

PROGRAM :**Sunday, May 30th**

Business Meetings

- 10:00-11:00 CMI Organizing Committee Meeting
 12:00-16:00 CMI Executive Council Meeting
 15:00-19:00 Conference Registration
 17:00-19:00 CMLA Meeting

Monday, May 31st

08:00-18:00 Conference Registration

09:00-10:30

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Presentation*The Right Honorable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada**MEETING ROOM A*

11:00-17:30

Transport Law – the CMI / UNCITRAL Draft InstrumentChair: **Alfred Popp**, Senior General Counsel, Admiralty and Maritime Law, Justice Department, Ottawa, Canada

Joint Deputy Chairs: **Stuart Beare**, Chairman, CMI International Subcommittee on Issues of Transport Law; Richards Butler, London, UK; **Karl-Johan Gombrii**, Nordisk Skibsrederforening, Oslo, Norway
 Rapporteur: **Michael Sturley**, University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA;
 1. Carriers' Liability. 2. Rights of Control. 3. Jurisdiction and Arbitration.
 4. Delivery of the goods. 5. Transport Documents/Rights of Suit.

MEETING ROOM B

11:00-17:30

General Average—revision of the York-Antwerp Rules 1994Chair: **Bent Nielsen**, Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen, Denmark
Rapporteur: **Richard Shaw**, London, UK

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

19:30-22:00

Welcome Reception, Westin Bayshore Resort and Marina
*(for all delegates and A/Ps); Dress: Casual Business***Tuesday, June 1st**

08:00-18:00 Conference Registration

MEETING ROOM A

09:00-17:30

Transport Law – the CMI / UNCITRAL Draft Instrument*see Monday for Panel**MEETING ROOM B*

09:00-12:30

General Average – revision of the York-Antwerp Rules 1994*see Monday for Panel*

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

MEETING ROOM B

14:00-17:30

Maritime Security – ISPS & SUAChair: **Frank Wiswall, Jr.**, QC, Castine, Maine, USA
Rapporteurs: **Mark Gauthier**, Transport Canada, Legal Services, Ottawa, Canada; **RADM John Crowley**, Judge Advocate General, United States Coast Guard, Washington DC, USA

18:30-21:30

Pow-Wow Dinner at Capilano Suspension Bridge *(Optional)***Wednesday, June 2nd**

08:00-12:00

MEETING ROOM A

09:00-12:00

Conference Registration

Pollution of the Marine Environment – Proposed Revision to CLC & Fund ConventionsChair: **Colin de la Rue**, Ince & Co, London, UK
Deputy Chair : **Jean-Serge Rohart**, Paris, France
Rapporteur : **John O'Connor**, Montreal, PQ, Canada
Mans Jacobsson, Director, IOPC, UK*MEETING ROOM B*

09:00-12:00

Marine Insurance – a modern approachChair : **John Hare**, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Deputy Chair : **Tom Reme**, Hamburg, Germany
Rapporteur: **George Strathy**, Strathy & Associates, Toronto, ON, Canada

13:30 departure

Afternoon Cruise to Granville Island*(for all delegates and A/Ps); Dress: Casual***Thursday, June 3rd**

08:00-17:00

MEETING ROOM A

09:00-17:30

Conference Registration

Places of Refuge for Ships in DistressChair: **Stuart Hetherington**, Withnell Hetherington, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Deputy Chair: **Gregory Timagenis**, Piraeus, Greece
Rapporteur: **Richard Shaw**, London, UK

12:30-14:00

LUNCH

MEETING ROOM B

11:30-12:30

Approval of the Conference Report – Transport Law

14:00-15:30

Maritime Security (Criminal Offences on the High Seas)Chair: **Frank Wiswall, Jr.**, Castine, Maine, USA
Rapporteur: **Mark Gauthier**, Transport Canada, Legal Services, Ottawa, Canada;
RADM John Crowley, Judge Advocate General, United States Coast Guard, Washington DC, USA

16:00-16:45

Athens Protocol – Bareboat Chartered VesselsRapporteur: **Jose Marie Alcantara**, Amya, Madrid, Spain

16:45-17:30

Implementation of the Salvage Convention 1989Rapporteur: **Prof. Francesco Berlingieri**, Genoa, Italy

18:15-21:00

Vancouver Aquarium Cocktail Party*(for all delegates, hosted by Canadian Maritime Law Firms)***Friday, June 4th**

08:00-15:00

Conference Registration

09:00-12:30

Plenary Session

12:30-14:00

LUNCH

14:00-17:30

Annual Assembly

17:30-18:30

CMI Executive Council Meeting

19:00-23:00

Gala Dinner Banquet*(for all delegates and A/Ps); Dress: Formal*

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