

# BARCELONA INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL IN MARITIME LAW 2020



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**Welcome to our Barcelona International Summer School in  
Maritime Law online edition!**

The Online Summer School edition will equip those who attend with a detailed insight into issues of current importance in the areas of shipping, land transport and European law. It is designed to provide a major learning resource for lawyers and business people. It will recruit young professionals from all over Europe and the rest of the world in a truly international environment.

The Summer School will offer an invaluable opportunity to learn from distinguished academics, legal and business practitioners while establishing future contacts and friendships.

Barcelona Summer School in Maritime Law online edition will be an event you do not want to miss!

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## ***Aims and Objectives***

This Summer School will equip those who attend with a detailed insight into issues of current importance in the areas of shipping, land transport and European law. It is designed to provide a major learning resource for lawyers and business people. It will recruit students from Spain and the rest of Europe but also internationally.

The programme is designed to meet the specific needs of professional lawyers who may be seeking to expand their practice in the field of Maritime Law, and also to meet the complementary needs of shipping executives who have to understand the complex legal issues which context their commercial enterprise.

## ***The Teaching Programme***

The rationale of the course is that the Law of England and Wales is the legal system which provides the basic reference underpinning all International Shipping Law, and is the universally preferred jurisdiction in respect of maritime disputes.

A full balance of academic, legal and commercial expertise is represented in the composition of teaching team, whose members are drawn from the Law Departments of leading British universities and Law firms which specialise in Maritime, Shipping and Transport Law.

## ***The Learning Atmosphere***

The Summer School will offer participants the chance to meet like-minded professionals in a sympathetic but nonetheless demanding academic atmosphere in which valuable professional knowledge will be gained.

English is the language of instruction, but all the teaching units will be supported by detailed notes prepared to assist participants with the seminar work, and with later professional reflection. As acquisition of business English is often accelerated when students can express new concepts equally in their native tongue, it may be possible for the seminar discussion to be held in a language other than English where four or more students request it.

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## **TIMETABLE**

*This is a tentative timetable. Final timetable to be published on 1st July 2020*

| Time        | Monday                          | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                 | Friday                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 13:00—14:00 | Course Opening and welcome.     | Incoterms 2020 (MR)                         | Bills of Lading and Hague-Visby Rules (MR) | Maritime Economics (AC)  | Charter Parties in practice (AA) |
| 14:00—15:00 | Introduction to Common Law (AR) | Charterparty and Charterparty Disputes (MR) | The Rotterdam Rules (MR)                   | Maritime Economics (AC)  | London Maritime Arbitration (MR) |
| 15:00—15:30 | <i>Break</i>                    | <i>Break</i>                                | <i>Break</i>                               | <i>Break</i>             | <i>Closing Ceremony</i>          |
| 15:30—16:30 | Admiralty Law (AR)              | Salvage & LOF (AR)                          | Shipbuilding contracts (MD)                | The Cruise Industry (AC) |                                  |
| 16:30—17:30 | Ship Arrest (AR)                | Laytime & Demurrage (AR)                    | Ship Sale and purchase (MD)                | Oil and Gas (AR)         |                                  |
|             |                                 |   |  |                          |                                  |

**Secure On-Line Access:** All sessions will be done on-line via Zoom in secure sessions protected by private password access.

**Time Zone:** Timings of all sessions are shown in Central European Time. If any timing is not convenient for you in your geographical area, sessions can be recorded and you can have access in your most convenient time zone.

### ***The Summer School Team***

#### **DIRECTOR Anthony Rogers**

Is a former Legal Advisor to several prominent Ship-Broking and Ship-owning companies in the United Kingdom. He is currently Senior Lecturer, the City, University of London, where he teaches Maritime Law, and Trade and Commercial Law.

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## **DEPUTY DIRECTOR Dr. Miquel Roca**

Maritime Law Professor at ALBA University in Athens, Greece and Associated Lecturer at ARU Cambridge University. Is qualified to practice Law in both Spain and England & Wales. He is the managing partner of LMA Legal in London. He has been a member of the Managing Board of the Spanish Maritime Law Association during 7 years and publishes regularly in specialised journals. Appointed Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Spain to sign the Rotterdam Rules at the United Nations on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain. He is also the co-author the book "*El Arbitraje Marítimo en Londres*" (London Maritime Arbitration), the first book on the subject ever written in Spanish.

## **Mark Davis**

Mark is an experienced solicitor in matters across a broad range of maritime disputes including matters arising out of or related to banking and financial services, commodities, energy, insurance and reinsurance, letters of credit, logistics, metallurgy, naval architecture, oil and gas, shipbuilding and the sale and purchase of ships. He is the author of the first and second editions of Bareboat Charters published by Lloyds of London Press in 2000 and 2005. He has been regularly recognised as a leading expert in Legal Business' Legal Experts publications and acknowledged at the "The World's Leading Litigation Lawyers".

## **Dr. A. J. Corres**

Dr. Corres is the chairman of the Hellenic Association of Maritime Economists, member of the Board of the Hellenic Short Sea Association, and International Shipping Policy Professor at the Aegean University. Dr. Corres will take care of the maritime economics sessions in the Summer School, sharing its expertise in the field gained with its professional relationship with the Union of Mediterranean Shipowners, Intertanko, the International Union of Maritime Underwriters, the Union of Greek Shipowners and the International Chamber of Shipping.

