

Welcome to the eleventh edition of *Ship Arrests in Practice*.

When first designing this publication, I never imagined it would come this far. It is a pleasure to announce that we now have 93 jurisdictions (six more than in the previous edition) examined under the questionnaire I drafted years ago.

For more than a decade now, this publication has been circulated to many industry players. It is a very welcome guide for parties willing to arrest or release a ship worldwide: suppliers, owners, insurers, P&I Clubs, law firms, and banks are some of our day to day readers.

Thanks are due to all of the members contributing to this year's publication and my special thanks goes to the members of the Editorial Committee who, as busy as we all are, have taken the time to review the publication to make it the first-rate source that it is.

The law is stated as of 15th of January 2018.

Felipe Arizon

Editorial Committee of the Shiparrested.com network:
Richard Faint, Kelly Yap, Francisco Venetucci,
George Chalos, Marc de Man,
Abraham Stern, and
Dr. Felipe Arizon

N.B.: The information contained in this book is for general purposes, providing a brief overview of the requirements to arrest or release ships in the said jurisdictions. It does not contain any legal or professional advice. For a detailed synopsis, please contact the members' law firm.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FOREWORD	2
TABLE OF CONTENTS	3
QUESTIONNAIRE	5

SHIP ARREST IN

Algeria	6	Georgia	154
Argentina	10	Germany	159
Australia	14	Ghana	164
Austria	20	Gibraltar	168
Bahamas	25	Greece	172
Bangladesh	29	Hong Kong	177
Barbados	35	Iceland	182
Belgium	41	India	187
Benin	45	Indonesia	192
Brazil	49	Iran	197
Bulgaria	55	Iraq	201
Cambodia	61	Ireland	205
Cameroon	66	Israel	209
Canada	71	Italy	214
Chile	77	Ivory Coast	219
China	82	Japan	224
Colombia	88	Jordan	227
Costa Rica	92	Kenya	231
Croatia	96	Korea	238
Curaçao	101	Kuwait	242
Cyprus	104	Latvia	246
Denmark	109	Lebanon	250
Dominican Republic	114	Libya	254
Ecuador	119	Lithuania	257
Egypt	125	Malaysia	262
England & Wales	130	Malta	266
Estonia	135	Mauritius	271
Faroes	142	Mexico	274
Finland	145	Montenegro	278
France	150	Morocco	283

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Netherlands	288	Serbia	362
New Zealand	293	Singapore	367
Nigeria	298	Slovenia	371
Norway	303	South Africa	375
Oman	308	Spain	380
Panama	312	Sri Lanka	385
Peru	318	Sudan	389
Poland	323	Taiwan	392
Portugal	327	Thailand	396
Puerto Rico	332	Tunisia	400
Qatar	336	Turkey	404
Romania	340	UAE	410
Russia	344	Ukraine	417
Saudi Arabia	350	Uruguay	423
Scotland	354	USA	427
Senegal	359	Venezuela	432
		Vietnam	437

APPENDICES

International Convention Related to the Arrest of Sea Going Ships, 1952	442
International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999	447
International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law Relating to Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1926	454
International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993	459