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# Maritime and Transport Law Conference



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**Shipping, energy and commodities:  
Legal challenges in offshore,  
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**7–8 June 2017**

**Sheraton Rio de Janeiro Hotel (Leblon), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**Topics will include:**

- Enforcement of maritime credits/liens
- Hot topics: what's new in the sector?
- Key issues in arbitration – a comparative study
- Major offshore casualty response and assessment
- Marine insurance
- Port and terminal regulations



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# Programme

Wednesday 7 June

## Conference Co-Chairs

Erik Linnarsson *Advokatfirman Lindahl, Stockholm; Co-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*  
Godofredo Mendes Vianna *Kincaid Mendes Vianna Advogados, Rio de Janeiro; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*  
Ricardo Rozas *JJR Abogados y Corresponsales, Santiago*

## Organising Committee

Elinore Dautlich *Holman Fenwick Willan, London; Co-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*  
Johannes Grove Nielsen *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen; Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*  
Erik Linnarsson  
Godofredo Mendes Vianna  
Ricardo Rozas  
Richard V Singleton *Blank Rome, New York; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

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A CPD/CLE Certificate of Attendance is available to conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

0730 – 1530 **Registration**  
*Sheraton Rio de Janeiro Hotel*

0900 – 0915 **Opening remarks**  
Erik Linnarsson  
Godofredo Mendes Vianna  
Ricardo Rozas

0915 – 0940 **Keynote speech**  
Fleet Admiral Paulo Cezar de Quadros Kuster *Navigation Director, Brazilian Navy, Rio de Janeiro*

0940 – 1230 **Session one**

### Hot topics: what's new in the sector?

This session will provide an update of the current trends and challenges faced by the shipping, offshore and port sectors in a wide range of jurisdictions. A multijurisdictional panel of leading shipping lawyers and industry specialists will present recent developments in their respective legal systems and court/arbitral precedents in maritime related disputes. These will include charter and transport contracts, marine casualties and other marine, port and offshore issues.

This session's speakers will largely be drawn from younger or newer members of the IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee, taking advantage of the opportunity to introduce them in this more intimate setting.

#### Session Co-Chairs

Johannes Grove Nielsen  
Ricardo Rozas

#### Speakers

Felipe Carrillo *Claims Manager, Ultrana, Santiago*  
Vincent DeOrchis *Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads, New York*  
Henrik Hagberg *Thommessen, Oslo*  
Leendert van Hee *Van Traa Advocaten, Rotterdam*  
Rickard Langenskiöld *Castren & Snellman Attorneys, Helsinki*  
Hugo Maestri *Head of Legal, Claims & Insurance Brazil, Hamburg Sud, São Paulo*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

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# Wednesday continued

1230 – 1345 **Lunch**

1345 – 1500 **Session two**

## **Enforcement of maritime credits/liens: what you need to know to collect your money**

Cross-border and international litigation is always a 'minefield' of issues, and forum shopping is a necessary exercise when dealing with the enforcement of maritime credits and liens. Although most maritime nations have ratified unification treaties such as The New York Convention and The Arrest Convention, there are still considerable gaps in domestic laws and procedures that often surprise even experienced litigants when trying to enforce their credits and rights in foreign courts, or even when attempting to enforce foreign arbitral awards and court decisions/orders.

This session will feature a panel of experienced litigators, arbitrators and judges providing straightforward answers to questions from the moderator and audience on the key issues related to this subject, from the drafting and execution of a contract to the registration of liens/enforcement procedures, including Exequatur requirements and challenges.

### *Session Chair*

*Ulla von Weissenberg Borenus Attorneys, Helsinki; Publication and Newsletter Editor, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

### *Speakers*

*Haco van der Houven van Oordt AKD Transport & Energy, Rotterdam*

*Ingolf Kaiser Stephenson Harwood, London*

*Lucas Leite Marques Kincaid Mendes Vianna Advogados, Rio de Janeiro*

*Alexander Mednikov Jurinflot International Law Office, Moscow*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530 – 1730 **Session three**

## **Marine insurance: am I covered?**

The current difficult times faced by the shipping and offshore sector make it more important than ever to choose the proper insurance cover to minimise uninsured/underinsured exposure, while always considering the cost-effectiveness of the cover selected.

