



European Maritime Law Organisation

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



### GLOBAL SHIPPING IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

What can shipping teach other industries about competition risk and compliance in a global economy?

**Thursday, 6 November, 19.00-23.00: Opening reception and dinner**

[Blueprint Café](#)

Design Museum,  
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**Friday, 7 November, 8.30-17.00: Conference**

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# THE PROGRAMME

8.30 **Coffee and Registration**

9.00 **Welcome by the Chairman of EMLO, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, KG**

## Current issues for debate in competition law

9.10-11.00 **Latest hot topics in competition law: Where are we with global liner alliances? Do we need a more uniform international approach to regulation?**

- *Horizontal coordination and concentration: whether and where should lines be drawn?*
- *The limits of block exemptions and treatment of JVs, alliances, VSAs and consortia falling outside their scope*
- *How can different antitrust and merger control processes and outcomes most effectively be managed?*
- *Should regulators in different countries be encouraged to talk to each other?*

*The panel of regulators and legal commentators from the key jurisdictions will examine and debate recent cases, in particular the recent P3 and other operating alliances, and the OECD proposals for sharing of confidential business information between regulators*

### Contributions from a panel of experts, to include:

Guus Braakman, Advocaat, Rotterdam (Secretary General of EMLO & Panel Chairman)  
Richard Lidinsky, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington DC  
Jeff Lawrence, Partner, Cozen O'Connor LLP, Washington DC  
Kirstie Nicholson, Counsel, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore

11.00-11.15 **Coffee break**

## The environmental challenges for ship owners

11.15-12.00 **What are the regulatory challenges ahead and what technical solutions does industry have to offer?**

Peter Appel, Partner, Gorrissen Federspiel (Panel Chairman)  
John Grant, UK Ship Power General Manager, Wärtsilä  
Martin Kröger, German Shipowners' Association

12.00-12.45 **What shipping lawyers and executives need to know about the gas revolution?**

Ed Osterwald, Partner, CEG Europe, London

12.45-13.15 **Gas as cargo or fuel: considering the key regulatory requirements, legal risks and liability issues**

13.15-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 **Review of morning session**

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, KG

## **Procedural developments, third party actions and damages**

14.45-15.15 **Cartel settlements and commitment decisions: what are the pluses and minuses? Has competition law lost its second name?**

Philip Wareham, Hill Dickinson LLP, London (Panel Chairman)

Luis Ortiz-Blanco, Partner, Garrigues, Madrid

15.15-15.45 **Tea**

15.45-17.00 **Using competition law to your commercial advantage: complaints, claims and damages. Experts' panel will discuss key challenges and solutions, including –**

- *Overview of the current EU landscape and the Damages Directive*
- *The in-house lawyer's perspective*
- *Bringing successful claims - some practical tips and traps*
- *Quantum, pass-on, class actions and other thorny issues*
- *Issues arising out of commitments in the context of litigation*

Marjorie Holmes, Partner, Reed Smith LLP, London (Panel Chairman)

Nils von Hinten Reed, Managing Partner, CEG Europe, Brussels

Christopher Rother, Antitrust Counsel, Deutsche Bahn, Berlin

Rob Murray, Head of Antitrust Recovery, Mishcon de Reya, London

17.00 Closing remarks by the Chairman of EMLO, The Rt Hon. Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, KG

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

I look forward to welcoming as many members as possible at our Annual Conference in November. It will be our twentieth – something to celebrate!

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE NOW.**

The conference will explore the latest “hot” topics in competition law. Competition law is not just for the specialists but has a potentially huge impact on all commercial shipping transactions as well as creating business risks and opportunities which all shipping lawyers and their clients should be aware of. We will also be covering the current “hot” topic in the shipping industry, namely the “gas revolution” and exploring some of the associated legal requirements and risks.

**Registration & Payment Instructions:**

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- **£500** for paid-up EMLO members - *remember that if your firm holds corporate membership of EMLO up to four delegates can attend at the discounted member rate*
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- **£625** for non-members
- **£50** for students to attend the conference only (number of places strictly limited)

The opening reception and dinner on 6 November are included in the fee (no discount for those not attending). Additional places for guests or students are £90.00.

**All prices are in pounds sterling net of all bank charges.**

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