



2025 MARINE MONEY SHIP FINANCE ACADEMY

Monday, June 16, 2025 – 12:00-5:00 PM

(followed by Cocktails back at The Pierre)

Presented by: **Holland & Knight**

12:30 – 12:35 Welcome Remarks

Jovi Tenev, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

12:35 – 12:50 Session 1: Adventures in Shipping & Ship Finance

Presenter: Hugh Baker, Principal, Ellsworth Maritime, LLC

In Conversation with: Jovi Tenev, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Description: Reflections on a career in Shipping and Ship Finance

12:50 – 1:10 Session 2: Industry Overview: Shipping Basics and Operations

Presenter: Mike Timpone, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Description: An overview of the shipping industry addressing basic questions about shipping & ship operations

Topics to include:

- The importance of shipping in global trade
- The different ship categories and common vessel types
- The size of the shipping market and the different players in the global ecosystem
- How ships generate revenue – commercial management
- How ships are operated and maintained – technical management

1:10 – 1:40 Session 3: Ship Financing 101: a Practical Guide to Debt, Equity & Leasing

Presenter: Richard Furey, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Description: An overview of ship finance covering basic principles and common practices

Topics to include:

- The unique financial characteristics of vessels
- The difference between debt and equity
- Commercial banks, export credit agencies and institutional investors
- Maritime liens and ship mortgages
- Key items in a debt term sheet

1:40 – 2:10

Session 4: Documenting a Ship Financing Transaction

Presenters: Sophia Agathis, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Kurt Plankl, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Description: A deeper dive into shipping law and how complicated but vital it is in protecting investments and taking advantage of opportunities

Topics to include:

- Core documents and processes in debt financing
 - o Loan Agreement
 - o Ship Mortgage
 - o Assignment of Earnings & Charters
 - o Assignment of Insurance Proceeds
- Other common collateral & credit support (guarantees, share pledges, account control agreements, assignment of shipbuilding contracts and related documents, etc.)
- Vessel leasing documentation
- How to choose the law and courts for agreements
- What the flag is and why it matters for legal matters

2:10 – 2:40

Session 5: Regulatory Considerations; Jones Act & Citizenship Restrictions

Presenter: Gerald Morrissey, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Topics to include:

- Vessel documentation laws; effects on financing structures
- Citizenship of the owner and mortgagee
- Other relevant regulator considerations (FMC, USCG, CBP)

2:40 – 2:55

Networking Break

2:55 – 3:30

Session 6: Insurance

Presenter: Peter Mellett, Managing Director, BankServe Insurance Services

Topics to include:

- Hull & machinery
- Liability (Protection & Indemnity)
- Breach of Warranty (Mortgagee's Interest Insurance & Mortgagee's Additional Perils Protection)

3:30 – 3:55

Session 7: Default, Enforcement & Remedies

Presenter: Mike Frevola, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Topics to include:

- Default and acceleration
- Jurisdiction: *in rem* (vessel); *in personam* (shipowner)
- Remedies other than judicial foreclosure: private sale; remedies under stock pledge; etc.
- Judicial foreclosure
- Lien priority

3:55 – 4:20

Session 8: Bankruptcy

Presenter: Barbra Parlin, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Topics to include:

- Overview of US Bankruptcy law
 - o Bankruptcy courts and bankruptcy code
 - o Liquidation and reorganization – Chapters 7 and 11
 - o Cases in aid of foreign insolvency – Chapter 5
 - o Requirements for filing in the US; Jurisdiction of US bankruptcy courts
- Section 362 and automatic stay
- Section 365 and executory contracts/unexpired leases; Re-characterization risks
- DIP financing
- Emergence from bankruptcy including plan process and exit financing
- Plan distributions

4:20 – 4:55

Session 9: Investment Truths in Shipping & Current Market Trends

Presenter: Dr. Arlie Sterling, President, Marsoft Inc.

Topics to include:

- Returns in shipping – why is getting the timing/pricing right so important
- Big picture on supply/demand trends in major markets – key drivers to watch
- Decarbonization & regulatory pressures; IMO/PP/SBTI buzzwords may be trends in CO2 emissions?

4:55 – 5:00

Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Jovi Tenev, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

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All Academy Attendees are welcome to join this event back at The Pierre:

5:00-7:00 PM

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