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MORNING

7:30 a.m.
Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Distribution of Coursebooks • Coffee and Pastry Service

8:30 a.m.
Welcome & Introduction
Kevin Beauchamp Smith — CLE Chairman, Attorney at Law, Seattle

8:35 a.m.
Choosing to Sue in State or Federal Court: Strategic Considerations in Maritime Claims Litigation
C. Steven Fury — Fury Bailey P.S., Seattle

9:05 a.m.
Punitive Damages from Plaintiff's Counsel's Perspective
James Jacobsen — Beard Stacey & Jacobsen LLP, Seattle

9:35 a.m.
Punitive Damages from Defense/Insurer's Counsel's Perspective
Chris Nicoll — Nicoll Black & Feig PLLC, Seattle

10:05 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m.
Proposed Changes to Local Admiralty Rules
Proposals to update the local admiralty rules to the realities of 21st century practice.
Stan Loosmore — Law Office of Stan Loosmore, P.S., Seattle

10:50 a.m.
Surface Carrier Cargo Liability after the Kirby-Sompo Japan-Regal Beloit Line of Cases: Does COGSA or Carmack Govern in Through Intermodal Transports?
A review of recent cases from the U.S. Supreme Court and Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the impact they have on intermodal liability and contracting.
Steven W. Block — Foster Pepper, Seattle

11:20 a.m.
Ethical Issues in Dealing with USCG Investigations
Dealing with ethical issues arising from the representation of parties involved in United States Coast Guard investigations of maritime incidents and/or shipboard compliance with regulatory requirements.
Pat Bonner — President of the Maritime Law Association of the United States and partner in Freehill Hogan & Mahar, New York City

12:05 p.m. Lunch Break

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AFTERNOON

1:05 p.m.
Piracy from the Marine Insurance Perspective
Rodney Q. Fonda — Cozen O'Connor, Seattle

1:35 p.m.
Solvent Schemes of Arrangement
A cautionary notice to mariners of an emerging insurance issue.
Paul Anderson — Law Office of Paul L. Anderson, Seattle

2:05 p.m.
Uniform Certificate of Vessel Title Act & Other Items of Interest
Changes affecting marine finance law including items of interest in the last USCG Authorization Act, USCG and customs rulemakings, and law proposals by the Maritime Law Association of the U.S.
Bruce King — Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle

2:35 p.m.
Current Issues in Marine Pollution & Salvage
Evolving issues including vessel general permits, increases in pollution liability exposures, and cautionary tales concerning vessel salvage and scrapping operations.
Kevin B. Smith — Law Office of Kevin Beauchamp Smith, Seattle

3:05 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m.
Maritime Case law Update
Omnibus review of recent maritime cases of importance.
Charles M. Davis — Law Office of Charles M. Davis, Bow

3:50 p.m.
NMFS Enforcement Issues
Defending clients confronted with National Marine Fisheries Enforcement Actions.
Robert A. Green — Law Office of Robert A. Green P.S., Seattle

4:20 p.m.
Litigating Maritime Cases with the DOJ
Strategic considerations and practical insights for litigating maritime cases with the United States Department of Justice.
Doug Fryer — Mikkelborg Broz Wells & Fryer, Seattle

5:10 p.m. Complete Evaluation Forms • Adjourn

CLE reception in honor of MLA President Pat Bonner

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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