



45th National Conference

Wednesday 10 October

4:30pm-5:45pm **Registration**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Welcome Reception**

- Boilerhouse Restaurant, Hydro
Majestic Hotel, Katoomba

Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Thursday 11 October

8.30am **Arrival tea and coffee**

- Delmonte Lobby

9:00am **Conference Welcome**

- Majestic Ballroom

Dr. Pat Saraceni, President MLAANZ,
Director L&DR, Clifford Chance

**Introduction of Dethridge Memorial
Speaker**

Australian Vice President, MLAANZ

9:15am **Dethridge Memorial Address**

Mr Stuart Hetherington, President,
Committee Maritime International
(CMI), Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley

Session 1

Beyond Borders

10:00am **The Hon Neil McKerracher**, Federal
Court of Australia,

*"The fifth decade of Admiralty Law
in the Federal Court"*

10:25am **The Hon Stephen Burley**, Federal
Court of Australia,

*"Cross Border Insolvency and
Admiralty"*

10:45am **Dr Liang Zhou**, Assistant Professor,
School of Law, City University of
Hong Kong

*"Conflict of jurisdiction over
foreign-related maritime disputes
in China"*

11:05am **Questions**

11:10am **Morning tea**

Session 2

Protecting Borders

11:40am **Greg Lyons**, Border Force Inspector,
Maritime Operations NSW, Australian
Border Force

Program Overview

12.00pm

Robin Bowley, Lecturer, University
of Technology Sydney,
*"Maritime terrorism and piracy: Issues
for the Australian maritime industry"*

12:20pm

Dr Carol Sheridan, Department
of Agriculture and Water Resources,
*"Marine Pest Biosecurity: Australia's
ballast water requirements"*

12:40pm

12:50pm

Questions

Lunch

Session 3

Regulatory

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Dr Malcom Caulfield, School of Humanities
and Social Inquiry Faculty of Law,
Humanities and the Arts, University of
Wollongong and Principal Solicitor,
Animal Law Institute

*"Live Exports - The Science, the Policy
and the legal implications"*

The Hon Mike Gallacher, CEO,
Ports Australia,
"Coastal Shipping in Australia"

2:10 pm

Michelle Taylor, Partner, Colin Biggers
& Paisley,
*"Nairobi Wreck Convention and the
Australian Context"*

2:30 pm

2:50 pm

Clinton McKenzie, General Counsel -
Office of Chief Executive Officer, Australian
Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA),
"Regulatory Update and Hot Topics"

3:10pm

3:20pm

Questions

Afternoon tea

Session 4

Technically Speaking

Session Sponsor Clifford Chance

Kerryn Woonings, Surveyor, Crawford & Co,
"Casualty at the Coalface"

3:50pm

4:10pm

Brendan Sears and **Rob Winter**,
NSW State Manager and Tasmanian
State Manager, Technical Assessing,
"Drones and their use in maritime claims"

4:30pm

Matthew Flynn, Partner, McElroys,
*"Are or can autonomous ships ever be
seaworthy, a legal perspective"*

4:50pm

5:00pm

5:10-6:00pm

Questions

Close of Day One

MLAANZ AGM



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7:00-10:30pm	MLAANZ Conference Dinner - Hydro Majestic
7:00-7:30pm	Pre dinner drinks - Casino Lobby
7:30-10:30pm	Dinner - Winter Garden Restaurant

Friday 12 October

8.30am	Arrival tea and coffee - Delmonte Lobby
	Session 5 Issues in Admiralty Session Sponsor Thynne Macartney
9:00am	The Hon Sarah Derrington , Federal Court of Australia, President Law Reform Commission, <i>"Admiralty Act and potential areas for reform 30 years on"</i>
9:20am	Greg Nell SC , Barrister, NSW Bar, <i>"Interaction of Admiralty law with inland waterways"</i>
9:40am	Angus Stewart SC , Barrister, NSW Bar, <i>"Is a slot charterer a 'charterer of a ship' under the Admiralty Act 1988 (Cth) or the Admiralty Act 1973 (NZ)?"</i>
10:00am	Nick Luxton , Barrister, Hong Kong Bar, <i>"Enforcement of arbitral awards, lessons from the Hong Kong experience"</i>
10:20am	Charles Street , Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright, <i>"Ancillary Admiralty and maritime jurisdiction"</i>
10:40am	Questions
10:50am	Morning tea
	Session 6 Case Updates Session Sponsor DLA Piper
11:20am	Peter McQueen , Arbitrator, Facilitator and Mediator, <i>"Latest and Greatest, Maritime Cases from around the world"</i>
11:40am	Nick Wallwork and Will Thomas , Victorian Bar, <i>"Australian Maritime Law Case Update"</i>

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12:00pm	Matthew Harvey , Victorian Bar, <i>"Package Limitations under the Hague Visby Rules: Is El Greco wrong?"</i>
12:20pm	Questions
12:30pm	Lunch
	Session 7 Efficiencies from Technology and Marine Insurance Panel
1:30pm	Richard Arrage , Solicitor, Colin Biggers and Paisley, <i>"Blockchain"</i>
1:50pm	Amy Hando , Barrister, Victorian Bar <i>"E hearings and the benefits of technology in court"</i>
2:10pm	Marine Insurance Panel • P&I Insurance, Ian Maitland , Partner, Wallmans and Paul Smit , Shipowners P&I Singapore; • Cargo Insurance, Adriaan Levendaal , QBE, State Manager South Australia and Maurice Lynch , Special Counsel, Mills Oakley
2:35pm	Questions
2:45pm	Afternoon tea
	Session 8 Mediation Panel and Afternoon Highlights
3:10pm	Mediation Panel <i>"How to effectively mediate a dispute"</i> • Michael McHugh SC , Barrister, NSW Bar • Catherine Gleeson , Barrister, NSW Bar • Edward Cox , Barrister, NSW Bar • Alexis Cahalan , Partner, Thomas Miller Law
3:40pm	Alison Cusack , Principal Lawyer, Cusack & Co, <i>"Legalised Cartels, Remain, repeal or revamp?"</i> A look at legalised shipping cartels in Australia and New Zealand
4:00pm	Phillip Bambagiotti , Barrister, NSW Bar <i>"Opportunities and Challenges when belt and road meets Arbitration under the Model Law"</i>
4:20pm	Questions
4:30pm	Closing Address