

MARINE CASUALTIES – WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

Tuesday, 26th March 10:30-14:00

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The Broadgate Tower, 20 Primrose Street, London EC2A 2E

The seminar will feature a mock casualty, a scenario involving an incident on a vessel, during which speakers will present short talks on topics such as: immediate response, incident investigation, protecting owners' interests and contractual issues that can arise out of an incident.

AGENDA

10:30 Registration & refreshments

10:45 Introduction

11:00 Incident Response and Investigation



Ian MacLean, Partner and Master Mariner, Hill Dickinson LLP

Ian's admiralty practice provides his client base of ship owners, managers and their insurers with multi-jurisdictional experience in casualties and the claims that flow from them. Ian responds to, and advises on, collisions, groundings, structural failure, pollution, actual and constructive total losses, fire, salvage and cargo damage.

11:20 Litigation Risk Management



Donal Keaney, Master Mariner, Hill Dickinson LLP

Donal has 12 years' sea-going experience and previous shore-side employment in ship management, ship broking and university lecturing. He spent three years with another law firm based in Hong Kong, before joining Hill Dickinson in 2016. Donal is currently in the final phase of his studies to become an English-qualified solicitor.

11:40 General Average



Tony McDonach, Legal Director, Hill Dickinson LLP & Associate, Association of Average Adjusters (AAA)

Tony is a legal director in the shipping team specialising in GA, port liabilities and marine personal injury, including disease claims. He previously worked as an average adjuster with Richards Hogg Lindley; qualified as an associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute in 1998, a solicitor in 2000.

12:00 Contractual Fundamentals of Casualty Management



Alex Bramwell, Legal Director, Hill Dickinson LLP

Alexander acts for a variety of commercial clients in the marine sector including ship owners, operators, charterers, oil majors, protection and indemnity clubs and market underwriters. Alexander advises clients on a wide range of shipping disputes including those arising from casualties, salvage and off-shore contracts, charterparties and bills of lading. He deals with proceedings in international arbitrations (ad-hoc and institutional) and the English High Court

12:20 Q&A

12:30-14:00 Networking lunch