



COLLOQUIUM ON THE ARREST CONVENTIONS 1952 AND 1999

28-29 November 2016

Eu Tong Sen Building, NUS Faculty of Law

ABOUT THIS EVENT

The Centre for Maritime Law (CML) of the National University of Singapore is organising a two-day Colloquium to discuss key aspects of the international Arrest Conventions signed in 1952 and 1999. Arrest of ships is one of the most distinctive features of maritime law. Ship arrest provides a powerful and effective means of enforcing maritime claims in rem, obtaining sufficient security, and preserving property pending substantive proceedings. This Colloquium brings together leading international and local maritime law experts to examine the most significant legal and policy issues and practical problems arising from the Arrest Conventions, and the direct implementation or indirect “translation” of the Arrest Conventions into domestic legal systems.

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PAPERS

Day 1: Monday, 28 November 2016

“Ship Arrest Conventions –

A Quizzical Analysis of the Underlying Policies”

Emeritus Professor D Rhidian Thomas

(Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University)

“Arrest of Associated Ships”

Associate Professor Graham Bradfield

(Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town)

“Arrest as Security and Security Arrest”

Dr Anton Trichardt

(Owen Dixon Chambers West)

“Declining Jurisdiction following Arrest”

Justice Steven Rares

(Federal Court of Australia)

“Rearrest and Multiple Arrests of Ships”

Associate Professor Kate Lewins

(School of Law, Murdoch University)

“Wrongful Arrest of Ships”

Mr Toh Kian Sing SC

(Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP)

Day 2: Tuesday, 29 November 2016

“Conflicts Issues and the Arrest Conventions”

Associate Professor Paul Myburgh

(Centre for Maritime Law, National University of Singapore)

“Arrests, Detentions and Seizures of Ships”

Professor Mikis Tsimplis

(Institute of Maritime Law, Southampton University)

“Arrest and Insolvency”

Justice Belinda Ang Saw Ean

(Supreme Court of Singapore)

“Domestic ‘Translations’ of the Arrest Conventions: Europe”

Associate Professor Henning Jessen

(World Maritime University)

“Domestic ‘Translations’ of the Arrest Conventions: PRC”

Dr Yingying Zou

(Deputy General Counsel, China Merchants Energy Shipping Co Ltd)

“Domestic ‘Translations’ of the Arrest Conventions: Common Law”

Dr Bevan Marten

(Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington)

“The Future of Ship Arrest”

Professor Martin Davies

(Tulane Maritime Law Center, Tulane Law School)

▪ Programme subject to change

Observer Fee

Day 1 (28 November) - \$250.00

Day 2 (29 November) - \$250.00

Day 1 & 2 (28 & 29 November) - \$500.00

All fees inclusive of GST

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Participants who are interested,

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