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# International Maritime Law Conference

**29–30 May 2012**

**Copenhagen Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark**

A conference presented by the IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee and supported by the European Regional Forum

## Topics include:

- Offshore energy – wind parks and other sources from a legal perspective
- Coastal and marine spatial planning and the maritime industry
- Cross-border insolvencies: restructuring and shipping insolvencies – how, why, when and where?
- Legal compliance issues in the global activities of a modern shipowner

## Who should attend?

Lawyers, academics, scientists and company representatives involved in international maritime law, coastal and marine spatial planning, offshore energy development, maritime regulatory compliance, or vessel operations and/or acquisitions, as well as all those with an interest in maritime and transport law generally.



Wednesday 30 May

**0900 – 1230 Cross-border insolvencies: restructuring and shipping insolvencies – how, why, when and where**

Against the backdrop of multiple shipping bankruptcies filed in 2011 and the prediction of more to come, this half-day session will start with a review of the insolvency regimes of major jurisdictions. It will be based on the experience of experts from Denmark, England, Japan, Italy, Norway and the US, including the extent to which recognition of foreign main proceedings is provided under the Model Law and EC Law. It will then consider the practical and legal problems and choices facing a theoretical major distressed shipping company and its financiers seeking to restructure, drawing on recent examples within the industry, and the cross-border issues that arise. Active audience participation is anticipated and will be welcomed.

*Session Chair*

**Jeremy Jo Harwood** *Blank Rome, New York; Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

*Speakers*

**Raffaele Cavani** *Munari Cavani, Milan*

**Stephen Drury** *Holman Fenwick Willan, London*

**Ståle Gjengset** *Wiersholm, Oslo*

**Johannes Grove Nielsen** *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen*

**Peter G Pamel** *Borden Ladner Gervais, Montréal*

**Takayuki Matsui** *Max Law Office, Tokyo*

**1030 – 1100 Coffee/tea break**

**1230 – 1300 Keynote speech**

**Søren Larsen** *Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO, Copenhagen*

**1300 – 1500 Lunch**

This session will take place in the auditorium of  
**A P Møller-Maersk**

**1500 – 1645 Legal compliance in the global activities of a modern shipowner**

The regulatory seascape for vessels is becoming more complex. Modern ship owners and operators, and vessel officers, are subjected to increasingly detailed and rigorously enforced environmental, security, safety, and political (embargos/sanctions) regulations and requirements. The consequences for non-compliance with these regulations, even if unintentional, can be disruptive to operations and costly. And in some cases the consequences can be catastrophic. The panel will examine compliance issues generally, with a particular emphasis on key and/or emerging compliance issues in each speaker's jurisdiction, and will comment on steps a global ship owner can take to manage world-wide compliance.

*Session Chair*

**Ricardo Rozas** *Jorquiera & Rozas Abogados, Santiago; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

*Speakers*

**Matt Hannaford** *Clyde & Co, London*

**Michael Jacob** *Vice-President, Pacific Merchant Shipper's Association, San Francisco*

**Jens V Mathiasen** *Gorriksen Federspiel, Copenhagen*

**Helen Noble** *Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin; Membership Officer, IBA Insurance Committee*

**Anette Ryde** *Head of Group Competition Compliance, A P Møller Mærsk, Copenhagen*

**Richard V Singleton II** *Blank Rome, New York*

**1645 – 1700 Concluding remarks**

**1700 Hosted reception**

The hosted reception will take place in the auditorium of A P Møller-Mærsk following the end of the working session.

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