

**Welcome to the first seminar in the ADVOC Maritime Series**

We personally invite you to join us in London, where we will hear from international Maritime experts who are connected through the network of law firms, ADVOC.

**Date:** Tuesday 9th April, 2013

**Time:** 1.45pm - 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Army & Navy Club  
36 Pall Mall  
London, SW1Y 5JN

**Cost:** Free of charge

**RSVP:** advocweb@ashfords.co.uk  
by 25th March, 2013

If you are unable to join us, please pass this on to a colleague who we will warmly welcome in London.

**Programme:**

1.45 - 2.10	Registration and networking
2.10 - 2.15	Opening address
2.15 - 2.45	The Australian Maritime Scene
2.45 - 3.15	The Marine Insurance Act
3.15 - 3.45	Arrest of Vessels in Denmark
3.45 - 4.00	Break for refreshments
4.00 - 4.30	Maritime Arbitrations in Singapore
4.30 - 5.00	Registration & Naval Mortgages of Panamanian Vessels
5.00 - 5.30	Recent Developments in Maritime Law
5.30 - 6.00	Q and As
6.00 onwards	Cocktails and networking

Topics, Speakers and Chair:



Chairing this event is **Nigel Cooper Q.C., Quadrant Chambers.**

Nigel's shipping work covers international trade; shipbroking and management; shipbuilding and off-shore construction; limitation and collision actions and pollution.



**The Australian Maritime Scene - Recent Developments**

Stuart Hetherington, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Australia

Stuart was elected President of the Comite Maritime International in October 2012. He serves on the Admiralty Rules Committee set up by the Attorney General of Australia.



**Asbestos Litigation - Tales from Down Under**

David Miller, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Australia

David Miller has been dealing with asbestos claims for nearly 20 years. He will give an insight into the current Australian litigation environment - which contains some surprises for UK and European lawyers.



**The Marine Insurance Act - Proposals for Reform**

Jon Sharp, Ashfords LLP, England

Jon has extensive knowledge of the insurance policies and reinsurance policies which are an integral part of the transport industry.



**Arrest of Vessels in Denmark - Pitfalls to Avoid**

Henrik Kleis, DELACOUR DANIA, Denmark

Henrik deals with transport, maritime, and insurance law. Henrik is recommended in Chambers Global 2012 and in Legal 500 for Shipping and Transport.



**Maritime Arbitrations in Singapore**

Jude Benny, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP, Singapore

**Best Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> choice of Singapore Shipping Lawyer of the Year 2012.



**Recent Developments in British Maritime Law**

Charles Hattersley, Ashfords LLP, England

Charles specialises in all aspects of commercial marine work. His clients include insurers, ship owners, charterers, and ship finance companies.



**Registration and Naval Mortgages of Panamanian Vessels - Latest rules and trends**

Nadya Price, Patton, Moreno & Asvat, Panama

Nadya provides assistance to charterers and banking institutions in registration, sale and purchase and financing of Panamanian vessels.