

# PACIFIC ADMIRALTY SEMINAR • 2010

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010

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#### CREDIT

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#### MCLE: 10 Hours of which 1 Hour is in Legal Ethics

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#### REQUEST FOR REFUNDS

Requests for refunds, less \$100, must be received in writing by September 15. No refunds will be issued after September 15. A CD containing the materials will be sent following the seminar.

#### CONTACT

For more information, contact Barbara Fanning,  
The Bar Association of San Francisco, at  
415.782.9000 x8711 or [bfanning@sfbar.org](mailto:bfanning@sfbar.org).

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Le Meridien Hotel, 333 Battery Street, San Francisco  
Reservations: 1.866.837.4184  
Group Name: Bar Association of San Francisco  
Rate: \$239 King, City View  
Limited number of rooms are available  
Cutoff: September 7, 2010

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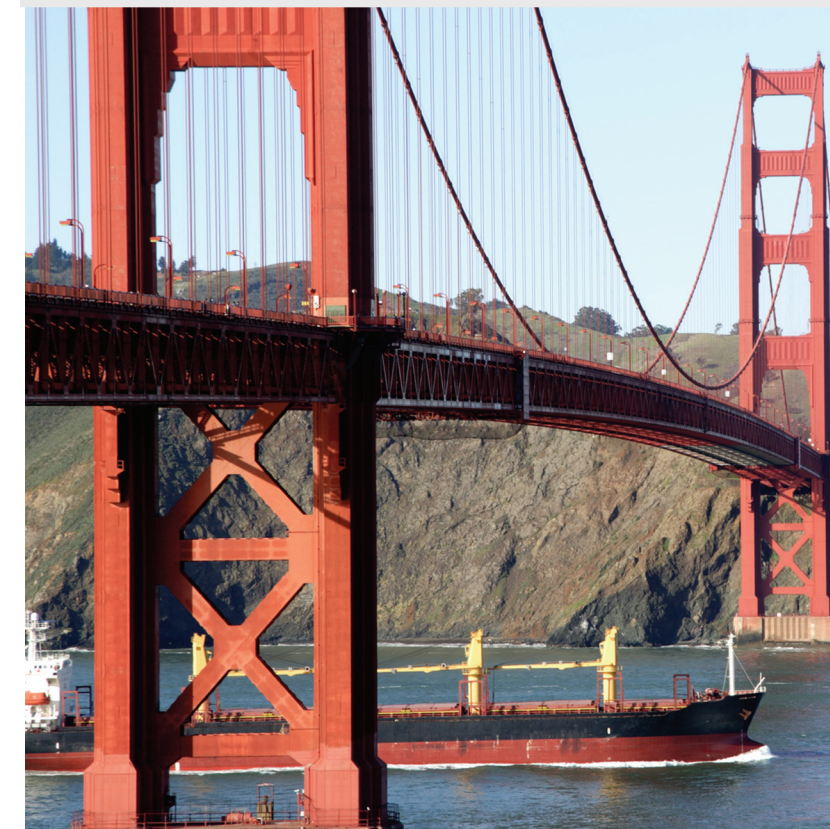
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## PACIFIC ADMIRALTY SEMINAR • 2010

The Bar Association of San Francisco

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee and Pastries

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome  
Conte Cicala, Seminar Chair  
*Flynn, Delich & Wise LLP  
San Francisco*

8:45 – 11:15 a.m. **CAUGHT IN THE CURRENTS:  
MARINE DISASTERS IN TODAY'S  
ENVIRONMENT**

**Session One: The Initial Response, the  
Government, and Damages**

Session Chair: Cheryl Morris  
*Emard, Danoff, Port, Tamulski & Paetzold LLP  
San Francisco*

*It's 3:00 a.m. and the Telephone Rings:  
Initial Response to Marine Casualties*

An Attorney's Perspective  
W.L. RIVERS BLACK III  
*Nicoll, Black & Feig PLLC  
Seattle, Washington*

P&I Perspective  
EVANTHIA COFFEE  
*Gard (North America) Inc.  
New York, New York*

*We're from the Government and We're Here  
to Help: Real Life Experiences of Government  
Involvement in Marine Casualties*

