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International Maritime Law Conference

8–10 June 2008
Divani Apollon Palace and Spa
Athens, Greece

Topics include:

- Collisions, sinkings and groundings: a discussion of the law related to vessel casualties in different jurisdictions
- The public image of shipping companies: innovative structures in ownership, management and financing of ships
- Recent developments in maritime law around the globe
- Developments in implementation and effect of the ISM Code

Who should attend?

Lawyers and company representatives who are involved in international maritime law, as well as young lawyers who want to network with leading practitioners in the field of maritime law.

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Joseph Hurley *Ebsworth & Ebsworth, Sydney, New South Wales; Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*
Gregory W Poulos *Cox Wootton Griffin Hansen & Poulos LLP, San Francisco, California; Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

Sunday 8 June

1400 – 2200 **Cruise to Hydra Island**

Transport will depart at 1400 from the hotel. Return transport will be provided.

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Monday 9 June

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0830 – 0915 **Welcome coffee**

0915 – 0930 **Welcome and opening remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**
Joseph Hurley and Gregory W Poulos

Session 1

0930 – 1230

Collisions, sinkings and groundings: a discussion of the law related to vessel casualties in different jurisdictions

In August 2007, a French fishing vessel, *Sokalique*, sank with the loss of one life after she collided with a Kiribati-flagged vessel, the *Ocean Jasper*, in international waters. The *Ocean Jasper* failed to stop and render assistance as required by Kiribati law. Should the prosecution of the offence fall to Kiribati, as the flag-state, according to the Law of the Sea Convention, or France? Should French or Kiribati law apply? These and other interesting topics, including the criminalisation of seafarers, how a Club responds and a comparison of the laws in the different jurisdictions will be discussed in this session.

Session Chair

Vivian Ang *Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore*

Speakers

Isabelle Corbier *Isabelle Corbier, Paris*

Adrian J Dabinovic *Dabinovic Lawyers, Buenos Aires*

Luis de San Simón *San Simón Duch & Co, Madrid*

Antonis Lagadianos *Ince & Co, Piraeus*

Godofredo Mendes Vianna *Law Office Carl Kincaid, Rio de Janeiro*

Anders Ulrik *Skuld, Copenhagen*

1045 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

Welcome remarks by Conference Co-Chair Joseph Hurley

Session 2

1400 – 1730

The public image of shipping companies: innovative structures in ownership, management and financing of ships

This session will deal with shipping companies listed in public markets and will analyse the various ownership, management and financing structures which have evolved in recent years, mainly in the US and UK public markets.

Session Chair

John Papapetros *V & P Law Firm, Athens*

Speakers

Stuart Gelfond *Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York*

Dimitris Gialouris *Marfin Egnatia Bank SA, Athens*

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Anna Kalathakis *Navios ShipManagement Inc, Piraeus*

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1530 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

2030 **Conference dinner**

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Tuesday 10 June

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0830 – 0930 **Coffee/tea break**

Session 3

0930 – 1230

Recent developments in maritime law around the globe

This session will cover recent developments in maritime law from various jurisdictions including England, Germany, Sweden, Norway, the European Union, the United States and India. Speakers will cover not only the most recent cases but also any late-breaking developments from their respective countries.

Session Chair

Gregory W Poulos

Speakers

Shashank Agrawal *GMS (USA), Mumbai*

Dr Dieter Armbrust *Lebuhn & Puchta, Hamburg*

Geraldine Clark *Serle Court, London*

Professor Robert Force *Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana*

Graham Harris *ThomasCooper, London*

Erik Linnarsson *Advokatfirman Lindahl KB, Stockholm*

1045 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

Session 4

1400 – 1730

Developments in implementation and effect of the ISM Code

Almost ten years have elapsed since the implementation of the ISM Code in 1998. This session will review its impact on the shipping community worldwide and on the duties and responsibilities of flag and port state as well as those related shipping companies.

Session Chair

Ricardo Rozas *L & R Abogados, Santiago; Website Officer, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

Speakers

Phil Anderson *ConsultISM Ltd, Northumberland*

Vince DeOrchis *DeOrchis & Partners, New York*

Jan Dreyer *Dabelstein & Passehl, Hamburg*

Tony Fielder *Senior Claims Director, Thomas Miller (Hellus) Ltd, Piraeus*

James Gosling *Holman Fenwick & Willan, London*

1530 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

2000 **Closing reception**

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Information

Date

8–10 June 2008

Venue

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Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **30 May** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/Maritime_Law/ and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount, or complete the attached registration form and return it to **Emily Dobson** at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Emily Dobson at emily.dobson@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 28 April	after 28 April 30 May
IBA member	£550	£640
Non-member *	£685	£775
Young lawyers (under 30)	£415	£775
Academics / Judges (Full time)	£415	£775
Corporate counsel	£495	£775
Guest fee	£60	£60
Conference dinner (subsidised dinner ticket)	£30	£30

After **30 May** registrations must be received by hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 28 April	after 28 April
IBA member	£610	£710
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Young lawyers (under 30)	£460	£860
Academics / Judges (Full time)	£460	£860
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** By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of *International Bar News*.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
- 4) Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one or more committees – and inclusion in and access to our Membership Directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the ‘member rate’. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

The IBA offers senior lawyers a discounted registration fee. Please contact the IBA office for further information.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- * Attendance at all working sessions
- * Conference materials, including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 2 May
- * Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- * Return cruise to Hydra Island with dinner on Sunday 8 June
- * Invitation to hosted closing reception on Tuesday 10 June
- * Lunch on 9 and 10 June
- * Tea and coffee during breaks

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- * Return cruise to Hydra Island with dinner on Sunday 8 June
- * Invitation to hosted closing reception on Tuesday 10 June
- * Option to purchase conference dinner ticket

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by 30 May at the latest.

