



### 3. BREMER KONFERENZ ZUM MARITIMEN RECHT

**DONNERSTAG, 26. NOVEMBER 2015:**

#### **MARITIME CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY BETWEEN HARMONIZATION OF LAW AND JURISDICTIONAL COMPETITION**

Cross-border insolvencies seem to be a persistent and inherent problem in the maritime sector. This has been called to mind in the course of the current shipping crisis which has started in 2008. Recent insolvency filings indicate which complex legal and practical problems still have to be solved by transboundary insolvency rules and procedures. The conference wants to address pertinent legal issues and questions existing within current transboundary insolvency cases in the maritime sector. On a basic level it wants to shed light on the question whether remaining problems and issues can at best be resolved by harmonisation of law, jurisdictional competition or private contract clauses.

**This part of the conference will be held in the english language:**

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| 13:00 | REGISTRATION & RECEPTION   |
| 14:00 | <b>WELCOMING SPEECH &amp; INTRODUCTION</b><br>Harald Emigholz, Vicepresident of the Chamber of Commerce Bremen<br>Prof. Matthias Stauch, Secretary of State  |
| 14:15 | <b>COMPETITION OF JURISDICTIONS IN MARITIME INSOLVENCY AND SHIP ARRESTS</b><br>Oren Sussman, Reader in Finance, Said Business School, Oxford University  |
| 15:00 | <b>MARITIME INSOLVENCY AND HARMONIZATION: UN MODEL LAW AND EU REGULATION</b><br>Prof. Dr. Christoph G. Paulus, LL.M., Humboldt-University Berlin   |
| 15:45 | COFFEE BREAK   |
| 16:15 | <b>FROM OLÉRON TO UNCITRAL:<br/>THE PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF MARITIME LIENS AND MORTGAGES</b><br>Prof. Dr. Galf-Peter Calliess, Institute of Commercial Law, University of Bremen  |
| 17:00 | COFFEE BREAK   |
| 17:15 | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION:<br/>DO WE NEED FURTHER HARMONIZATION IN MARITIME INSOLVENCY LAW?</b><br>Moderation: Prof. Dr. Thilo Kuntz, LL.M., Institute of Commercial Law, University of Bremen<br>Giorgio Berlingieri, Vice President CMI, Genova<br>Dr. Jan Asmus Bischoff, LL.M., Hamburg<br>Harald Köhler, Head of Legal Services, Bremer Landesbank<br>Dr. Gerhard Liening, Schackow Lawyers, Bremen |
| 19:00 | OFFICIAL RECEPTION by "Forschungsverbund Maritimes Recht" held at the Chamber of Commerce & Greeting by Secretary of State, Prof. Matthias Stauch  |

