

A conference presented by the IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee

# IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee Conference

12 –14 June 2024, Le Méridien, Hamburg, Germany

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- From ocean carrier to full logistic service provider: Maersk, MSC and CMA CGM have changed their scope of business.
- Ship and aviation finance: what's similar, what's different, what's new?
- The transportation industry and ESG
- Marine insurance: new developments
- Paperless trade and transport: fiction, future or reality
- Hot topics in shipping, transport and logistics

# Programme

#### **Conference Co-Chairs**

Henrik Hagberg Advokatfirmaet Thommessen, Oslo; Co-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee Ulla von Weissenberg Procopé & Hornborg Attorneys, Helsinki; Co-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee

#### **Local Host Committee**

Ahlers & Vogel Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein Clyde & Co Corvel Fleet Hamburg Lebuhn & Puchta Schackow Segelken & Suchopar SKW Schwarz

# Wednesday 12 June

## 1800 – 2300 **Host Committee reception and dinner** Portolino Alsterufer 2 20354 Hamburg

All delegates are welcome to attend.

Conference closing reception sponsor



# Thursday 13 June

#### 0800 - 1730 Registration

0900 – 0915 Welcome from the Conference Co-Chairs and the IBA

#### 0915 - 1045 SESSION ONE

From ocean carrier to full logistic service provider: Maersk, MSC and CMA CGM have changed their scope of business.

#### Moderators

Cherry Almeida Caland Advocaten, Rotterdam Marco Remiorz Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein, Hamburg; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee

#### Speakers

Raphael Brunner MME Legal, Zurich; Chair, IBA Land Transport Subcommittee, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee Niels Jørn Friborg Hafnia, Copenhagen; Website Officer, IBA Maritime and Transport Committee Sébastian Lootgieter Villeneau Rohart Simon & Associés, Paris

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1045 - 1115 Coffee/tea break

#### 1115 – 1245 **SESSION TWO**

# Ship and aviation finance: what's similar, what's different and what's new?

#### Moderators

Henrik Hagberg Advokatfirmaet Thommessen, Oslo; Co-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee Grégoire Wuest Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva

#### Speakers

Adedoyin Afun Bloomfield, Lagos Sophia Agathis Seward & Kissel, New York Ceren Cakir ECC Law, Istanbul Elinor Dautlich Hannaford Turner, London Serap Zuvin Cakmak, Istanbul

1245 – 1400 Lunch

#### 1400 – 1530 SESSION THREE

# The transportation industry and ESG: an update on what's needed and what's already done

#### Moderators

George Eddings Maritime arbitrator, London Ulla von Weissenberg Procopé & Hornborg Attorneys, Helsinki; Co-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee

#### Speakers

Oluseyi Adejuyigbe Chaniel Legal Practitioners, Lagos Carolina Franca Costa, Albino & Rocha Advogados, Rio de Janeiro Marco Lenti Studio Legale Mordiglia, Milan Judge Konrad Marciniak The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg Henri Najjar Richemont Delviso, Paris

#### 1530 - 1600 Coffee/tea break

## 1600 – 1730 SESSION FOUR Marine insurance: new developments

#### Moderators

Funke Agbor Dentons, Lagos Tom Belknap Blank Rome, New York; Vice Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Committee

#### Speakers

Markus Eichhorst Fleet Hamburg, Hamburg Simone Häderle Ingeberg SANDS, Oslo Hugh Kennedy Kennedys, Dublin Lars Lange IUMI, Hamburg Giovanna Montanaro Wartmann Merker, Zurich

#### 1900 – 2330 Conference dinner

Der Player Bahrenfelder Strasse 322 22765 Hamburg

Ticket price: €150

One place per registered delegate is permitted. Transport will be provided.