This panel will address topical aspects of marine insurance, including P&I, Hull & Machinery, Loss of Hire, FD&D, Cargo, Offshore and Port/Terminal cover, with focus on the more intricate and complex questions owners face when buying insurance to cover their vessels, rigs and port operations worldwide. The so-called 'included and excluded cover' within the different types of insurance and also what the insured 'must do and must not do' to keep their cover in place, such as the duty to inform relevant facts which could affect the risk factors, the duty to mitigate the losses, among other technical requirements to be observed. The session will also consider the best practices in claims handling and the insurer's and insured's expectations of each other.

### *Session Chair*

*Erik Linnarsson*

### *Speakers*

*Jes Anker Mikkelsen Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen*

*Lars Gerspacher gbf Attorneys-at-law, Zurich*

*Flavia Melo Vieira Rezende Advogados, Rio de Janeiro*

*Anna Mestre Mestre Abogados, Barcelona*

*Eddy Morland Underwriting Director, Standard Club, London*

1830 – 2030 **Conference dinner**

### *Rubaiyat Rio*

Located in the heart of Rio de Janeiro, with a view of the statue of Christ the Redeemer and the imperial-palms of the Botanical Garden, Rubaiyat Rio is a restaurant that reflects the city's beauty in its architectural design. The balcony tables face the Jockey Club Brasileiro racecourse.

Ticket price US\$85

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0830 – 1545 **Registration**  
*Sheraton Rio de Janeiro Hotel*

0915 – 1030 **Session four**

## **Key issues in arbitration – a comparative study**

In this session, lawyers with active arbitration practices and arbitrators will examine how key issues in maritime arbitration are handled in three major arbitration jurisdictions: Singapore, the United States and the United Kingdom. It will also examine how similar issues are addressed in Latin America. The issues under consideration will include commencement of the proceedings and selection of arbitrators, security and the availability of interim relief, discovery/disclosure, the types of damages awarded, consolidation of proceedings, and other issues relevant to arbitrations.

*Session Chair*

Corina Song *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore; Secretary, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

*Speakers*

Richard Briggs *Member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre and Hadeef & Partners, Dubai*

Olympio Carvalho *Castro Barros Sobral Gomes Advogados, Rio de Janeiro*

Vincent Foley *Holland & Knight, New York*

Sara Masters QC *20 Essex Street, London*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230 **Session five**

## **Major offshore casualty response and assessment: what do I do now and what's my liability?**

The handling of major casualties at sea is a complex exercise – and is even more challenging in the offshore industry because of the number of interests involved and potential for massive losses. A rapid, coordinated and efficient response is paramount. And these steps must be taken in the context of the potential liabilities and exposure of the various interests.

This session will examine the challenges and pitfalls faced by the offshore industry when managing large casualties at sea from two perspectives:

- The initial investigation and steps that must be taken to conserve the environment, minimise loss and injury, and secure key evidence, including the role of owners, surveyors, lawyers, claims handlers, and local authorities in that process.
- The assessment of the liability of the various interests in view of their contractual relationships, which invariably will involve the construction and enforceability of knock for knock and other clauses designed to shift or limit liability.

*Session Chair*

Richard V Singleton

*Speakers*

Peter Appel *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen*

Captain Jones Alexandre Barros Soares *Operational Director, Transpetro International BV, Rio de Janeiro*

Andreas Brachel *Senior Manager, Gard Energy, Oslo*

Aurelio Fernandez-Concheso *Clyde & Co, Caracas*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1420 **Keynote speech**

Nick Sloane *Resolve Marine Group, London*

1420 – 1700 **Session six**

## **Port and terminal regulations: how to develop a 'green field' port project**

There has been a trend worldwide in high profile investments associated with new port projects. These projects are capital intensive and require a sound analysis of the regulations and the main challenges to obtain governmental licences required to initiate operations.

A panel composed by ports sector lawyers and executives will compare the different licensing and authorisation regimes in Latin America, US, Europe, the Far East and Africa and comment on how it is possible to improve the legal environment to optimise 'green field' port projects in countries where there is a need to improve port infrastructure.

