



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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Program & Registration





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Welcome from Conference Committee

Kia ora welcome to the 46th annual national conference of Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand to be held in Auckland, New Zealand.

The conference theme is “Sea Change – Navigating The Future” and an exciting program has been developed to showcase the future challenges facing the maritime community. Our speakers are at cutting edge of maritime law and the presentations will be intellectually stimulating.

MLAANZ conferences are renowned for their strong social events and this year will be no different with stunning locations and presentations of Aotearoa’s fantastic food and wine.

I look forward to welcoming you at the Hilton Auckland and encourage all members to use the opportunity to network and build strong collegial relationships.

Nga mihi

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To view conference website please go to:
www.etches.com/ehome/MLAANZ2019/home



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Program Overview

Wednesday 11 September

- 4.00pm-5.30pm **Conference Registration**
Hotel Lobby, Hilton Hotel
- 6.00pm-8.00pm **Icebreaker/Welcome Function - Powhiri**
FISH restaurant, level 1, Hilton Hotel, Auckland

Thursday 12 September

- 8.30am **Arrival tea and coffee**
Pre function area – Hilton Hotel
Coffee Cart Sponsor - Oceanlaw, New Zealand
- 9.00am **Conference Welcome**
Dr. Pat Saraceni, President MLAANZ, Director L& DR Clifford Chance, Australia
- Introduction of Dethridge Memorial Speaker**
Hamish Fletcher, New Zealand President (MLAANZ), Partner, Oceanlaw, New Zealand
- 9.15am **Dethridge Memorial Address**
From automation to autonomy - can the law keep up?
Paul David QC, Eldon Chambers, New Zealand
- 10.00am **Morning tea**
- Session 1**
Uncharted Waters
- 10.30am *The Continuous Evolution of Shipping*
James Granville, National Capacity Manager, Mediterranean Shipping Company, New Zealand
- 11.10am *Clean Air: Clean Ships: Air Emissions and MARPOL*
Professor Kate Lewins, Murdoch University, Australia
- 11.50am *New Decade; New Port*
Jordan Hurinui, Senior Advisor, Port of Auckland, New Zealand
- 12.30pm **Lunch**

Session 2

To Be or Not to be: Does admiralty law need to change or do we need it at all?

Session Sponsor - Thynne Macartney

- 1.30pm *Ship arrest and undertaking and damages – is it time for a change?*
Gregory Nell SC, New Chambers, Barrister NSW Bar, Australia
- 2.10pm *Writ or Wrong? Protecting against a change in ownership before the vessel is arrested*
The Hon. Justice Angus M Stewart, SC, Federal Court of Australia, Australia
- 2.50pm *Maritime exceptionalism – is it justified?*
Colin Hunter, Solicitor, McElroys, New Zealand
- 3.20pm **Afternoon tea**
- Session 3**
Ethical Issues for Marine Industry Participants – Future and Present – Examples and Discussion
- 3.50pm **Justin Hogan-Doran, Barrister and Quintin Rares, Barrister, Wentworth Chambers, Australia**
- 4.30pm **End of Day 1**
- 4.40pm **MLAANZ Annual General Meeting**
- 7.00pm **MLAANZ 2019 Gala Dinner**
Pre dinner drinks commence 7.00pm
Euro Bar Restaurant
22/147 Quay Street, Auckland





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Friday 13 September

- 8.30am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**
Pre function area – Hilton Hotel
Coffee Cart Sponsor- Oceanlaw, New Zealand
- Session 4**
Technology in industry -
What's going on?
Session Sponsor - Clifford Chance
Challenges and digital transformation
Brodie Stevens, Country Manager, CNCo/Swire Shipping, New Zealand
- 9.00am *Frenemies in the supply chain: Ports of Auckland & Port of Tauranga collaborating to enhance efficiency*
Michelle Hansen, Capital Project Manager, Portconnect, New Zealand
- 9.30am *Monitoring or surveillance – watching the catching in the fisheries sector*
Karyn van Wijngaarden, Associate, Oceanlaw, New Zealand
- 10.00am **Morning tea**
- Session 5**
Changing Technology -
Are we ready?
Traditional contract law concepts & technological change - harmony or discordance?
Rosemary Gibson, Lecturer, The University of Queensland, Australia
- 10.30am *Maritime cyber security – why its high time to take IT seriously*
Ashwin Nair, Special Counsel, Cocks Macnish, Australia
- 11.00am *Navigare Necesses Est*
Tomek Glowacki, Consultant, Glowacki Consulting, New Zealand
- 11.30am **Lunch**
- 12.00pm
- 12.30pm

