



The Shiparrested.com Network 16th Annual Members' Conference 20-22 June 2019 · Malta

Thursday 20 June

19:30 Welcome Cocktail Reception @ [The Upper Barrakka Gardens](#)
Address: 292 Triq Sant' Orsla, Il-Belt Valletta Attire: BusinessCasual

Friday 21 June

8:30 Registration Open - Conference held @ [The Phoenicia Malta Hotel](#)
Address: The Mall, Floriana Attire: Business

9:00 Opening Remarks + Participant Introductions

9:15 Session 1 - Malta Panel I
Arrests in Malta: Recent Developments, chaired by Kevin F. Dingli
· Larry Gauci, Gauci & Partners Advocates
· Cedric Mifsud, Mifsud & Mifsud Advocates
· John Refalo, Refalo Advocates
· Robert Vassallo, Transport Malta (Ports and Yachting Directorate)

10:20 Session 2 - Piercing and Lifting the Corporate Veil
· Gary Seitz, GSBB Law Firm (USA)
· Marc de Man, de Man Pillet (Canada)
· Peter Van der Velden, Conway Advocatén (Netherlands)
· Felipe Arizon, Arizon Abogados (Spain)

11:25 Coffee Break

11:45 Session 3 - Hot Topics in Shipping
· Murali Pany, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP (Singapore) - *IMO2020 & BWMC*
· David Semark, Quadrant Chambers (UK) - *Charterers and vessel arrests: Pitfalls for the unwary*
· Brian Taylor, Gateley PLC (UK) - *Counter Security following the "Alkyon"*

12:40 Session 4 - Jurisdictional Developments
· Alessandro Tricoli, Fichte & Co. (UAE)
· Omar Omar, Al Tamimi (UAE & Saudi Arabia)
· Alexey Karchiomov, EPAM (Russia) - Operation of foreign vessels in Russian waters: new restrictions and recent solutions

13:30 Lunch @ [The Phoenix Restaurant](#), The Phoenicia Malta Hotel

14:25 Session 5 - Malta Panel II - Judicial Sales, chaired by Amy Micallef
· Louis Cassar Pullicino, Ganado Advocates
· Ann Fenech, Fenech & Fenech Advocates
· Jean-Pie Gauci-Maistre, Gauci-Maistre Xynou Legal | Assurance
· Tonio Grech, Dingli & Dingli Law Firm

15:30 Session 6 - Strange Arrests of the Year, chaired by Richard Faint
· Rosie Goncare, Hill Dickinson (UK) : *Owners with Imagination*
· Francisco Venetucci, Venetucci Abogados : *Charterers with Imagination*
· Lucy Goff, LA Marine (UK) : *Sometimes Arrest is Best*

16:20 Coffee Break

16:40 Session 7 - Various Topics
· Susanne Reichstein, Segelken & Suchopar (Germany): *Insect infestation on cargo - insurance cover under cargo policy*
· Yoav Harris, John Harris & Co. (Israel): *Wrongful Arrests*
· Joaquin de Obarrio, Patton, Moreno & Asvat (Panama) : *Using Injunctions ...*
· Steven Wise, Lau, Horton & Wise LLP (Hong Kong) : *Hong Kong Update*

17:45 Closing Remarks

19:15 Coach Pick up from [The Phoenicia Malta Hotel](#) to the Medieval City of Mdina

19:45 Short Tour of Mdina

20:30 Dinner @ [Palazzo de Piro](#) with welcome drinks on the balcony
Address: 3, Triq Is-Sur Mdina MDN 1131 Malta Attire: Smart Casual

Saturday 22 June

9:00 Meeting point @ [The Phoenicia Malta Hotel](#) for a tour of Valletta
Transport by Ferry across the harbour to Sliema for lunch @ [The Chophouse](#),
Tigne Point, Sliema
Attire: Casual - comfortable shoes recommended!
** Optional - Previous Registration Required **