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference is now obtained through

the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Payment of registration fees

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OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 13270222 at the National Westminster Bank, St James’s & Piccadilly Branch (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L or IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **9 May**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

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Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local Embassy or Consulate. **We are unable to send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the:

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for the nights of 8–10 June inclusive of the following rates.

Single room: €195

Double room: €215

These rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast, service charges and local taxes

Please complete the attached accommodation form and send it direct to the hotel to make your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Cancellation policy

* For any cancellation received until May 15 2008, one night cancellation fee will apply.

* For any cancellation received on or after May 16 2008, the equivalent amount of the expected room revenue will apply as cancellation fee.

Non-show

* The equivalent amount of the expected room revenue as per the nights booked on the registration form.

Please note that any reservation made on or after 30 April will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Disabled access

The Divani Apollon Palace and Spa is not wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Promotional literature

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the Sponsorship department at the IBA (sponsorship@int-bar.org).

Social programme

Sunday 8 June

1400 – 2200 Cruise to Hydra Island

The unique architecture and scenery throughout the island, its long history and rich heritage make the island of Hydra what it is today. A stroll through the town's picturesque cobbled stone streets will reveal its uniqueness.

One of the main characteristics of Hydra is that there are no wheeled vehicles and people are transported by donkeys. The pretty port is always busy with a variety of yachts, boats and cruisers.

Prior to having drinks and dinner at the Yacht Club restaurant, you will have time to stroll around and take in all the traditional sights of this unspoilt island.

Coaches will depart from the hotel at 1400. Return transport will be provided.

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Please note: there are a limited number of places for this excursion, so please book early using the registration form, to avoid disappointment.

Monday 9 June

2030 Conference dinner

Divani Apollon Palace and Spa
Mythos of the Sea restaurant
10 Agiou Nikolaou & Iliou St
16671 Vouliagmeni
Athens

The Mythos of the Sea restaurant offers haute cuisine and breathtaking views of Kavouri bay, making it a unique dining experience. Located on the beach front of the Divani Apollon Palace & Spa hotel, the restaurant radiates a calm ambience surpassed only by the exquisite cuisine. Guests dining on the open air deck can enjoy a magnificent view of the sea.

Entry by ticket only

Ticket price: £30

Dress code: business suit

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Tuesday 10 June

2000 Closing reception

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Established in 1994 by Spiros and Chrisanthos Panas, the 'Island' boasts stunningly picturesque views and is recognised as one of the city's most beautiful venues. The classic, but modern structure is located on a seaside cliff, south of the resort town of Vouliagmeni. It displays many objects and decorations that are a similar style to the historical Cycladic period, typical of the late neolithic/early bronze age era.

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Registration form

International Maritime Law Conference

Divani Apollon Palace and Spa, Athens, Greece, 8–10 June 2008

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to **Emily Dobson** at the address below.

Personal details (Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)

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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£460	£860	£
Academic / Judges (Full time)	£460	£860	£
Corporate counsel	£550	£860	£
Guest fee	£60	£60	£

Social functions	Number of tickets	Price
Sunday 8 June Cruise to Hydra Island	x _____	Free
Monday 9 June Conference dinner (open to delegates and registered guests)	x _____	£30 £
Tuesday 10 June Closing reception	x _____	Free

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Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **3 June**.

* Join the IBA today and register for this conference at the IBA member rate.
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TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE £

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“International Bar Association meeting”
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After **April 30th, 2008** any reservation requests will subject to the hotel’s availability.

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Single Superior Room : € 195,00--

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Room type required: Single occupancy _____ **Double occupancy** _____

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____ **Total:** _____ **nights**

Flight Carrier: _____ **Arrival time at Athens Airport:** _____

By signing this form you kindly state your full acceptance and authorisation for us to charge your credit card as per terms and conditions indicated hereunder.

Credit Card Type: _____ **Number:** _____ **Expiring Date:** _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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- The Hotel requires one night deposit by Credit Card, payable by the date of reservation in order to guarantee the reservation. This deposit is non refundable.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- For any cancellation received until May 15th 2008, one (1) night cancellation fee will apply.
- For any cancellation received on and after May 16th 2008, the equivalent amount of the expected room revenue will apply as cancellation fee.

NON-SHOW: The equivalent amount of the expected room revenue as per the nights booked on this registration form.

On behalf of the hotel confirmation of the above reservation form: _____

Confirmation Number: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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IBA international antitrust legal practice	July 2009
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IBA international joint ventures	July 2009
IBA international arbitration practice	January 2010

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12-17 October

International Bar Association Conference 2008

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- Integrated guests' programme
- Excursion and tours programme



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Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe.

Maritime and Transport Law Committee overview

The Maritime and Transport Law Committee is one of the largest and most active international groups of individual attorneys practising in Maritime and Transport Law. The committee enables members to:

- Increase knowledge of maritime and transport issues throughout the world
- Improve client advice
- Meet fellow practitioners face-to-face
- Become well-known to other competent specialists

European Forum overview

The European Forum (EF) was established in 1989 to provide a focus for the work carried out by the IBA, with lawyers in Europe developing their practice under changing legal systems, and also to act as a channel for IBA communication with the Bar Associations of these local lawyers.

Regional conferences and roadshows, discounted legal publications, conference proceedings and newsletters also provide lawyers from other countries with up-to-date information on legal developments in the region on issues such as 'Russian law in transition – the international perspective', and 'Language and the law – the clash of legal cultures in Central and Eastern Europe'.

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