**Conference luncheon sponsors** 





0830 - 1230 Registration

#### 0900 - 1030 SESSION FIVE

# Paperless trade and transport: fiction, future or reality

#### Moderators

Müge Anber-Kontakis GARD North America Inc, New York; Newsletter Officer, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee Patrick Holloway Webber Wentzel, Cape Town; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee

#### Speakers

Maria Belen Espineira IT&L Legal Consultants, Buenos Aires Jan Heiko Koehlbrandt Archer Daniels Midland Co, Hamburg David Saive Tug & Tow, Hamburg Tim Schommer Clyde & Co, Hamburg Taco van der Valk AKD, Rotterdam 1030 – 1100 Coffee/tea break

## 1100 – 1230 SESSION 6 Hot topics in shipping, transport and logistics

#### Moderators

Sarah Gahlen Lebuhn & Puchta, Hamburg; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Maritime and Transport Committee Diego de San Simon San Simon & Duch, Madrid

#### Speakers

Amitava (Raja) Majumdar Bose & Mitra, Mumbai, Maharashtra Ricardo Maldonado Maritime Attorney, Caracas Alexander McKinnon 16 Quay Central Chambers, Brisbane, Queensland Claire Messer Hill Dickinson, London Juan Ilich Pérez García Legal & Compliance Leader, Samsung, Mexico City 1230 – 1330 Lunch

## 1400 – 1530 Farewell cruise

Bei den St. Pauli Landungsbrücken Brücke 1 20359 Hamburg

One place per registered delegate is permitted. Coaches will leave at 1330 to take delegates to the port.



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\* Source: www.imf.org

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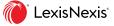


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# Information

#### Date

12 – 14 June 2024

#### Venue

Le Méridien Hamburg An der Alster 52 20099 Hamburg Tel: +49 40 21000

#### Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

#### Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 3 May	until 5 June
IBA member	€970	€1075
Non-member*	€1125	€1230
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€730	€1230
Academics/judges (full-time)	€730	€1230
Public lawyers	€730	€1230
Corporate counsel **	€875	€1230

After **5 June** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

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Academics/judges (full-time)	€810	€1365
Public lawyers	€810	€1365
Corporate counsel **	€970	€1365
Conference Dinner	€150	

\* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.
- \*\* A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please contact confs@int-bar.org to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

#### How to book

#### Online by 5 June 2024 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/

**CONF2431** and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact **confs@ int-bar.org.** 

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now to book for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at **www.ibanet.org**.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

## Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- \* Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 7 June.
- \* Access to live delegate search
- \* Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks
- \* Invitation to hosted Reception on Wednesday
- \* Farewell cruise on Friday

Delegate/speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates/speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

#### List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **5 June** at the latest.

#### Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

#### **Booking confirmation**

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your booking via your MyIBA profile on the IBA website.

#### Payment of conference fees by bank transfer or BACS payment Booking forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

**Euro:** by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631 Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your booking form.

#### Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of booking.

#### PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND 'CON2431HAMBURG' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

#### Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your booking will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

#### Hotel accommodation

There is no room block at the hotel. Please select the 'Accommodation' link on the conference webpage to see suggested alternatives nearby: https://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2431.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates. The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

#### Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with conference and hotel bookings. They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition.

The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

#### **Disabled access**

**Farewell Cruise** 

Brücke 1 20359 Hamburg

1430 – 1530 Friday 14 June

Bei den St. Pauli Landungsbrücken

One place per delegate is permitted at all social functions.

The hotel is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

#### Social programme

#### Host Committee Reception

1800 – 2300 Wednesday 12 June Portolino Alsterufer 2, 20354 Eimsbüttel

#### **Conference Dinner**

1900 – 2330 Thursday 13 June Der Player Bahrenfelder Str. 322, 22765 Altona

The ticket price is €150. Transport will be provided from the conference venue. Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before Friday 7 June, subject to availability.

