

Thursday 6 July

20:00 Welcome Cocktail Reception @ China Gramota, 7 Embankment River Moyki

Friday 7 July

9:00 Registration Open

9:20 Opening Remarks + Participant Introductions

9:40 Arrests in Russia

- Counter-security in case of vessels' arrest : Natalia Usanova (Jurinflot)
- Russia, a jurisdiction of wrongful arrests : Konstantin Krasnokutskiy (Lex Navicus Concordia)
- Arrests of seagoing ships by Russian public law enforcement authorities: recent trends : Alexey Karchiomov (Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Strangest Arrest Cases

- 'Sam Hawk' case: An unusual decision from Australian Court of Appeal : Marc de Man (De Man Pillet)
- Shipowner's liability for pirates' attack : Alberto Batini (Batini, Traverso, Grasso & Associati)
- Ship sold after crew claim - and considerations under the draft Beijing Convention on Recognitions of Judicial Sales as Foreign Judgements : Peter van der Velden (Conway & Partners) & Jorge Loaiza (Arias Fabrega & Fabrega)
- Singapore High Court denies leapfrogging of claims : K. Murali Pany (Joseph Tan June Benny)

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Black Sea Regional Procedures

- Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova : Alexey Remeslo (Interlegal)
- Romania : Augustin Zabrautanu (Zabrautanu, Popescu & Associates)
- Turkey : Zeynep Özkan (Özkan Law Office)

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Variety Session

- Recent Developments in Estonian Ship Arrest Practice : Asko Pohla & Martin Männik (Pohla & Hallmägi)
- UAE & the new Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre (EMAC) : Alessandro Tricoli (Fichte & Co.)
- Important decision of the Supreme Court in The Ocean Victory and safe ports : Tony Swinnerton (Hill Dickinson)

16:15 Variety Session

- Foreign vessel owners bankruptcy proceedings vs. creditors' local arrest (in rem) proceedings - conflict of laws and Israeli legal approach : Amir Cohen-Dor (S. Friedman & Co.)
- Awakening of the Prize Court by the Haifa Maritime Court : Yoav Harris (John Harris & Co. and Prof. Bein & Co.)
- Is it possible to arrest a Cruise Ship under the rules of the International Conventions? : Abraham Stern (Pacheco Coto)

17:00 Closing Remarks

19:30 Conference Dinner @ The Flying Dutchman

6 Mytnenskyaya Nab., near the Birzhevov Bridge

Saturday 8 July

9:00/ St. Petersburg City Tour: River & Boat Cruise + Bus Tour

14:00 Enjoy the main attractions of St. Petersburg from land and water!

Following the tour, you will be treated to traditional Russian cuisine and vodka room restaurant for lunch (pre-set menu and infusion sampling).

Last minute registration available during Friday morning's conference registration period - must pay on site in cash