

## CML SEMINAR SERIES

# Decarbonisation of Shipping and Contractual Innovations

### Speaker

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24 August 2023, Thursday | 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Amara Singapore, 165 Tanjong Pagar Road, Singapore 088539

### ABOUT THE EVENT

The decarbonisation of ships poses severe commercial challenges to the sector. In addition to the inherently difficult and costly enterprise to adopt sustainable fuels and design more efficient ships, the adoption of several regulations targeting energy efficiency and market-based mechanisms challenge the way shipping contracts are performed and make the compliance of the ships to such regulations reliant upon the cooperation between shipowners, charterers and cargo interests. The seminar will examine the established regulatory provisions and review contractual efforts to develop cooperative approaches. The potential for legal disputes in the efforts to redistribute the costs of decarbonisation for the various market-based mechanisms will be assessed. The protracted regulatory process adopted by the IMO suggests that, until clean fuels become the norm, contractual arrangements will need to be continuously amended to deal with the gradual transition to sustainable shipping.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Michael (Mikis) Tsimplis is a Professor of Law at the City University of Hong Kong and a Visiting Professor at NUS Law. Mikis worked for more than two decades at the University of Southampton teaching and researching in maritime law and oceanography in academic and professional courses. He was the Director of the Institute of Maritime Law between 2014-2017 and Deputy Director of the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute between 2016-2018. He has led, as well as participated in, several legal, scientific and interdisciplinary projects and has published extensively in both fields. His research interests are in the areas of Maritime Law, Environmental Law, Physical Oceanography, and Sea Level Change.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Maritime lawyers, in-house counsel and legal officers in the shipping industry, and professionals in areas affiliated with shipping.

### EVENT PROGRAMME

- 4.00pm : Registration
- 4.30pm : Start of Seminar
- 5.45pm : Discussion (Moderated Q&A)
- 6.00pm : End of Event



Public CPD Points: 1.5  
Practice Area: Admiralty Practice/Shipping  
Training Level: General

Early Bird (register before 14 August) - \$97.20

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