ADVANCED SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

25-28 May, 2016
Wed.-Fri. 13.00-20.00 & Sat. 9.30-13.00
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Professor John D. KIMBALL, New York (USA)

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WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2016
Risks of ship’s operation - Charterparties

13.00-13.45  Ranson payments & GA
Prof. A. Tettenborn, University of Swansea

14.00-14.45  Special Compensation: A new era in the Law of Salvage. Delimitation and problems arising from its practical application
Dr. Loukas Zygouros, Athens

14.45-15.15  Coffee Break

15.15-15.50  Collision and governing law (i.e. Rome II)
Prof. A. Tettenborn, University of Swansea

16.00-16.40  Performance claims in charterparties
Prof. B. Soyer, University of Swansea

16.40-17.15  Coffee Break

17.15-18.00  Charterparties disputes: some modern issues
Dr. M. Konstantinidis, Athens

18.15-19.00  NYPE 2015: a new era?
Ass. Prof. T. Nikaki, University of Swansea

19.15-20.00  Safe port clauses: legal issues
Ass. Prof. D. Christodoulou, University of Athens

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2016
Charterparties

13.00-13.45  Time charters- who controls the form and content of bills of lading
Prof. R. Williams, University of Swansea

14.00-14.45  Repudiation of charters
Prof. S. Baughen, University of Swansea

14.45-15.15  Coffee Break

15.15-15.50  Repudiation of charterparties for piracy risks: recent case law
Prof. Ar. Fahkry, Malmo University

16.00-16.40  The relevance of laytime and demurrage in non-traditional scenarios
Prof. R. Williams, University of Swansea

16.40-17.15  Coffee Break

17.15-18.00  Freight and hire clauses in voyage and time charterparties
Prof. St. Girvin, National University of Singapore

18.15-19.00  Time bars in contracts of carriage and charterparties
Prof. St. Girvin, National University of Singapore

19.15-20.00  Delivery obligations under financing bareboat charters, especially in the light of New Flamenco
Ass. Prof. T. Nikaki, University of Swansea
FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2016
Liabilities - Limitation - Enforcement

13.00-13.45  Passenger liabilities-Uniformity under EU law?
             Prof. B. Soyer, University of Swansea

14.00-14.45  Environmental liabilities in EU waters
             Prof. S. Baughen, University of Swansea

14.45-15.15  Coffee Break

15.15-15.50  Compulsory insurance and limitation of liability
             Ass. Prof. D. Christodoulou, University of Athens

16.00-16.40  Limitation funds and maritime bankruptcy
             Prof. L. Athanassiu, University of Athens

16.40-17.15  Coffee Break

17.15-18.00  Arresting the ‘right ship’ in admiralty
             Prof. P. Myburgh, National University of Singapore

18.15-19.00  Relationship between maritime claims, especially those equipped
             with security interests, with the vessel that gave rise to the claims
             Ass. Prof. G. Theocharidis, Malmo University

19.15-20.00  How satisfactory is the current system of recognition of title
             to a vessel purchased from a public/judicial sale?
             Ass. Prof. G. Theocharidis, Malmo University

SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2016
Arbitration - Resolution of conflicts

09.30-10.00  Is there a need for a unified arbitration convention in maritime law?
             Selected variations in recent maritime cases submitted to arbitration
             Prof. Ar. Fahkry, Malmo University

10.15-10.45  Private international law (conflicts) issues in maritime litigation
             Prof. P. Myburgh, National University of Singapore

10.45-11.15  Coffee Break

11.15-11.45  Arbitration and bankruptcy
             Prof. L. Athanassiu, University of Athens

12.00-13.00  Arbitration & mediation in US: a forum for maritime disputes?
             Professor John D. Kimball, New York University (USA)

13.00-14.00  Cocktail
This seminar covers 4 days, with 7 intensive, interactive lectures per day, enriched and completed by discussion, Q & A periods and case-law analysis.

Topics covered include:
- Risk of ship’s operation (General average, salvage, collision)
- Charterparties: performance, repudiation, clauses, time-bars, laytime & demurrage
- Liabilities (passengers, environmental) - Limitation - Enforcement (arrest, judicial sale)
- Resolution of conflicts - Arbitration - Mediation

The seminar is designed for:
- Law students or recent graduates wishing to develop their knowledge on specific issues of shipping law;
- Young lawyers with the determination to enter the shipping industry;
- Shipping lawyers or professionals working in the legal department of shipping companies who wish to enrich their know-how and improve their professional status.

REQUIRED ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:
A recognized university degree or equivalent professional qualification is required for admission onto the course. Applicants must have sufficient competence in English, both written and oral, in order to meet the demands of the course. Students who do not have the formally recognized relevant qualifications may also apply if they can show that they have basic knowledge of law & legal terms.

Completion:
You must attend 100% of the course to receive completion certificate as recognition of your study and for CPD purposes.

The University of Athens will be offering 10 scholarships to equal number of students, who will be selected under the supervision of Prof. Lia Athanasiou.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so we advise to book early to ensure your place.

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