*Session Chair*

Godofredo Mendes Vianna

*Speakers*

Geoffrey Conlin *Holman Fenwick Willan, São Paulo*

Miike Igbokwe San FciArb *Mike Igbokwe (SAN) & Co, Lagos; Regional Representative Africa, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

Marcos Ludwig *Veirano Advogados, Rio de Janeiro*

Lawrence Teh *Dentons Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Flavio Valle *Legal Director, Prumo Logistica, Rio de Janeiro*

Su Yin Anand *Ince & Co, Hong Kong*

1515 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

1730 – 1930 **Closing reception**

*Sheraton Rio de Janeiro Hotel - Restaurante Casarão*

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Tel: +55 (21) 2529 1122  
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Corporate counsel	US\$700	US\$1,150
Guest fee	US\$180	US\$180
Ticket to Conference Dinner	US\$85	US\$85

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	on or before 28 April	after 28 April
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Non-member**	US\$1,115	US\$1,280
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$650	US\$1,280
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If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at [www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

## Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

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- Attendance at all working sessions on 7 and 8 June
- Conference materials, including any available speaker's papers submitted to the IBA before 29 May
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.int-bar.org](http://www.int-bar.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunches on Wednesday and Thursday
- Coffee/ tea during breaks
- Invitation to Closing reception on 8 June

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- Invitation to Closing reception on 8 June
- The opportunity to buy a ticket to the Conference Dinner on 7 June

A guest must **not** be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. **Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.**

## List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be made available seven days prior to the conference, your registration form must be received by **29 May** at the latest.

## Mobile delegate search application

Delegates are now able to use a mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: [m.ibanet.org/conf804](http://m.ibanet.org/conf804)

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## Weather

The climate in Rio de Janeiro in early June is cool with temperatures averaging 19-25°C (66-77°F). Rain is unlikely at this time of year.

## Travel arrangements and visas

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**Please apply for your visa in good time.**

## Airport

Aeroporto Internacional Antonio Carlos Jobim (Galeão) – located approximately 12½ miles north of Rio de Janeiro city centre.

## Taxi

The most convenient form of transport from the airport to the Sheraton Hotel is by taxi – a trip which takes about 40-60 minutes. The journey from Aeroporto Internacional Antonio Carlos Jobim costs around US\$45 plus a ten per cent tip.

## Dates to remember

- **28 April** is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office if you are taking advantage of the early registration fee and is the date by which any cancellation must be received at the IBA office in order for fees to be refunded, less a 25 per cent administration charge. No refunds can be made after this date.
- **6 May** is the deadline for the Sheraton Rio de Janeiro Hotel to receive accommodation bookings at the IBA discounted rate.
- **29 May** is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office in order for your name and company to be included in the list of participants, which will be made available seven days prior to the conference. After this date no registration forms can be accepted at the IBA office – please therefore register at the conference.

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Rio de Janeiro Hotel for the nights of 6, 7 and 8 June.

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## Social programme

### Wednesday 7 June

1830 – 2030 **Conference dinner**  
Ticket price US\$85

### Thursday 8 June

1730 – 1930 **Closing reception**  
All registered delegates and guests are welcome to attend.

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Guest fee	US\$180	US\$180	US\$

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#### Social functions

Conference dinner on 7 June Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ US\$85 US\$  
*One 'Conference dinner' ticket for each delegate and registered guest is permitted.*

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## **Maritime and Transport Law Committee overview**

The Maritime and Transport Law Committee is one of the oldest and most established committees of the IBA. Formerly known as Committee A, it has more than 650 members worldwide.

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The committee arranges a number of sessions on developments in maritime and transport law at the annual conferences of the IBA. Frequent half-year seminars are held in the world's maritime centres, and the committee is also active in cooperating with other organisations in the maritime law area such as Comite Maritime International, International Maritime Organization Legal Council, and maritime law societies in jurisdictions around the world.

## **Latin American Regional Forum overview**

The Latin American Forum covers all countries in Latin America as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spanish-speaking areas of the Caribbean. The Forum provides a focus for all activities in the region, organising sessions at IBA conferences and in particular has been instrumental in ensuring that a Latin American perspective is addressed during relevant special sessions. The Forum is closely affiliated with the North American Regional Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

