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Admiralty Symposium



Friday, September 15, 2023 • Windsor Court Hotel • 300 Gravier St., New Orleans

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

Richard J. Arsenault
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PROGRAM

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30-9:00 a.m.
(.5 credits) Program Overview
Richard J. Arsenault • Neblett, Beard & Arsenault • Alexandria
- 9:00-9:45 a.m.
(.75 credits) Interacting with the Bench when Litigating Maritime Claims, including the Initial Rule 9(h) Election
Moderator: Michael S. Koch • Neblett, Beard & Arsenault • Alexandria
Panelists: P. Craig Morrow, Jr. • Morrow, Morrow, Ryan, Bassett & Haik • Opelousas
Jeffrey M. Bassett • Morrow, Morrow, Ryan, Bassett & Haik • Opelousas
W. Chase Gore • Neblett, Beard & Arsenault • Alexandria
- 9:45-10:30 a.m.
(.75 credits) Maritime Mediation Strategies: How to Navigate Mediations Conducted by the Court/Selecting the Right Mediator and Venue/Pros and Cons Associated With Remote Mediations
Moderator: Eric D. Holland • Holland Law Firm • St. Louis, MO
Panelists: Hon. Daniel E. Knowles, III (ret.) • Mediator; Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions • New Orleans
Matthew J. Crotty • Neblett, Beard & Arsenault • Alexandria
Scott S. Partridge • Partridge LLC • Metairie
Wesley J. Gralapp • Neblett, Beard & Arsenault • Alexandria
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m.
(1 credit) A Primer on Maritime Litigation: Best Practices for Both Sides of the “V”
Moderator: Blake R. David • Broussard & David • Lafayette
Panelists: Jeff R. Tillery • Jones Walker • New Orleans
Jerome H. Moroux • Broussard & David • Lafayette
- 11:45 a.m.-Noon Lunch Set Up
- Noon-1:00 p.m.
(1 credit; Prof.) Luncheon Presentation ~ Professionalism
Hon. Jay C. Zainey • USDC, Eastern District of LA • New Orleans
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.
(1 credit) Space Law Developments and How They Relate to Maritime Law
Recent Asbestos Litigation Developments and the Intersection With Maritime Law
Moderator: Hon. Jay C. Zainey • USDC, Eastern District of LA • New Orleans
Panelists: Dean Sally B. Richardson • Tulane University Law School • New Orleans
Prof. Martin J. Davies • Tulane Maritime Law Center • New Orleans
Danielle Carroll, MD, FAWM • Space Surgery Association •
Lynn Luker • Attorney at Law • New Orleans
Darleen M. Jacobs • The Law Offices of Darleen M. Jacobs • New Orleans
Lindsey Cheek • The Cheek Law Firm • New Orleans

- 2:00-2:45 p.m.
(.75 credits)
- Critical Maintenance and Cure Developments
Moderator: Hon. John W. deGravelles • USDC; Middle District of LA • Baton Rouge
Panelists: Hon. Jane M. Triche-Milazzo • USDC, Eastern District of LA • New Orleans
Hon. Lance M. Africk • USDC, Eastern District of LA • New Orleans
Kenneth Engerrand • Attorney at Law • Houston, TX
J. Neale deGravelles • Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens • Baton Rouge
- 2:45-3:00 p.m.
- Break
- 3:00-3:30 p.m.
(.5 credits)
- VIP Maritime Jurisprudence Update
Moderator: Hon. Jay C. Zainey • USDC, Eastern District of LA • New Orleans
Panelists: Prof. Thomas J. Galligan • Paul M. Hebert Law Center • Baton Rouge
J. Christopher Zainey, Jr. • Lambert Zainey Smith & Soso • New Orleans
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(1 credit; Ethics)
- Ethical Obligations Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Its Intersection with Case Management Software. Maritime Specific Examples
Moderator: Richard C. Stanley • Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford • New Orleans
Panelists: Hon. Jennifer M. Medley • Orleans Parish Civil District Court
• New Orleans
Charles B. Plattsmier • LA Attorney Disciplinary Board • Baton Rouge
Kathryn W. Munson • Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford • New Orleans
Dustin C. Carter • Neblett, Beard & Arsenault • Alexandria
Sean Parker • SmartAdvocate, LLC • Denver, CO