case notes' session, with three young members providing an update on recent cases of interest, and we’ll get a surveyor’s perspective from the frontline. One of the principal objectives of MLAANZ is supporting and advancing reforms in maritime law and its administration, which provides a backdrop for a discussion on the recent Maritime Transport Offshore Amendment Act 2019.

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.
### New Zealand Branch Conference & Annual General Meeting 2020

**Thursday, 26 March – Friday, 27 March 2020     Wellington, New Zealand**

#### PROGRAMME

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<th>Thursday 26 March 2020</th>
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| 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm      | Icebreaker at Hanging Ditch  
Icebreaker with complimentary drinks |

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<th>Friday 27 March</th>
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| 8.30 am        | Venue open  
Tea and coffee available |
| 9.00 am        | Welcome  
Hamish Fletcher, MLAANZ NZ Branch Committee Chair |
| 9.10 am        | Will the Whakaari/White Island tragedy change adventure tourism in New Zealand  
Neil Beadle, Special Counsel, DLA |
| 9.40 am        | Cruise ships: Friend or Foe  
- Harry Stronach, Stronach & Co Ltd |
| 10.05 am       | Iceberg Ahead? Liability issues from shipping in Antarctica  
Emily Ferguson, Young CMI Essay contender |

| 10.30 am       | MORNING TEA |

| 11.00 am       | Case Studies  
- Natalie Dorrell, Solicitor, Duncan Cotterill  
- Zane Fookes, Solicitor, Chapman Tripp  
*Glencore Energy UL Ltd & Anr v Freeport Holdings Ltd (The Lady M)* [2019] EWCA Civ 388  
- Daniel Jackson, Solicitor, Oceanlaw  
*New Zealand Maritime Pilots Association v Director of Maritime New Zealand* [2019] NZHC 591 |

| 12.00 pm       | View from the front: A surveyors perspective  
Simon Marshall, Marine Surveyor Sedgwick New Zealand Limited |

| 12.30 pm       | LUNCH |

| 1.30 pm        | Dealing with Crisis in the Supply Chain - Covid 19, Industry effects  
Mike Knowles, New Zealand Council of Cargo Owners |
| 2.00 p.m.      | Insurance implications - Matthew Flynn, Consultant, McElroys |
| 2.30 pm        | Contract Law: Safety, force majeure and frustration - Paul David QC, Eldon Chambers |

| 3.00 pm        | AFTERNOON TEA |

| 3.30 pm        | Managing marine biosecurity risk through the Craft Risk Management Standard  
Paul Hallett & Katie Lubarsky, Ministry for Primary Industries |
| 4.00 pm        | Has New Zealand missed the boat - MTA (Offshore) Amendment Act 2019  
Stacey Fraser, Associate, McElroys |

| 5.00 pm        | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Legislative Council Chamber |
| 7.00 pm        | MLAANZ ANNUAL DINNER at Dockside, 3 Queens Wharf |
MLAANZ CONFERENCE 2020
REGISTRATION FORM

2020 Registration Fees (GST incl.)

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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.

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

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

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.

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING

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AMOUNT PAYABLE: $ 

