

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON SHIPPING LAW AND PRACTICE

SYLLABUS

The syllabus is designed to provide participants with a detailed knowledge of both Sri Lankan law and practice relating to Shipping industry.

The syllabus is divided into six parts as follows:

1) General introduction to Maritime Law

Dr Harsha Cabral PC

Introduction

Mr K.Kanag – Isvaran P.C.

a) Law of the Sea- An area on Public International Law.

- i) Sea Areas i.e. – territorial Waters, EEZ, Continental Shelf, High Seas, Contiguous Zone
- ii) Right of the Coastal state to this sea area.
- iii) Right of innocent passage.
- iv) Sri Lanka's claim to the continental shelf.

Dr Malika Gunasekera- Attorney at Law

b) Shipping Law- An area of private International Law.

- i) What is Shipping law
- ii) Overlapping areas of shipping law and law of the sea
i.e. - Port state control, flag state control, maritime pollution- CLC convention, MARPOL.
- iii) International Maritime Organization.

Mr Chandaka Jayasundara Attorney at Law

- iv) Sale of Ships, Mortgage of ships, Ship brokering, Ship Financing

Mr Sarath Gunawardena- Attorney at Law

- v) General average, Salvage, Towage

2) Admiralty Law

Justice P.A. Ratnayake

- i) Actions in Rem and Actions in Personam.
- ii) Ship Arrests, New Arrest of Ships Convention, Counter Security, Aspects of Forum Shopping.
- iii) Priority of claims i.e. – Maritime Claims, Maritime Liens, Mortgages.

3) Carriage of Goods by sea

Mr Vijith de Costa- (Ship Broker)

- i) Charterparties- Types of Charterparties/ liabilities between ship owner and third parties.

Dr Parakrama Dissanayake

- ii) Documentation in International Trade, Bills of lading, Cargo Manifest.

Dr Malika Gunasekera

iii) Hague, Hague Visby and Hamburg rules.

Mr Chula Jayasuriya (Chartered Transportant)

iv) Letters of Credit and UCP 600

Mr Parama Dharmawardena (Professional Banker)

v) INCO Terms 2000/2010

3) Marine Insurance.

Mr Sarath Gunawardena (Attorney at Law)

i) P & I clubs.

ii) Llyods standard forms of insurance (Institute Time Clauses), formation of a contract of Marine Insurance.

iii) Basic principals of Marine Insurance i.e.- Non disclosure (Uberimae Fides), Misrepresentation, Total loss/ constructive total loss/ partial loss.

iv) Hull Machinery and War Insurance

5) Port Operations

Ms Anoma Ranasinghe (FICS UK)

i) Liner Shipping, Tramp Shipping, Containerizing

Mr Upul Jayatissa (SLPA)

ii) Container Terminal Operation

iii) Container Freight Station Operation, Transshipment cargo operation, Special cargo handling

Capt. Palitha De Lannerolle (Master Mariner)

iv) Flagging of Ships, Ship Owning Companies, Classification Societies

v) Shipping services – ship supplies, Manning of ships, Pilotage, Ship Bunkering

vi) Master and Crew, Employment and welfare, STCW Convention, Log Books

Mr Vijith de Costa (Ship Broker)

vii) Multi Model Transport & Combined Transport Operations

viii) Shipping Agencies, Freight Forwarding

6) Custom Formalities

Mr M.S.M. Niyas (Freight Forwarder)

i) Import & Export Procedures

ii) Entrepot Trade Procedures & Automated Cargo Clearance System (EDI)