

FIFTH ANNUAL  
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"PRACTICE OF MARITIME BUSINESS: SHARING EXPERIENCE"

# BILL OF LADING IN PROGRESS

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**The Fifth Annual International Conference “Practice of Maritime Business: Sharing Experience”** will be held in May 28-29, 2009 in Odessa, in “Grand Pettine” Hotel under the support of International Bar Association (IBA), Marine Complex, Transport and Communication Department of Odessa Regional State Administration, Department of Economic, Investment Policy and Foreign Trade of Odessa City Council, Odessa Commercial Sea Port, Nautical Institute of Ukraine, Association "Ukrvneshtrans" and Association of International Freight Forwarders of Ukraine (AIFFA).

**The basic theme of the conference: Bill of Lading in Progress**

**Organized by:**  
**Law firm “International Law Offices”, Ukraine**  
**Remedy Law firm, Russia**  
**Varamar, Ukraine**

**Every year** the Conference gathers more than 100 delegates and speakers from more than 10 countries.

**Event profile:** The Conference “Practice of Maritime business: sharing experience” is important and well known Event for the practitioners in the field of shipping and transportation.

Its unique two-day program with the interactive session will supply you with tools and advice that could be applied to business practically. The notable experts together with known international specialists will offer concrete review of the transportation process and its specificities.

**Visitor's Profile:** Forwarders and Shipping Agents, Ship Operators, Shipowners, Cargo Owners, Surveyors, Maritime Underwriters Handlers, Port Authorities, Shipping Lines, Terminal Operators, Port Stevedoring Companies, Government Agencies and Regulatory Bodies, Investment Banks, Intermodal Companies, Warehouse Suppliers and Commodity Traders are the target visitors.

**Conference main goal:** analysis of the Ukrainian and foreign experience in sphere of sea transportations, discussion of existing problems, maintenance of new business contacts and relations' expansion.

**Moderators:** Arthur Nitsevych, Nikolay Melnykov, Partners of International Law Offices, Ukraine  
Andrey Suprunenko, Director of Remedy Law Firm, Russia

## **Organizers' Details:**

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## **Venue & Accomodation:**

Grand Pettine Hotel, Dacha Kovalevskogo  
8 Mayachnyi lane, Odessa, Ukraine  
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## Speakers

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|----|----------------------|---|---|
| 1  | Jose M. Alcantara    | AMYA Abogados, Spain                    | Who is a legal Carrier under a Bill of Lading?  |
| 2  | Alexandrs Abuzjarovs | Marine Legal Services, Latvia           | Letter of indemnity and disadvantages of Bills of Lading as Documents of Title                |
| 3  | Thomas Wanckel       | Segelken & Suchopar, Germany            | Liability under an ocean carriage   |
| 4  | Andrew Rigden Green  | Stephenson Harwood, UK                  | Electronic bills of lading  |
| 5  | Zeynep Ozkan         | Ozkan Law office, Turkey                | The Hague, Hague-Visby and Hamburg Rules  |
| 6  | Alexey Gagarinov     | Dealex Group, Russia                    | Freight forwarders and NVOCC's. Organizational concept  |
| 7  | Alberto Batini       | BB & Partners, Italy                    | Cargo shortage and bill of lading   |
| 8  | Alexander Varvarenko | Varamar, Ukraine                        | Presentation  |
| 9  | Andrey Suprunenko    | Remedy Law firm, Russia                 | Common mistakes while completing bills of lading?   |
| 10 | Henri R. Najjar      | Richemont, Nicolas & Associates, France | Who is entitled to sue the Carrier and who may be sued by the Carrier under a bill of lading? |
| 11 | Yury Vaskov          | Odessa Commercial Sea Port, Ukraine     | The fourth function of a bill of lading?  |

### 1st day schedule (28 May)

<b>Registration and coffee</b>	12:00	12:45
Opening remarks	12:45	13:00
1st Sec	13:00	14:45
Coffee	14:45	15:15
2d Sec	15:15	17:15
Closing remarks	17:15	17:30
Gala Dinner, Show, live music. Dress code: Business traditional, Formal Attire	18:00	21:00

### 2d day schedule (29 May)

<b>Registration</b>	10:00	10:30
1st Sec	10:30	11:30
Coffee	11:30	12:00
2d Sec	12:00	13:00
Lunch	13:00	14:30
Interactive session	14:30	16:00
Leisure hours	16:00	19:00
Drinks & hors d'oeuvre. Live music and karaoke Dress code: After 5 casual or Dressy Casual	19:00	21:00

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**DELEGATE DETAILS (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Capt) Family name):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, postcode, country: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Company Business: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of President/ Director \_\_\_\_\_

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Other delegates from the same company have a discount **10%**.

The delegates of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 conferences have **10%** discount.

I took part in the Conferences of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008: YES  NO

The registration is strictly till the **25th of May 2009**. The substitutions are allowed.

**Conference fees include:**

- All the Conference events;
- All materials;
- Coffee - breaks, lunch, gala-dinner, fourchette.

**Please, issue the invoice as follows:**

	<i>The fee, Euro</i>	<i>Number of the Delegates</i>	<i>Discount</i>	<i>Total, Euro</i>
Two days of the event 28.05. – 29.05.2009	<b>480,00</b>			
I'm unable to attend, please, reserve and send me the set of Conference Papers.	<b>70,00</b>			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Stamp and signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill the form and fax or e-mail as per details:**

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