Session 6

Future State

- 1.30pm *IMO: Changing Times at MEPC and upcoming work*
Dr. Paul Vorwerk, Principal Environmental Advisor, Maritime New Zealand, New Zealand
- 2.00pm *Current IMO Priorities for Australia*
Andrew Johnson, General Manager, Maritime and Shipping, Department of Infrastructure Regional Development and Cities, Australia
- 2.30pm *Holiday Tour Damages and Caps on Damages under Civil Liability Regimes - Will the High Court of Australia sink the Mikhail Lermontov again*
Bernard Lloyd, Barrister, NSW bar, Australia
- 3.00pm **Afternoon tea**

Session 7

Back to the Future

- 3.30pm **Case Notes**
- 4.00pm *Shipwrecks, historic wrecks and Underwater Cultural Heritage, in NZ & Australia Regime*
Piers Davies, Consultant, Wackrow Williams & Davie, New Zealand & Professor Craig Forrest, Professor, TC Bernie School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia
- 4.30pm *Confronting British Bullies – Australia and NZ 1888-1907” - a great Australasian story when NZ and Australia stood up to British Shipping interest and caused a big stir in London*
Dr. Bevan Marten, Partner Iazard Weston, Lawyers, New Zealand
- 5.00-5.10pm **Closing Address**
- 6.00-9.00pm **Optional Activity**
MASTERCHEF LIVE
- MLAANZ COOKING CHALLENGE
NEW ZEALAND vs AUSTRALIA

Saturday 14 September

- 10.00am-5.45pm (ferry departure) **“Views Vines and Wines” Tour on Waiheke Island**



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General Information

The 46th Annual MLAANZ Conference will be held at The Hilton Hotel Auckland, New Zealand



This iconic hotel is located near central Auckland attractions. Sleek rooms, gorgeous views, the perfect location - have it all at Hilton Auckland. The Hilton Auckland is a quick walk from the central business district and Quay Street restaurants, shops and nightlife. It has a 24-hour concierge team who are happy to set up sightseeing tours during your stay.

Easy travel around town: The Waitemata Harbour Loop bike path is steps from our front door. Walk to Britomart Transport Centre in 6 minutes for train and LINK bus routes around city centre, inner Auckland and the suburbs. The hotel is just 0.7 km from the Auckland Ferry Terminal for reaching Rangitoto Island and Waiheke Island.

Light and bright rooms: Each guest room and suite has floor-to-ceiling windows and a balcony, with views of the harbour you won't find anywhere else. Enjoy a 32-inch TV, work desk and DVD player, plus a cozy bathrobe and slippers.

Pool with a view: Head for the 4th Floor for one of the most spectacular sights in town. Our heated outdoor lap pool has a window at one end for amazing views of the harbour - the only underwater viewing point in Auckland. After a swim, relax on the sundeck in a lounge chair and enjoy the nice sea breeze.

Conference Registration

Conference Registration and payment for MLAANZ 2019 can ONLY be done online at:

<https://www.etches.com/mlaanz2019>

Quoted Registration fees are in Australian dollars (AUD). If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact the MLAANZ Conference Secretariat, Rachel Washington on rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au

Conference Confirmation

Confirmation of your registration, including accommodation if booked, will be sent to you electronically via the online conference registration platform.

Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts via email to Rachel Washington at rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au. A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of \$100 will apply to cancellation received on or before **August 26th 2019**. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome. All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

Visas

- International visitors to New Zealand may require a visa or electronic travel authority
- It is your responsibility to ensure documentation is correct and complete before you commence your journey

Conference Accommodation

A conference rate of NZ\$355 per room per night on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a King room with breakfast for one, has been negotiated.

Additional pre-booked breakfast is NZ\$25 per person.

A credit card is required to secure your booking details of which will be given to the hotel to confirm your booking, with full payment to be made to hotel on arrival

Accommodation Cancellation –

Cancellation of your accommodation after initial booking will incur the full cost of the room nights booked if cancelled 30 days from conference - 10th August 2019.

