



Invitation

Maritime Arbitration in Germany – An Introduction

The German Maritime Arbitration Association – short: GMAA - offers the worldwide maritime industry an out-of-court procedure to settle shipping disputes.



In cooperation with the Russian law firm "Remedy" the GMAA is delighted to invite you to a seminar introducing GMAA arbitration, to be held on

Thursday, 7. June 2012, 16:00 h
at the Corinthia Hotel,
Nevsky Prospect, 57
St. Petersburg

What is the background?

No doubt, most of the contracts in the shipping world contain a clause referring disputes to be settled by arbitration in London. But there are alternatives which are worthwhile to be considered. GMAA is one. Arbitration under GMAA Rules is qualified, acknowledged, legally binding, unbiased, fast, efficient and conducted at reasonable and transparent costs. Is GMAA also attractive for the Russian shipping industry?

Programme

A delegation of the GMAA from Germany will answer this question and give an example how a dispute related to the risk of a vessel being hijacked by pirates is dealt with under the rules of the GMAA.

- 16.00 h** Arrival of Attendees
- 16.15 h** **Welcome Address**
by Mr. Aleksandrs Kurmanis,
"Remedy" Law Firm
- 16.20 h** **Introduction to the GMAA**
by Jan Wölper,
Chairman of the GMAA
- 16.30 h** **Different means of Dispute Resolution**
by Frauke Jürgensen
- 16.45 h** **Which Arbitration Venue should I choose?**
By Dr. Axel Boes
- 17.00 h** **Drafting a valid Arbitration Clause**
by Dr. Eva Bodenbach
- 17.15 h** **Questions & Answers**
- 17.30 h** **Mock Arbitration**
Members of the GMAA will demonstrate a fictitious arbitration in a role play
- 18.15 h** **Questions & Answers**
- 18.30 h** **Reception & Talks**

Who will come from Germany?

The GMAA-Delegation will consist of six lawyers: Mr. Jan Wölper (Chairman), Dr. Eva Bodenbach, Dr. Axel Boes, Mr. Carsten Grau, Ms. Frauke Jürgensen and Dr. Nicoletta Kröger.

Who should attend?

The seminar is particularly interesting for shipowners, charterers, operators, brokers, bankers, ship yards, shipping lawyers and marine insurance brokers. You are kindly invited to pass this invitation to any of your contacts who might be interested to attend.

What does it cost?

The event will be free of charge

Invitation to Reception

The GMAA requests the honour of your presence at a small Reception which will be held subsequent to the seminar at the premises of Corinthia Hotel St. Petersburg.

Further information

about maritime arbitration in Germany can be found in the internet at:

www.gmaa.de

Cooperation partner for this seminar:



If you are interested to attend please complete this form and send it back latest by **Thursday, 31.5.2012** to the following fax number: **+7 (812) 702-51-01**. In case of organisational questions please contact Ms. [redacted], phone **+7 (812) 702-51-00** or e-mail to [redacted]@remedy.spb.ru

Seminar "Maritime Arbitration in Germany – An Introduction ", on 7.5.6.2012, St. Petersburg

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