## **Invited Lecturers:**

**Mr. Angel Arnaudas**, Director of Autochartering S.A., leading Spanish Shipbroker

**Ms. Concha Hill**, Maritime Law Professor, University of Barcelona

**Mr. Ignasi Pinart**, Director at Hutchinson Logistics

## **The Course Units**

### **Unit 1: The Common Law of England and Wales**

An introduction to the Common Law, and particularly to the doctrine of precedent, which is found in the legal systems of (among others), England and Wales, the USA, Canada, Australia, and much of Africa and Asia. We will also look at some issues of Tort and Contract Law.

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## **Unit 2: Admiralty Law and Practice**

We will look at some of the core areas of Maritime Law. There will be a focus upon Admiralty practice, which will include an examination of ship arrest, (including sister ship arrest) and maritime liens. This unit will also develop an understanding of salvage issues.

## **Unit 3: Freight Forwarding, Logistics and Multimodal Transport**

This unit will provide an introduction to the legal issues concerning freight forwarding and logistics operations with particular reference to their legal classification. The types of multimodal transport and the problems that arise in the sector.

## **Unit 4: Carriage of Goods by Sea & Cargo Claims**

This unit will examine issues surrounding contracts of affreightment, principally time and voyage charterparties and bills of lading. This will include current developments in the Hague/Visby rules, the Rotterdam Rules and the recent disputes due to Covid-19.

## **Unit 5: Maritime Economics**

This part of the Summer School will give consideration to Maritime Economics and all the different markets that form the economic organisation of the Shipping Industry.

## **Unit 6: The International Law of the Sea**

This unit will provide delegates with an opportunity to discuss the issues of oil pollution from ships and, more generally, the shipowner's ability to limit liability. The module will examine the international conventions that regulate these matters. This is an area of great practical importance to shipowners and charters alike.

## **Unit 7: Marine Insurance**

We will examine how the insurance market operates in the industry and which is the current status of the law regarding shipping risk cover and that related to P&I Clubs.

## **Unit 8: London Maritime Arbitration**

Most maritime disputes are dealt with in London, under English law, and by use of Arbitration. It is a must unit for all those involved in the shipping disputes resolution. We will look at general arbitration concepts and focus on maritime arbitration and the Rules of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association, and other institutional rules, such as the LCIA or the ICC.

## **Unit 9: Port Terminals**

This year the largest port terminals operator in the world, Hutchinson Ports, will join the us at the Summer School to tell us all about the practical aspects of port terminals.

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## Student Learning outcomes

By the conclusion of the Summer School delegates will:

1. Have gained practical knowledge of several expanding and potentially lucrative areas of Maritime and Commercial Law.
2. Be able to identify complex legal issues that arise in commercial situations.
3. Be able to analyse these problems, and provide suitable solutions.
4. Have gained confidence in arguing their cases and in defending the positions that they have taken.
5. Be able to research the answers to legal problems that they will face in the future.

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## **CERTIFICATE**

All those who successfully complete the programme will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement issued by The City University of London.

**City, University of London** is one of the few universities in the world to offer a dedicated LLM in Maritime Law. This degree is taught by leading academics with commercial experience also offering a strong input by current practitioners both from England and abroad. The location of the Law School in the City of London itself means that it is very convenient for the City institutions and the Royal Courts of Justice and the wider cultural and social experience that London has to offer.

**The Barcelona University** is a leading university in Spain. The University academic programme is built upon a solid foundation between the community of its students and the academic staff and the excellence of the goals to be achieved by all students. The University offers to all its students a very close connection with the leading companies and law firms in Europe, and it is the perfect host for all those students coming from abroad to one of the most vibrant and lively cities in the world.

## ***Language requirements***

The course will be conducted in English language. Students will however be encouraged to work in small groups, and these may be conducted in other languages by the agreement of the participants.

It is advisable that participants should feel comfortable in working in English, although an IELTS or TOEFL certificate or any other equivalent English Certificate are not required.

## ***Venue***

The course takes place online, via Zoom with secure password access.

## **Enquiries and Application Form**

Enquiries about the course may be sent by e-mail to the Deputy Director: [mroca@bdlezo.com](mailto:mroca@bdlezo.com)

Sent him also an e-mail to get the Application Form or visit [www.bdlezo.com/summerschool](http://www.bdlezo.com/summerschool) and don't miss this great chance. Spaces are limited, so please be quick in booking your space!

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## APPLICATION FORM

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Family Name</b>   | <b>First Name</b>      |
| <b>Correspondence address</b>  |                        |
| <b>Email address</b>   |                        |
| <b>Telephone nos.</b>  |                        |
| <b>Business</b>  |                        |
| <b>Other phone</b>   |                        |
| <b>Mobile</b>  |                        |
| <b>Citizenship</b>   |                        |
| <b>Nationality</b>   |                        |
| <b>Passport No.</b>  |                        |
| <b>First Language</b>  | <b>Other languages</b> |
| <b>Name and address of nearest family member</b><br><i>(N.B. for emergency use only)</i> |                        |
| <b>Contact Telephone no.</b>   |                        |

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**Education (most recent and highest achievements first)**

**Professional Experience**

**Reasons for wanting to attend this Summer School**

**How did you hear about the Summer School?**

**Signed.....Date.....**

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