The EMLO Spring Seminar 2020

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Friday 27 March 2020

A&L Goodbody, North Wall Quay, North Wall, Dublin 1, D01 H104, Ireland

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee and Registration

10.00 – 10.05 Introduction to the Seminar from the Chairman of EMLO, Dr Vincent Power

SESSION 1: EU MARITIME LAW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

A review and preview of developments in maritime law and policy at the European Union and International Levels

Main presentation

➢ Sarah Biontino, Biontino Europe Sprl, Brussels
➢ Matthew Levitt, Baker Botts LLP, Brussels

Commentary and Different Perspectives

➢ Anna Bredima, ECSA, Cyprus Union of Shipowners
➢ Ann Fenech, Fenech and Fenech Advocates, Valletta (Chair)

11.15 – 11.40 Coffee
SESSION 2: COMPETITION: DEVELOPMENTS AND MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND CONSORTIA
11.40 – 12.10
Anthony Woolich, Holman Fenwick Willan, London (Chair)
Martin André Dittmer, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen
Marjorie Holmes, Reed Smith, London

SESSION 3: MARITIME LITIGATION
12.10 – 13.00
Maritime Litigation: EU Law and Maritime Litigation
Eamonn Magee (Chair)
Ed Sweetman, Barrister at Law, Abogado
Darren Lehane, Barrister at Law
Mark Clough QC, Dentons, Brussels

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch

SESSION 4: COMPETITION: ESSENTIAL FACILITIES DOCTRINE, GENERALLY AND PORTS
14.00 – 15.15
Rob Murray, Mishcon de Reya, London (Chair)
Dr John Temple Lang
Judge John Cooke
Sir Francis Jacobs, Fountain Court Chambers, London

15.15 – 15.30
Afternoon tea

SESSION 5: PORTS: BREXIT AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
15.30 – 16.20
Fergus Randolph QC, Brick Court Chambers, London (Chair)
Brexit & Ports: A view from the Chief Executive of Dublin Port
Eamonn O’Reilly, CEO of Dublin Port
Public Procurement and Ports
Anna Marie Curran, A&L Goodbody, Dublin

SESSION 6: DAWN RAIDS & ACHIEVING CORPORATE COMPLIANCE IN A GLOBAL COMPANY
16.20 – 17.00
Vincent Power A&L Goodbody Dublin (Chair)
Camilla Holtse, A.P. Møller Maersk, Copenhagen

17.00
Close of seminar

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COST OF THE CONFERENCE:

- EMLO/IMLA members: €90
- Non-members: €100
- Academics: €70
- Students: €50

SUPPER: If you would like to attend an informal supper for speakers and delegates to be held on Friday evening, 27 March? If so, please send us an email at enquiries@emlo.org on registration. Participants will pay for their own.

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