



AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

6:00 PM **EARLY REGISTRATION**

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

Presiding:

M. Kathleen Miller, Chair, SEALI; ARMBRECHT JACKSON LLP, Mobile, AL

7:30 AM **REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM **LEGAL PROFESSIONALISM**

Judge Donna Phillips Currault, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE, New Orleans, LA

9:00 AM **A DROP OF OIL IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA: CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES**

Alan Weigel, BLANK ROME, LLP, New York, NY

9:55 AM **BREAK**

10:10 AM **THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN ADMIRALTY: IS THERE STILL ONE?**

Jennifer North, LEGAL WRITING PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF MARITIME PROGRAMS, CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Charleston, SC

11:05 AM **PANEL: SETTLING THE SCORE – NAVIGATING THE MAZE OF INSURANCE BAD FAITH**

Rowen Asprodites, PUSATERI, JOHNSTON, GUILLOT & GREENBAUM, New Orleans, LA

Louis Selig, SELIG ADR, Houston, TX

Anthony Cuva, TURKEL CUVA BARRIOS, Tampa, FL

Daniel Knowles, PERRY DAMPF, Baton Rouge, LA

12:00 PM **LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MARITIME CATASTROPHES ON THE CRESCENT**

Judge Kurt Engelhardt, JUDGE, U. S. FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, New Orleans, LA

Presiding:

Anthony J. Staines, Secretary, SEALI; Staines, EPPLING & KENNEY, LLC, Metairie, LA

1:15 PM **PANEL: BREAKING WAVES OF ACCOUNTABILITY – NAVIGATING U.S. COAST GUARD S&R PROCEEDINGS FOCUSING ON SASH CASES**

A.J. Bilbrey, COOPER & BILBREY, P.C., Charleston, SC

Jennifer Mehaffey, USCG S&R SENIOR ATTORNEY, Washington, D.C.



FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 (cont.)

- 2:10 PM **PANEL: RESPONDING TO THE CALL – MAJOR PERSONAL INJURY
RESPONSE PRIMER**
Shea Moser, MOSELEY, PRICHARD, PARRISH, KNIGHT & JONES, Jacksonville, FL
Joe Terry, TERRY & THWEATT, P.C., Houston, TX
- 3:05 PM **BREAK**
- 3:20 PM **WHAT'S YOUR OPINION? THE EFFECTIVE USE OF DAUBERT IN DEFENDING
& EXCLUDING EXPERTS**
Fran Pecci, PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP, Mobile, AL
- 4:15 PM **WHAT'S IT REALLY WORTH? RECOVERABLE DAMAGES IN MARITIME
PERSONAL INJURY & DEATH CLAIMS**
David L. McNeal, Jr., SORRELS LAW, Houston, TX
- 5:10 PM **RECESS**
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **RECEPTION**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

Presiding:

Lindsey C. Brock III, Seminar Chair, Vice-Chair, SEALI; MCLEOD BROCK, Jacksonville, FL

- 9:00 AM **THE ETHICS OF AI IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW**
James Chapman, CRENSHAW, WARE & MARTIN, PLC, Norfolk, VA
- 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:10 AM **CIRCUIT UPDATE PANEL: RECENT MARITIME LAW DEVELOPMENTS
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CIRCUITS**
James Levantino, VENTKER HENDERSON STANCLIFF, PLLC, Norfolk, VA
FIFTH, NINTH, AND TENTH CIRCUITS
Alec Szczechowski, LUGENBUHL, WHEATON, PECK, RANKIN & HUBBARD, New Orleans, LA
**ELEVENTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH CIRCUITS AND U.S. SUPREME
COURT**
Victor Pelaez, FOWLER WHITE BURNETT, P.A., Miami, FL
Moderator: Sam Hines, HINES & GILSENAN, LLC, Charleston, SC
- 12:00 PM **ADJOURN**