

## Singapore Shipping Law Forum 2019

9 October 2019

The Westin, Singapore



*(L-R) Associate Professor Paul Myburgh (Deputy Director, Centre for Maritime Law),  
Keynote Speaker, The Rt Hon Lord Justice Gross &  
Professor Stephen Girvin (Director, Centre for Maritime Law)*

The Centre for Maritime Law (CML) welcomed The Rt Honorable Lord Justice Gross from the Court of Appeal of England and Wales as the Keynote Speaker of our 3rd Singapore Shipping Law Forum, 'Shipping Law; Shipping Lawyers and Admiralty Courts: The Future – The Next 5-10 Years' which was held on 9 October 2019 at The Westin, Singapore.

Speaking to 100 invited guests from both the shipping and law fraternity, Lord Justice Gross had described shipping as the lifeblood of the international economy and discussed the importance of preservation of underlying realities, values and know-how in an industry where change is the constant. He observed that the LOF salvage agreement is increasingly being sidelined from salvage contracts and urged a long-term view amongst the industry players to ensure the survival of a sustainable salvage industry. He also highlighted the cooperation and sharing of best practices between courts with the establishment of SIFoCC.

Lord Justice Gross's presentation paper is available online as part of CML's Working Paper Series at <https://law.nus.edu.sg/cml/wps.html>.

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## SINGAPORE SHIPPING LAW FORUM 2019

### Shipping Law; Shipping Lawyers and Admiralty Courts: The Future – The Next 5-10 Years

#### Keynote Speaker

The Rt Hon Lord Justice Gross  
Court of Appeal of England and Wales

#### ABOUT THE EVENT

Shipping is and will remain central to international trade, in which Singapore and the UK have a shared interest. Challenges and questions will arise from technology and AI – the industry and shipping lawyers must shape the resulting changes. So too, environmental issues may well loom large. While in the salvage area continued pressure on the traditional LOF salvage agreement may be anticipated, shipping law more generally will evolve in keeping with traditional common law methodology. Cooperation and sharing of best practice between Courts internationally is an exciting and necessary development, exemplified by the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts ('SIFoCC'). Though a mature industry, shipping will continue to produce novel disputes of importance to the industry and the law more generally. Amidst constant change, underlying realities, values and know-how must be preserved.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Lord Justice Gross is a member of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Lead Judge for International Relations. He graduated from the University of Cape Town (BBusSc, MBusSc) and was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to Oriel College, Oxford, graduating BA (later MA) and BCL and awarded the Eldon Scholarship. He was called to the Bar in 1977 (Gray's Inn), taking silk in 1992. Lord Justice Gross was appointed a Recorder in 1995 and a Deputy High Court judge in 1999. In 2001, he was appointed to the High Court and was assigned to the Queen's Bench Division. He served as Presiding Judge on the South East Circuit from 2005 to 2008, and headed the Commercial Court from 2009 to 2010. On 9 July 2010, Lord Justice Gross became a Lord Justice of Appeal and was appointed to the Privy Council in 2011. He became Deputy Senior Presiding Judge on 3 October 2011 and was Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2015.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Shipping lawyers and in-house counsel working in the maritime industry, ship owners, freight forwarders, charterers, forwarders, marine insurers.

#### VENUE

##### The Westin Singapore

Ballroom 1, Level 3  
12 Marina View, Asia Square Tower 2  
Singapore 018961

#### DATE AND TIME

Wednesday, 9 October 2019  
6.00pm - 8.00pm (Registration starts at 5.30pm)

#### EVENT PROGRAMME

5.30pm	Registration
6.00pm	Welcome Address by Professor Stephen Girvin
6.10pm	Speech by Lord Justice Gross
7.10pm	Concluding remarks by Associate Professor Paul Myburgh
7.15pm	Dinner Reception (Buffet)
8.00pm	End of Event

#### REGISTRATION DETAILS

Seats are limited, please register  
by **Monday, 30 September 2019**  
at <https://nus.edu/2zspBde>  
or with QR code.



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**Practice Area: Admiralty Practice/Shipping**  
**Training Level: General**

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