

ANTWERP MARITIME ACADEMY – MARITIME LAW 10-21 MAY 2021

PROGRAMME

Monday 10 May

9:00-11:00

The New Belgian Shipping Code

Mr. Philippe Van Dijck
Attorney, Ambos Advocaten

11:00-12:30

Ever Given: Some Legal Questions

Prof. Dr. Ralph De Wit
Attorney, GDS Advocaten, Antwerp Maritime Academy, University of Brussels (VUB)

14:00-17:30

Maritime Trade: Vienna Sales Convention and Incoterms 2020

Prof. Dr. Ralph De Wit
Attorney, GDS Advocaten, Antwerp Maritime Academy, University of Brussels (VUB)

Tuesday 11 May

9:00-11:00

The Merchant Clause in Maritime Transport Documents

Prof. Dr. Ralph De Wit
Attorney, GDS Advocaten, Antwerp Maritime Academy, University of Brussels (VUB)

11:00-13:00

Limitation of Liability for Shipowners: The LLMC Convention

Prof. Dr. Frank Stevens
Erasmus University Rotterdam

14:00-16:00

Chartering Practice

Mr. Peter Laurijssen
Chief Legal Officer CMB, Member Documentary Committee BIMCO, Editor in Chief *European Transport Law* (ETL), Fellow Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

16:30-17:30

Chartering and Quantum of Damages: *The New Flamenco*

Prof. Anthony Rogers
Senior Lecturer, City University London

Wednesday 12 May

9:00-12:00

Multimodal Carriage of Goods

Prof. Dr. Ralph De Wit

Attorney, GDS Advocaten, Antwerp Maritime Academy, University of Brussels (VUB)

14:00-16:00

General Average: The York Antwerp Rules

Mr. Jean-Pierre Vanhooff, Senior Partner, Adjuster and Director TCCN

16:00-17:30

Deck Cargo in the New Belgian Shipping Code

Prof. Dr. Ralph De Wit

Attorney, GDS Advocaten, Antwerp Maritime Academy, University of Brussels (VUB)

Monday 17 May

11:00-13:00

Legal Aspects of Cargo Claims

Ms. Ingrid Van Clemen

Attorney, Ambos Advocaten

14:00-16:00

Container Demurrage and Insurance Cover

Mr. Justice Frank Vennekens

Judge in the Company Court Antwerp

Mr. Jef Gorrebeeck

Vanbreda Risk & Benefits, Fellow Law Faculty University of Brussels (VUB)

16:00-18:00

Terminal Operators

Mr. Marc De Witte

to be confirmed

Tuesday 18 May

9:00-11:00

Arrest of Ships

Mr. André Kegels

Attorney, Kegels & Co Advocaten

11:00-13:00

Judicial Sale of Ships

Mr. Benoît Goemans

Attorney, GDS Advocaten

14:00-16:00

Freight Forwarding Practice

Mr. Marc Huybrechts

Forward Belgium, CLECAT, Chairman FIATA World Congress 2021 (Brussels)

16:00

Freight Forwarding: Selected Legal Topics

Mr. Adry Poelmans

Attorney, Van Doosselaere Advocaten

Wednesday 19 May

9:00

Risk Distribution in Transport

Prof. Dr. Wouter Verheyen

University of Antwerp (UA)

11:00

General Average: Legal Aspects and Jurisdiction Issues

Ms. Jolien Kruit

Attorney, Van Traa Advocaten, The Netherlands

14:00

Shipping Agent and AEO in Practice

Mr. Ludo Cami

16:00

Customs Legislation and Problems

Ms. Véronique Beeckx

Attorney, Elegis Advocaten

Thursday 20 May

9:00

Joint Surveys in Maritime Disputes and the Nautical Commission

Mr. Paul De Baets

Former President Court of Appeal Antwerp

Capt. Jeroen Weyn

Nautical Commission Antwerp

11:00

Legal Aspects of Wreck Removal

Mr. Wouter Den Haerynck

Attorney, Elegis Advocaten

14:00

Commercial Yacht Chartering

Mr. Karel Stes

Consultant, GDS Advocaten

16:00

Assistance and Salvage: Selected Legal Topics

Mr. Wim Fransen

Attorney, Fransen Luyten Advocaten

Friday 21 May

9:00

Ship Finance: Selected Topics

Mr. Carlo Corcione

Managing Director, D'Amato Shipping

11:00

Ship Finance: Selected Topics

Ms. Birgitta Van Itterbeek

Attorney, GDS Advocaten

14:00

Marine Insurance: Cargo

Mr. Jef Gorrebeeck

Vanbreda Risk & Benefits, Fellow Law Faculty University of Brussels (VUB)

16:00

Marine Insurance: P&I Clubs

Mr. Paul Blijs

Post & Co P&I