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
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Does not include Social functions

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Conference Dinner & Optional Activities

Thursday September 12th (7.00 - 10.30pm) MLAANZ Conference Dinner

Euro Restaurant and Bar located at 22/147 Quay St, Auckland.
Every great city has a restaurant which is synonymous with it.
For Auckland, that restaurant is Euro.

The very essence of a modern classic Euro's waterside location alludes to the exclusive use of the freshest and finest local seafood, produce and ingredients. Its legendary kitchen philosophy of technique and tradition riffing with new flavours and executional expressions create a menu that is deceptively simple; startlingly involving; and at every mouthful, delicious.



Friday September 13th (6.00 - 9.00pm) MASTERCHEF LIVE - MLAANZ COOKING CHALLENGE NEW ZEALAND vs AUSTRALIA

Get ready for a fun packed 3 hours
Location: Social Cooking, 105 Nelson Street Auckland
Cost: **\$110*AUD** per person
**drinks additional and paid direct to venue*



This is truly an amazing experience creates a great atmosphere that everyone will love, cooking from a mega healthy pantry, teams create some amazing dishes with chef support. It's full of suspense, high-energy and fun. Teams collaborate together to plan, cook, compete, create and plate up high-quality dishes supported and judged by Chef, before a sit-down dinner and dessert. A fully interactive cooking show, everyone cooks together, and to make it a bit competitive we will put New Zealand up against Australia.

This fun post conference optional activity involves: -

- MasterChef style judging and prize giving based on taste, presentation and team attitude and fun prize giving
- Friendly competitive pressure, event is Chef led so there are no cooking disasters
- Kitchen equipment and ingredients from a mega pantry are provided
- In the end everyone sits down together to enjoy and meal and a drink – so there's dinner solved for you!
- Best of all no dishes or clean up to do after the event

Saturday September 14th (10.00am - 5.45pm) Private "Views Vines and Wines" Tour on Waiheke Island

Guests will enjoy a guided tour in comfortable air-conditioned vehicles, taking in the northernmost ridgelines of the island and stunning views of the bays, beaches and the Hauraki Gulf. Along the way you will hear lively commentary on the island's early beginnings and life here today. You will visit the smaller, boutique vineyards that are achieving outstanding results and guests will enjoy meeting the owner or passionate wine expert at each stop.

Enjoy lunch at Casita Mira, Waiheke, renowned for its ambiance, fine food and wines . . . Casita Mira specialises in the cuisine of Spain and the wider Mediterranean Rim and take enormous pleasure in sharing our love for fine food, wine and sherry. Casita Mira is all about shared dining and our 'tapas' and 'raciones' (large plates) are perfect for a fun, relaxed and social dining experience.

Tour schedule:

- 10:00am Catch the ferry from downtown Auckland to Waiheke Island.
- 10:45am Visit three top vineyards, tasting at least 15 wines
- 2:00pm Lunch at Casita Mira, Casita Mira's Fiesta Menu (Chef's choice 4-courses)
- 4:30pm or 5.00pm Depart on ferry back to Auckland

Cost: **\$250AUD** includes:

- Return ferry from Auckland to Waiheke Island
- Bus Tour to three wineries
- Tour Guide
- Minimum 15 wine tastings
- Lunch at Casita Mira*

**lunch drinks additional*





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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEES

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATE CLOSE 5.00PM 31ST JULY

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION DATE - 26TH AUGUST 2019

EARLY BIRD MEMBER	\$800 AUD
EARLY BIRD NON MEMBER	\$1250 AUD
DAY DELEGATE MEMBER	\$500 AUD
DAY DELEGATE NON MEMBER.....	\$600 AUD
MEMBER.....	\$950 AUD
NON MEMBER.....	\$1400 AUD
STUDENT/YOUNG MEMBER	\$300 AUD
(LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF PRACTICE)	
Includes Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased separately	
CONFERENCE DINNER - ADDITIONAL GUEST.....	\$165 AUD
WELCOME FUNCTION - ADDITIONAL GUEST.....	\$80 AUD
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	\$110 AUD
MASTERCHEF LIVE	
MLAANZ Cooking Challenge New Zealand vs Australia	
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	\$250 AUD
"Views Vines and Wines" Tour on Waiheke Island	

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