

SIXTH ANNUAL OMSA INDUSTRY SEMINAR JULY 12, 2011

7:45 - 8:30	Registration	1:30 - 3:00	Criminalization of Civil Remedies
8:30 - 8:45	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Jim Adams President Offshore Marine Service Association Harahan, Louisiana</p> <p>Mr. Georges M. Legrand Chairman, Seminar Committee Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett LLC New Orleans, Louisiana</p>		<p>- What are the criminal penalties and how bad are they?</p> <p>- Could someone go to jail and, if so, whom?</p> <p>- What protections should I have or can I have in place immediately?</p> <p>Panel Moderator and Criminal Defense Attorney: Mr. Walter Becker, Jr. Chaffe McCall New Orleans, Louisiana</p> <p>Underwriter: Mr. Richard H. Hobbie, III President and CEO Water Quality Insurance Syndicate New York, New York</p> <p>Prosecuting Attorney: Mr. Jim Letten U. S. Attorney Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans, Louisiana</p>
8:45 - 9:45	<p>State of the Industry:</p> <p>- Where are we today?</p> <p>- Are offshore permits being issued and, if so, are they being issued fast enough?</p> <p>- Future of American energy policy, especially relative to Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Honorable Scott Angelle, Secretary Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Baton Rouge, Louisiana</p>		
9:45 - 11:00	<p>Maintenance and Cure</p> <p>- What are my obligations?</p> <p>- What are the defenses?</p> <p>- Do I have to pay if there is a positive drug or alcohol test?</p> <p>- When a seaman is claiming punitive damages, what is meant by arbitrary and capricious or willful and wanton failure to pay?</p> <p>Panel Moderator and Defense Attorney: Mr. André J. Mouledoux Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett LLC New Orleans, Louisiana</p> <p>Personal Injury Attorney: Mr. Allain Hardin Fransen & Hardin, A P.L.C. New Orleans, Louisiana</p> <p>Marine Broker: Mr. Richard Flanagan Wright & Percy Insurance Baton Rouge, Louisiana</p>	<p>3:00 - 3:15</p> <p>3:15 - 4:15</p> <p>4:15 - 5:00</p>	<p>Break</p> <p>IRS Compliance for Vessel Operations and Customs Enforcement</p> <p>- Leveling the tax playing field in the Offshore Gulf</p> <p>- What vessel operators are required to pay federal taxes?</p> <p>- What consequences if you don't?</p> <p>Panel Moderator and Tax Attorney Mr. Leon H. Rittenberg, III Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer LLC New Orleans, Louisiana</p> <p>Representative U. S. Customs and Border Protection</p> <p>U. S. Coast Guard - Open Forum</p> <p>- What's hot and what's not?</p> <p>USCG Representative (TBD)</p>
11:00-11:15	Break		
11:15 - 12:15	<p>Professionalism</p> <p>- What is meant by the attorney-client privilege?</p> <p>- What conduct is going to get an attorney in "serious trouble"?</p> <p>Mr. Dane Ciolino Distinguished Professor of Law Loyola University, College of Law New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	5:15 - 7:45	Reception
12:15 - 1:30	Luncheon Buffet		