

## CML SHORT COURSE

# PITFALLS IN FREIGHT FORWARDING: THE CONTRACTUAL FRAMEWORK, MULTIMODALITY AND MANDATORY LAWS

### SPEAKER

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### ABOUT THIS EVENT

This workshop aims to place the shipping and freight forwarding contracts in their commercial context and explains the resulting legal requirements for the execution of the shipping and insurance arrangements. It highlights the importance but also the limitations of freight forwarders terms and conditions in the light of mandatory transport conventions and national law rules. Participants will work through sample case studies to deepen understanding of relevant issues. The short course will aim to provide useful material not only for those new to this area of practice, but also some food for thought for seasoned practitioners.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr Lamont-Black is a German-educated lawyer and Senior Lecturer at the Edinburgh Law School. She writes the chapter on "Maritime Law: Carriage by Sea with General Average and Salvage" in the leading Scots Law treatise, *Gloag and Henderson, The Law of Scotland* 13<sup>th</sup> ed (2017), is co-editor (with Professor Rhidian Thomas) of *Current Issues in Freight Forwarding: Law and Logistics* (2017), and co-author (with Paul Bugden) of *Goods in Transit* 4<sup>th</sup> ed (2018).

Dr Lamont-Black will be working on various projects during her stay in CML, including carrying out her own research on EU sea passenger rights and Singapore law.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Lawyers, In-house counsel and legal and sales officers working in freight forwarding, the maritime industry, for multimodal transport operators or in commercial trade and those handling claims arising in shipping, multimodal and commercial contexts.

#### Venue:

Maxwell Chambers Pte Ltd  
32 Maxwell Road, Singapore 069115

#### Date and Time:

Tuesday, 16 October 2018  
9:00-16:30

#### Event Programme

9:00 : Registration  
9:30 : Session 1: Freight forwarding in the sale of goods context: who needs what from whom?  
10:45 : Break  
11:00 : Session 2: The freight forwarder in the shipping framework – agency or principal; selection of contractor / subcontracting and its pitfalls  
12:15 : Lunch Break  
13:15 : Familiarization with case study – group work  
13:45 : Session 3: Case study: Montreal (air) and Hague Visby Rules (sea) conventions; their application and boundaries in the freight forwarding context  
15:00 : Break  
15:15 : Session 4: Case study cont'd: The freight forwarding contract and freight forwarders' terms and conditions in the context of jurisdiction and applicable law - conflict of conventions or national mandatory laws  
16:30 : End of Event

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/CMLSCOCT16>  
or scan the QR Code below



Registration Fee – \$749.00  
Early Bird (register before 9 October 2018) –  
\$535.00  
All fees inclusive of GST



Public CPD Points: 5.5  
Practice Area:  
Admiralty Practice/ Shipping  
Training Level: Intermediate

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