#### Terms and Conditions

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference booking being cancelled.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

#### Cancellation of conference or social functions

If cancellation is received by email to **confs@int-bar.org** 14 days prior to the first day of the Conference, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. Monies cannot be kept on IBA member accounts or transferred to future IBA conferences.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this time. Conference or social function bookings received after this time will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Bank transfer payments: Upon submission of your completed Conference booking form to the IBA you are considered 'booked' pending the receipt of your bank payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your booking is received. Provided you have cancelled your booking to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the 'Terms and Conditions' section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us by email to the IBA office as soon as possible, but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such Conference, all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant Conference.

#### Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your booking form and full payment of conference fees.

#### Please apply for your visa in good time.

#### Badges

For security reasons, name badges must be always worn during the Conference and at social functions. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for replacement badges. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge and those believed to be sharing badges. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge confiscated and will be asked to leave the conference.

#### **Dietary requirements**

The IBA endeavours to accommodate all special dietary requests confirmed to us before bookings close. Requests made after this time cannot be guaranteed.

#### Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns about this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at **ibamarketing@int-bar.org**.

No participant, attending in any capacity, is authorised to record or film the conference working sessions, workshops or social function without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

By booking the conference, you agree to the following delegate code of conduct, the host country's local and/or national requirements and venues restrictions and precautions:

- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying symptoms of a communicable disease. Should you develop symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email (confs@int-bar.org) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events and comply with all local and national restrictions.
- You travel at your own risk, and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract a communicable disease during the conference or after returning from the conference.
- You agree to the extent permitted by law that you shall not hold IBA responsible for: any travel costs incurred for travelling to and from the conference; any travel costs that may be irrecoverable due to the cancellation or postponement of the conference; any losses or liabilities associated with contracting a communicable disease whether on the way to, during or after the conference.
- You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

#### **Promotional literature**

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the Conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the IBA Sponsorship Department at **sponsorship@int-bar.org**.

#### No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in the 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

#### **Conference sell-outs**

The IBA places its conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed, and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving delegate cancellations. The waiting list for a conference will close once it has reached ten per cent of the conference venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to a conference without a confirmed place at the event.

#### The IBA, its officers and staff accept no responsibility for any views expressed, presentations or materials produced by delegates or speakers at the Conference.

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the Conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the Conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

#### **Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education**

For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/ CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

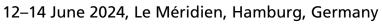
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# **Booking form**





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Disclosure of dietary information denotes you have agreed to the IBA sharing this information with relevant third parties who are providing catering on our behalf.

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1430 – 1530 Friday 14 June <b>Farewell Cruise</b> One place per delegate is permitted.	I will attend		NIL	



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A REDUCED RATE IS OFFERED TO LAWYERS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF 65, HAVE BEEN AN IBA MEMBER FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND ARE NO LONGER PRACTISING LAW. PLEASE CONTACT THE IBA OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR BOOKING. PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

#### METHODS OF PAYMENT

#### By credit card

Book online at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2431 and make immediate and secure payment by credit card

Note: please do not send your credit card details on the booking form or within an email or fax.

#### By bank transfer or BACs payment

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**Euro:** by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

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#### **Conference Department**

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## About the IBA

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations, law firms and law societies.

The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries. Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora, and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

## Maritime and Transport Law Committee

The Maritime and Transport Law Committee is one of the oldest and most established committees of the IBA. Formerly known as Committee A, it has more than 650 members worldwide.

The committee has a tradition of being the platform where leading maritime law professionals meet, create connections and discuss the most current legal issues in the field of maritime and transport law.

The committee arranges a number of sessions on developments in maritime and transport law at the annual conferences of the IBA. Frequent half-year seminars are held in the world's maritime centres, and the committee is also active in cooperating with other organisations in the maritime law area such as Comité Maritime International, International Maritime Organization Legal Council and maritime law societies in jurisdictions around the world. The committee works for and supports the unification of maritime and transport law on a worldwide basis.

For more information please visit the **Maritime and Transport** Law Committee home page.

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