

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ISSUES IN MARITIME AND TRANSPORTATION LAW, AN ASIA-PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE

Date: 18-19 March 2010

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*Venue: Multi-media Conference Room, 4/F Cheng Yick-chi Building,
City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong*

Date: 19 March 2010

Venue: L'hotel Nina et Convention Centre, 8 Yeung Uk Road, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong

**Organized by:
School of Law, City University of Hong Kong**

PROGRAMME

Day 1: 18 March 2010 (Thursday)

<u>Time</u>		<u>Topic</u>
9:30 – 10:00	Tea	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening of the Conference	
	Professor Wang Guiguo <i>Dean, School of Law City University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Dr Vernon Nase <i>Director, Hong Kong Centre for Maritime and Transportation Law</i>	
	Group Photo	
10:30 – 12:30	Session 1	
	Chairman: Professor Sarah Derrington <i>Associate Dean, Academic Director, Marine & Shipping Law Unit Faculty of Business, Economics & Law University of Queensland, Australia</i>	
	Dr Yu Guo <i>Associate Professor Director of Maritime Law Research Centre Beijing University, China</i>	The Rotterdam Rules: Is it a Choice for China?
	Professor John Shijian Mo <i>Dean, Faculty of International Law China University of Political Science and Law, China</i>	Determination of Performing Party's Liability under the Rotterdam Rules

Ms Johanna Hjalmarsson
*Informa Research Fellow, Maritime and Commercial Law
University of Southampton, U.K.*

3rd Party Claims Against
Insurers and P & I Clubs

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch (By Invitation)**
(Venue: Staff Lounge, City Top, 9/F, Amenities
Building, CityU)

14:30 – 15:30 **Inauguration of the Hong Kong Centre for
Maritime and Transportation Law**

The Honourable Leung Chun-ying
*Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive
Council and Council Chairman,
City University of Hong Kong*

Professor Way Kuo
President, City University of Hong Kong

Mr Yau Shing Mu
*Acting Secretary for Transport and Housing Transport and
Housing Bureau*

Mr Kenneth Koo
Chairman, Hong Kong Shipowners Association

Professor Kwok-kee Wei
*Dean, College of Business
City University of Hong Kong*

Professor Wang Guiguo
*Dean, School of Law
City University of Hong Kong*

Dr Vernon Nase
*Director, Hong Kong Centre for
Maritime and Transportation Law*

15:30 – 16:00 **Tea**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session 2**

Chairman:

Dr Kate Lewins
*Associate Professor
Director, International Maritime Law Arbitration
Mooting Competition
School of Law, Murdoch University, Australia*

Professor Rob Merkin
*Research Professor of Commercial Law
University of Southampton, U.K.*

Recent Developments in Cargo
Claims

Professor Jinsong Zhao
*Maritime Law, International Law Institute
Deputy Director, Centre for Oceans Law and Policy,
KoGuan Law School
Director, Ocean and Shipping Institute, CUTI
Head, Shipping Finance, SAIF
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China*

Research on the Compensation
System for Injuries Caused by
Ship Crashes in the Rivers of
Shanghai

Professor Sarah Derrington
*Associate Dean, Academic
Director, Marine & Shipping Law Unit
Faculty of Business, Economics & Law
University of Queensland, Australia*

The Interaction between
Admiralty & Insolvency
Law – An Unresolved
Dilemma

Commentator:

Ms Johanna Hjalmarsson
*Informa Research Fellow, Maritime and Commercial Law
University of Southampton, U.K.*

18:00

Dinner (By Invitation)

(Venue: Shing Tai Function Room, Shing Hin Seafood
Restaurant, 8/F, Amenities Building, CityU)

Day 2: 19 March 2010 (Friday)

Time

Topic

9:00 – 10:30

Session 3

Chairman:

Professor Rob Merkin
*Research Professor of Commercial Law
University of Southampton, U.K.*

Professor Paul Myburgh
*Associate Dean (International)
University of Auckland, New Zealand*

The Ship Supplier's Lien: Taking
a (Maple) Leaf out of the
Canadian Statute Book?

Professor Liying Zhang
*Vice Dean
Faculty of International Law
Director of Maritime Law Centre
China University of Political Science and Law, China*

Research on Registering a
Mainland Ship in Hong Kong

Professor Stephen Girvin
*Vice Dean (elect), Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore, Singapore*

Overlap and Underlap in Time
Charterparties

Commentator:

Professor John Shijian Mo
*Dean, Faculty of International Law
China University of Political Science and Law, China*

10:30 – 11:00

Tea

11:00 – 13:30

Session 4

Chairman:

Professor Lee-sik Chai
Dean, School of Law, Korea University, Korea

Professor Charles Norchi
Director of Marine Law Institute
School of Law
University of Maine, USA

Maritime Boundary
Delimitation: A New Haven
School Approach

Dr Kate Lewins
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Considering the Merits of a
Liability Regime for Passengers
Carried by Sea: A Regional
Perspective

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13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch (By Invitation)**
(Venue: Room 4 (Ting Kau), 11/F L'hotel Nina et
Convention Centre)

14:30 – 16:00 **Session 5**

Chairman:

Dr Vernon Nase
Director, Hong Kong Centre for
Maritime and Transportation Law

Mr Ricky J. Lee
Director of the International Institute of Space Law,
Australia

Regulating the Evolution from
Space Tourism to Passenger
Spaceflight and Space Traffic
Management

Professor Hao Liu
Assistant Director of Aviation Law Center
Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China

Recent Developments on
Aviation Legislation in China

Ms Ashleigh Williamson
Registered Foreign Lawyer
Barlow, Lyde and Gilbert, Hong Kong

Home and Away: Fighting
the Forum-Shoppers and Dealing
with Domestic Unpredictability
- A private Practice Aviation
Lawyer's Perspective

16:00 – 16:30 **Tea**

16:30 – 17:30 **Closing Comments**

18:30 **Dinner (By Invitation)**
(Venue: Room 4 (Ting Kau), 11/F L'hotel Nina et
Convention Centre)