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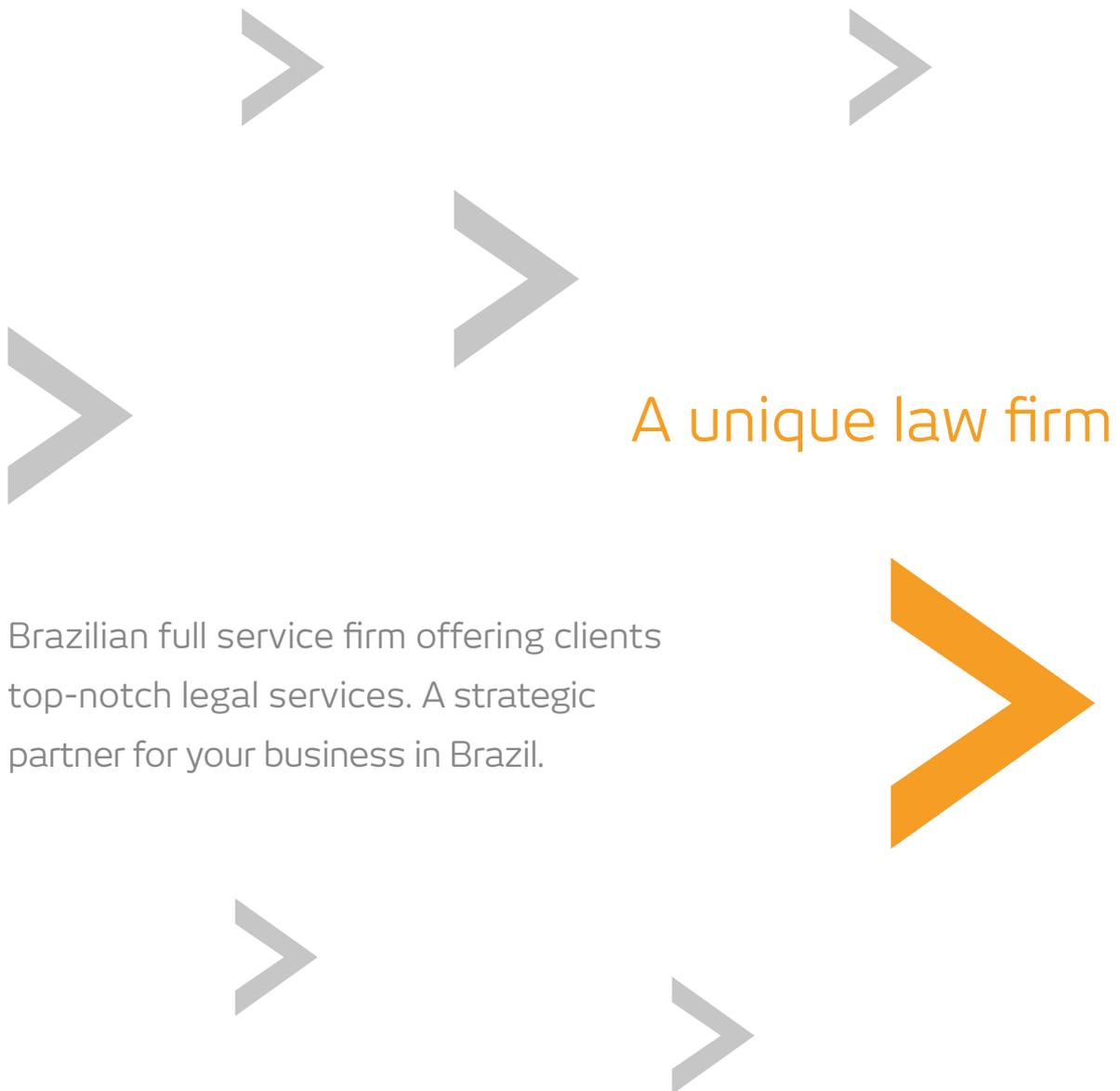
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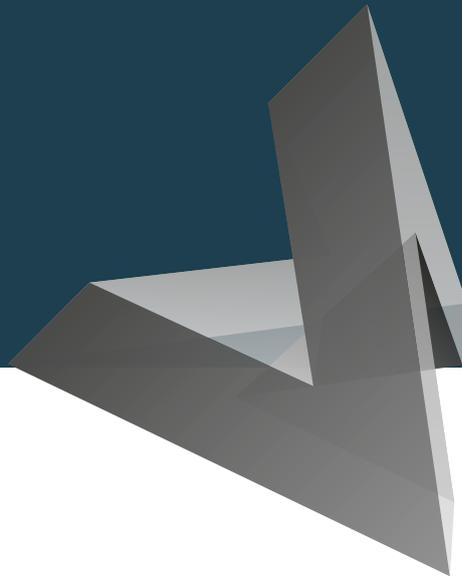
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