

THE ADMIRALTY LAW SECTION AND
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OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT



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Sailing in Savannah – A Maritime Law CLE Conference

Friday, November 8th, 2024
Savannah, Georgia • The DeSoto Hotel



This inaugural event includes six hours of CLE for Florida, Georgia, Texas, Louisiana, and South Carolina, and a catered breakfast, lunch, and post-program cocktail reception.

The program will include panel presentations on risk management of vessel, terminal, and port operators, limitation of liability proceedings, Longshore Harbor and Workers Compensation Act claims, and more. Please join us in beautiful Savannah, Georgia, in November!

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7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast & Networking**

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**

Hon. R. Stan Baker

Chief U.S. District Judge,
Southern District of Georgia

Michelle Otero Valdes MIAMI, FL

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Stephen Morrison SAVANNAH, GA

Of Counsel, Bowen Painter LLC

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **“Knowing the Unknown –
Risk Management Issues
for Vessel, Terminal, and
Port Operators”**

MODERATOR

Matthew A. Moeller NEW ORLEANS, LA

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PANELISTS

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Ocean Marine Claims Officer, Liberty
Mutual Insurance Company

T. Langston Bass, Jr. SAVANNAH, GA

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9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **“Navigating Murky Waters:
Recognition of Maritime
Plaintiff Claims”**

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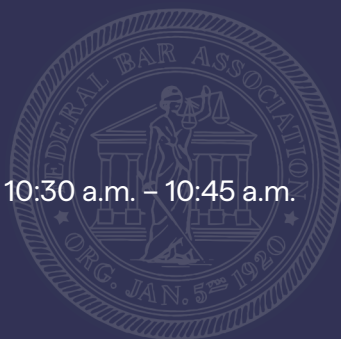
Noble L. Boykin, Jr. SAVANNAH, GA

Jones, Boykin & Associates

Robert S Glenn, Jr. SAVANNAH, GA

Glenn Dispute Resolution

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Networking Break**



10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

“The Limitation of Liability Act: Practical Considerations from Different Perspectives”

MODERATOR

Todd Baiad SAVANNAH, GA
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Associate General Counsel, Maersk Line Limited

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T. Kent Morrison NEW ORLEANS, LA
Partner, Phelps Dunbar

Jessica L. McClellan POTOMAC, MD
Trial Attorney, Aviation, Space & Admiralty Litigation, U.S. Department of Justice

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Announcements

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

“Thirteenth Colony Law & Lore: Maritime Practice in the SDGA”

CO-MODERATORS

Stephen D. Morrison, III SAVANNAH, GA
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Hon. Benjamin W. Cheesbro
U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern District of Georgia

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David Sipple SAVANNAH, GA
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Rice Ferrelle NEPTUNE BEACH, FL BRUNSWICK, GA
Attorney, Ferrelle Burns

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**“What’s Got You Covered?
– A Look at Common Coverage Issues Under Marine Insurance Policies”**

MODERATOR

David Smith NEW ORLEANS, LA
Attorney, The Moeller Firm LLC

PANELISTS

Colleen Patterson DENVER, CO
Ocean Marine Claims, Claims Manager I, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Julius H. “Sam” Hines CHARLESTON, SC
Partner, Hines & Gilsean



3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Networking Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **“Seas of Liability: Marine Casualties in Practice”**

MODERATOR

Colin McRae SAVANNAH, GA
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Trial Attorney, Aviation, Space & Admiralty
Litigation, U.S. Department of Justice

Alfred L. “Lee” Willett SAVANNAH, GA
Senior Investigating Officer, U.S. Coast Guard

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Announcements**

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:30 p.m. **Reception**

The Chatham Club
The DeSoto Hotel, 14th Floor



REGISTRATION

Early Bird (before September 30, 2024)

FBA Member: \$285
Non-FBA Member: \$315

Late Registration (after September 30, 2024)

FBA Member: \$315
Non-FBA Member: \$350



[RESERVATION LINK](#)

(or dial 1-855-703-4655)

ACCOMMODATIONS

DeSoto Room Block:

Must book before November 8, 2024 @ 11:59pm
Rate: \$199/night

Group Reservation Help:

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