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BILL OF LADING - LAW AND PRACTICE FOR TRAMP AND LINER PERSONNEL

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Date: On 10 March, 17 March and 24 March 2023
Three consecutive Friday Evenings

Time: From 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Aim: This course aims to provide complementary knowledge to those candidates/in-service practitioners (staffs of Ship Owning Companies, Management Companies, Liner/Forwarding companies, Brokers, Port Agency, Charterers, Operators and Others) who intends to enrich their knowledge arising from and in connection with different Bill of Lading which they will encounter in the course of daily operations.

Main Features of the Syllabus:

- Functions of Bill of Lading
- Characteristics of Bill of Lading and usual problems/arguments arising from them
- Different forms of Bill of lading
- Usual problems in relation with Bill of Lading
- Discussion in some of the selected terms in B/L
- Introduction of Bill of lading Act 1855 to COGSA 1992
- Brief introduction to the legal hurdles to be overcome for Blockchain Bill of Lading

Programme:

10 March 2023 (Friday)

- Functions of Bill of Lading:

- Its functions with reference to parties concerned against relevant legislation or case law.

-Characteristics of Bill of Lading and usual problems/arguments arising from them:

- Open B/L, Order B/L, Clean B/L, Foul B/L, Through B/L vs Combine Transit B/L, Straight B/L, Sea Waybill

-Different forms of Bill of lading:

- Long form B/L vs Short form B/L – How they look like and work.
- Received for Shipment B/L vs Shipped B/L, their difference, - How they look like and work. How can a “Received for Shipment B/L” legally convert into a “Shipped B/L”?



17 March 2023 (Friday)

- Usual problems in relation with Bill of Lading:

- How many original B/L normally issued at loading port and Why?
- How many original B/L is required at discharge port in exchange for goods and Why?
- Whether presentation rule apply to Ocean B/L, Straight B/L, Waybill, Express Bill and why?
- Delivery of goods without original B/L (against Letter of Indemnity or bank Guarantee).
- If cargo was delivery against LOI/Bank Guarantee, how many original B/L is required to surrender to redeem the LOI/Bank Guarantee? Why?
- Problems associated in the incorporation of Charter Party
- What terms can be incorporated into the B/L

24 March 2023 (Friday)

-Discussion in some of the selected terms in B/L:

- Loading/Discharging costs
- Freight issues

-Introduction of Bill of lading Act 1855 to COGSA 1992

- History of BOLA 1855, its problems which give rise to the change in legislation to COGSA 1992

-Brief introduction to the legal hurdles to be overcome for Blockchain Bill of lading

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Chartered Shipbrokers, Hong Kong Branch in 2006-2022, Manson is the Vice-Chairman of Hong Kong Logistics Management Staff Association since 2004.

Medium of Instruction:

English

Fees: By Registration:

HK\$1,000 per person

paid The fee includes attendance online and e-documentation; Payment receipt will be issued to each participant.

Award: Participants who achieve the 9-hour attendance will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

[MATF Refund is available for eligible participants.]

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Application Procedure:

- Please complete the Enrolment Form (on page 3)
- Then, please email the completed form to: info@seatransport.org followed by post with payment, upon receipt of which we will send you confirmation by email
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- The course fee will not be refundable

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