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# Full Speed Ahead: Recent challenges and solutions for the shipping industry

**4–6 November 2010**  
**The Marmara Taksim**  
**Istanbul, Turkey**

**Topics include:**

- Shipbuilding contracts
- Multimodal transportation
- Maritime competition law
- Global limitation and jurisdiction – with outset in the Cornelis Simon case

**Who should attend?**

Lawyers and company representatives involved in international maritime and transport law, vessel operations and/or acquisitions, and all those with an interest in maritime and transport law generally.

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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

Jan Dreyer *Dabelstein & Passehl, Hamburg; Vice-Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

Marco G Remiorz *Dabelstein & Passehl, Hamburg; President, AIJA Transport Law Commission*

## Organising Committee

Burcu Celikcapa-Bilgin *Ercin Bilgin Bektasoglu, Istanbul*

Savas Inandioglu *Topdemir Inandioglu Komuc Law Office, Istanbul*

## Thursday 4 November

### 1800 – 2000 **Pre-conference registration and welcome reception**

*The Marmara Taksim*

All registered delegates and guests may attend. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend.

## Friday 5 November

### 0800 – 1730 **Registration**

### 0800 – 0900 **Welcome coffee/tea**

### 0900 – 0930 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Peter Appel *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen; Chair, IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

Tanja Jussila *Waselius & Wist, Helsinki; on behalf of the AIJA Bureau*

Marco G Remiorz

### 0930 – 1245 **Shipbuilding contracts**

Since the latest financial crisis, the rate of cancellations of shipbuilding contracts has increased. Customers face problems in payments or taking out loans, so they either delay the delivery of ships or cancel the shipbuilding contracts completely. This will eventually lead to even fewer future orders and more serious financial problems might be faced. Even when the global economy recovers, the shipbuilding industry needs more time to improve. This session will discuss the challenges faced by the owners, the shipyards, and the financial institutions and in turn, the panel will try to propose a road map to get through the crisis.

*Moderator*

Savas Inandioglu

*Speakers*

Dilek Bektasoglu-Sanli *Ercin Bilgin Bektasoglu, Istanbul*

Jan Dreyer

Matt Hannaford *Clyde & Co, London*

Lucas Leite Marques *Law Offices of Carl Kincaid, Rio de Janeiro*

Enrica Monzani *Siccardi Bregante, Genova*

Aram Vos *Wiersma Van Campen Vos, Amsterdam; Vice-Chair, AIJA Transport Law Commission*

### 1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

### 1245 – 1415 **Lunch**

### 1415 – 1530 **Multimodal transportation (contracts)**

Specific provisions on multimodal transportation in national transportation law are rare. The session provides an overview on existing provisions on multimodal transportation in international conventions and shows the daily challenges from a practitioner's point of view. It discusses how the US solves conflicts on international bills of lading and domestic transportation law and addresses arguments used in various jurisdictions to determine the legal basis in a claim scenario by means of a case study.

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Saturday 6 November

*Moderator*  
**Marco G Remiorz**

*Speakers*  
**Thomas H Belknap Jr** *Blank Rome LLP, New York*  
**Timo Stroh** *Manager, Commercial Airline Procurement, UPS, Frankfurt*  
**Raf van Gysel** *Ponet & De Vleeschauwer, Antwerp*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1715 **Multimodal transportation and legal pitfalls case study**

*Moderator*  
**Marco G Remiorz**

*Speakers*  
**Rosalie H C Boers** *Schipper Noordam, Rotterdam*  
**Niels Jorn Friborg** *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen*  
**Lisa Hillary** *Thomas Cooper, London*  
**Carlos Moran** *Goodrich Riquelme, Mexico City*  
**Lawrence Teh** *Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore; Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum (invited)*  
**F Javier Zabala** *San Simón Duch & Co, Bilbao*

1715 – 1730 **Summary and conclusion**

2000 **Conference dinner**

*Maiden's Tower*  
*Kizkulesi Salacak Mevkii, Üsküdar, Istanbul*

Price: €75 per person

The Maiden's Tower stands proudly in the intersection of the Bosphorus, where the two continents of Asia and Europe meet.

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Please note that the Kabataş Dock is within walking distance from the conference hotel. Therefore, transport to and from the Dock will not be provided.

0900 – 1315 **Registration**

0900 – 0930 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0930 – 1100 **Maritime competition law**  
Navigating murky waters: how competition law affects the shipping industry and how the industry has coped with the regulatory challenges.

*Moderator*  
**Martin André Dittmer** *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen*

*Speakers*  
**Pär Remnelid** *Vinge, Malmö*  
**Philippe Ruttley** *Clyde & Co, London*  
**Philip Wareham** *Hill Dickinson, London*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1300 **Global limitation and jurisdiction – with outset in the Cornelis Simon case (EC 93/02)**

The art of forum shopping in shipping cases: forum election in shipping cases may lead to substantial economical benefits for the plaintiff, in particular when the choice of forum leads to the choice of favourable global limitation rules.

*Moderator*  
**Peter Appel**

*Speakers*  
**Dr Kerim Atamer** *Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul*  
**Haco van der Houven van Oordt** *AKD Advocaten & Notarissen, Rotterdam*  
**Jesper Windahl** *Birch Windahl, Copenhagen*

1300 – 1315 **Summary and closing remarks**

1315 **Lunch**

**Luncheon and refreshment break sponsors**



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# Information

## Date

4–6 November 2010

## Venue

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## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **22 October** at [www.aija.org](http://www.aija.org) and make payment by credit card, or complete the attached registration form and return it to Sue Percy at Judy Lane Consulting together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Sue Percy at **office@judylaneconsulting.com**.

## Fees

Registrations fees:

	on or before 24 September	after 24 September
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- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
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- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on 5 and 6 November
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Welcome reception on 4 November

## Guest fees include:

- Welcome reception on 4 November

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AIJA and the IBA have reserved a limited number of guestrooms for the nights of 4 and 5 November inclusive at:

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The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast, service charges and local taxes.

	Single	Double
Deluxe City View	€140	€150
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Please complete the attached accommodation form and send it direct to the hotel to make your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

### Cancellation and no-show policy

Cancellations may be made up until 3pm on 2 November without penalty. Cancellations after this will be charged for the entire duration of the booking. This will also apply to no-shows.

If you wish to book rooms outside of the official room block dates, please contact the hotel directly.

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### Social programme

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Conference dinner, 2000

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Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Sue Percy at the address overleaf.

### Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

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### Social functions

Welcome reception  
Thursday 4 November

I would like to attend. *Please note only registered delegates and guests may attend.*

Conference dinner  
Friday 5 November

Number of tickets x \_\_\_\_\_ @ €75 €

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### Personal details *(Please print clearly in block capitals)*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Maritime and Transport Law Committee overview**

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Contact information:

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