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INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CONTRACTS AND MARITIME LAW

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



International shipping contracts and maritime laws are complex and multifaceted. This dynamic field requires a deep understanding of **international regulations, contractual nuances, and legal frameworks that govern maritime activities**. With the continuous evolution of international trade agreements and maritime laws, professionals in this sector need to stay abreast of the latest developments to ensure effective and lawful management of shipping operations.

This certified program is designed to equip you with a profound understanding of the key legal and contractual aspects of international shipping. The curriculum offers an extensive exploration of critical topics such as the **fundamentals of maritime law, international shipping contracts and their management, risk assessment and mitigation in maritime operations, and the intricacies of dispute resolution** in the maritime context.

Participants will delve into the **core principles of maritime law, gaining insights into the legal frameworks governing shipping operations across different jurisdictions**. The program emphasizes understanding and navigating **complex shipping contracts, including charter parties, bills of lading, and marine insurance contracts**. Additionally, it covers essential aspects of risk management in maritime operations, such as liability issues, environmental regulations, and safety standards.

This program will also address the resolution of **maritime disputes, including arbitration and litigation processes, highlighting the importance of effective dispute resolution strategies in maintaining smooth international shipping operations**. Moreover, it keeps participants updated on the latest developments in maritime law, such as amendments to international conventions and emerging legal challenges in the industry.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be awarded the **Certification in International Shipping Contracts and Maritime Law**. This certification will significantly enhance your professional credentials, showcasing your specialized knowledge and skills in managing legal and contractual aspects of international maritime operations. This industry-recognized certification is an invaluable asset for professionals aiming to excel in the ever-evolving world of international shipping and maritime law.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**CONTRACT FORMATION
CATEGORIES OF CONTRACTUAL TERMS
MARITIME REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
REMEDIES FOR BREACH**

**TIME CHARTERPARTIES
VOYAGE CHARTERPARTIES
CONTRACTS OF AFFREIGHTMENT (COAS)
LAYTIME**

**DEMURRAGE
DETENTION
FREIGHT/DEADFREIGHT
LIENS ON SUB-FREIGHT
THE CONTRACT OF CARRIAGE**

**HAMBURG RULES
HAGUE VISBY RULES
CIF CONTRACTS
FOB CONTRACTS
KEY FORMS OF INSURANCE**

**UNSAFE PORTS
SEAWORTHINESS OBLIGATIONS**



YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR

Dr. Filip Saranovic

Award Winning Maritime Law Expert

Dr. Filip Saranovic is a Senior Lecturer in Shipping Law at Queen Mary University of London's Centre for Commercial Law Studies. He holds the positions of **Director of the International Shipping Law LLM program and Deputy Director of International and External Engagement.**

Renowned for his expertise, Dr. Saranovic's recent book, 'Freezing Injunctions in Private International Law,' sheds light on his intensive doctoral research conducted at the prestigious University of Cambridge. Adding to his intellectual pursuits, Dr. Saranovic has also served as a Visiting Researcher at **Harvard Law School** and he is also an Ordinary Member of the **European Association of Private International Law.** Prior to joining Queen Mary, **Dr. Saranovic was a member of the Institute of Maritime Law at the University of Southampton** where he was the Academic Lead for Executive Training.

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William Gidman

Seasoned Dispute Resolution and Advisory Lawyer

William Gidman is a seasoned dispute resolution and advisory lawyer specializing in maritime law at HFW LLP, a premier international maritime law firm based in London. His expertise encompasses a wide array of maritime contractual matters, including **charterparties, shipbuilding contracts, bills of lading, sales contracts, off-spec cargo issues, letters of indemnity, and Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs)**. As a partner at HFW LLP, William provides comprehensive advisory services on all aspects of a ship's lifecycle, from construction and chartering to recycling. He offers daily counsel on matters related to charterparties, bills of lading, and sales contracts, and **frequently represents clients in the English High Court and maritime arbitrations**. William's rich experience is further enhanced by his previous secondments with an international group P&I Club and an LNG trader, bringing valuable insights to his practice.

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Suzanne Meiklejohn

Experienced Maritime Trade and Commercial Dispute Resolution Lawyer

Suzanne Meiklejohn, a Partner at HFW's Singapore office, specializes in maritime dispute resolution. With extensive experience in forums like the **English and EU courts, SCMA, LMAA, LCIA, and GAFTA**, she is particularly proficient in **SIAC international arbitration**. Her expertise covers the full spectrum of dispute resolution, from initial advice to enforcing awards, focusing on **shipbuilding, offshore construction, and commodity disputes**. Recognized for her prowess, Suzanne was named one of **Singapore Business Review's most influential lawyers under 40 in 2020**, highlighting her significant contributions to the maritime legal sector.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 1

MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO ADMIRALTY LAW AND WET SHIPPING LAW

- Interpretation of international conventions
- Principles of tort law and their application in the context of 'wet shipping' law
- Relationship with 'dry shipping' law

MODULE 2 - UNDERSTANDING MARITIME LAW

- Maritime Law: Definition, purpose, and major principles
- Laws governing carriage of goods by sea
- Laws of the sea: Territorial Sea, high seas, and exclusive economic zones

MODULE 3 - THE SCOPE OF ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION

- Subject-matter jurisdiction
- Types of maritime liens
- Relationship with arrest of ships

MODULE 4 - COLLISIONS AT SEA

- Collision regulations - COLREGS
- Apportionment of liability
- Pilotage, SOLAS

MODULE 5 - MARITIME SAFETY LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Introduction to Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS)
- Marine pollution prevention laws and MARPOL Convention



PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 2 & 3

MODULE 1 - CONTRACTUAL BASICS UNDERPINNING SHIPPING CONTRACTS

- Contract formation and formalities
- Categories of contractual terms
- Remedies for breach
- Guarantees

MODULE 2 - TIME CHARTERPARTIES PART 1

- Overview of time charters
- Vessel description
- Maintenance and seaworthiness

MODULE 3 - TIME CHARTERPARTIES PART 2

- Charter duration and final voyage clauses
- Redelivery notices
- Hire & off-hire

MODULE 4 - TIME CHARTERPARTIES PART 3

- Employment orders
- Implied indemnities
- Letters of indemnity

MODULE 5 - VOYAGE CHARTERPARTIES / CONTRACTS OF AFFREIGHTMENT PART 1

- Overview
- Vessel / port nomination
- Laycan
- Unsafe ports

MODULE 6 - VOYAGE CHARTERPARTIES / CONTRACTS OF AFFREIGHTMENT PART 2

- Laytime
- Demurrage
- Detention

MODULE 7 - VOYAGE CHARTERPARTIES / CONTRACTS OF AFFREIGHTMENT PART 3

- Freight / Deadfreight
- Liens on sub-freight / bills of lading freight
- Delay (deviation / force majeure)

MODULE 8 - BILLS OF LADING PART 1

- Types and function of bills of lading
- Endorsement
- The contract of carriage



PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 2 & 3

MODULE 9 - BILLS OF LADING PART 2

- Clause paramount
- Hague / Hague Visby Rules
- Hamburg Rules

MODULE 10 - SALES CONTRACTS / INSURANCE

- CIF contracts
- FOB contracts
- Overview of key insurances – P&I, Defence, H&M, War, Cargo

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Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in International Shipping Contracts and Maritime Law** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this designation signifies your expertise in analyzing intricate maritime legal matters, formulating effective contract negotiation strategies, and meticulously managing crucial shipping documentation. It positions you as a specialist capable of influencing and advancing standards in the constantly evolving realm of global maritime trade. This program is developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by CPD Certification Service as conforming to continuing professional principles.

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