JOE WALSH  
*Keesal, Young & Logan  
Long Beach, California*

*Writ in Water: The Far Reach of  
Potential Damages*

ERIC ENGLISH  
*Stratus Consulting*

*Sending the Dragon Back to its Lair: Defense  
Perspective on Marine Casualty Damages*

KEVIN BEAUCHAMPS SMITH  
*Law Offices of Kevin Smith  
Seattle, Washington*

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch at The Carnelian  
1 Ferry Plaza, Pier 2

SPEAKER: CAPTAIN JEFF KLINE, USN (RET.)  
TOPIC: Piracy and the Maritime Commons

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **CAUGHT IN THE CURRENTS:  
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ENVIRONMENT**

**Session Two: The Regulatory Scheme for  
Vessels Today, Cosco Busan  
and Pilotage**

Session Chair: Eric Kaufman-Cohen  
*Trial Attorney, West Coast Office, United States Department of Justice,  
Civil Division, Torts Branch, Admiralty*

*Pilot Liability - Historical Overview*

PAUL G. KIRCHNER  
*Executive Director and General Counsel  
American Pilots' Association  
Washington, DC*

*Vessel Owner Liability*

LCDR CHRISTOPHER TRIBOLET  
*United States Coast Guard  
Oakland, California*

*Criminal Liability For Environmental Damage*

For the Prosecution:  
RICHARD UDELL  
*Senior Trial Attorney, Environmental Crimes  
Section, United States Department of Justice*

For the Defense:  
MICHAEL CHALOS  
*Chalos O'Conner & Duffy LLP  
Port Washington, New York*

*E-Discovery and Modern Bridge Technology*

R. MICHAEL UNDERHILL  
*Attorney in Charge, West Coast Office  
United States Department of Justice, Civil Division,  
Torts Branch, Admiralty  
San Francisco, California*

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*Associate Dean for Simulation,  
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Vallejo, California*

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*Assistant Professor Marine Transportation,  
California Maritime Academy  
Vallejo, California*

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception at the City Club  
155 Sansome Street, 10th Floor

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 – 8:35 a.m. Coffee and Pastries

8:35 – 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks  
Conte Cicala, Seminar Chair  
*Flynn, Delich & Wise LLP  
San Francisco*

8:45 – 11:15

**Session Three: Recent Developments in  
Maritime Law**

Session Chair: Marisa Huber  
*Gibson, Robb & Lindh LLP  
San Francisco, California*

*Intermodal Cargo Claims After  
K-Line v. Regal Beloit*

CHRISTOPHER ENGE  
*Saginaw Valley State University  
University Center, Michigan*

*How the Purchase of Cargo Insurance Came  
to be Notice of a Carrier's Limitation*

STANLEY L. GIBSON  
*Gibson Robb & Lindh LLP  
San Francisco, California*

*General Average – A Resurgence*

RAYMOND P. HAYDEN  
*Hill Rivkins LLP  
New York, New York*

*Dealing with a Dunce: Staying on the Up  
and Up When Your Opponent Doesn't Know  
Which End is Up*

LIZABETH L. BURRELL  
*Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP  
New York, New York*

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch at The Carnelian  
1 Ferry Plaza, Pier 2

SPEAKER: Phil Berns  
TOPIC: What Phil Thinks We Should Know About  
*Deepwater Horizon*

1:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**Session Four: The State of the Art in the  
Personal Injury Case**

Session Chair: Louise Livingston  
*Thomas Miller Insurance Services  
San Francisco, California*

*Managing the Medicare Maze*

JOHN V. O'MEARA, ESQ.  
*Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara, LLP*

*The Good, The Bad and The Ugly:  
A Review of Recent Injury Cases*

For the Plaintiff:  
CHUCK NAYLOR  
*Law Offices of Charles Naylor  
San Pedro, California*

For the Defense:  
ERIC MCVITTIE  
*LeGros, Buchannan & Paul  
Seattle, Washington*

*Jury Demographics, How Different  
Generations Learn and Decide*

JEFF HARRELSON  
*Jury Impact  
Costa Mesa, California*

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks  
Conte Cicala, Seminar Chair

### PACIFIC ADMIRALTY CREW

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