

IRISH MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

S E M I N A R

**Promoting Ireland as a Centre
for Maritime Arbitration
and Commerce**

**And Recent Developments in
Irish Maritime Law**

Wednesday, 17th May 2000

At

Jury's Hotel,
Ballsbridge,
Dublin 4.

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 REGISTRATION
Morning Chairman
Dermot McNulty - President
Irish Maritime Law Association
- 09.45 IRELAND AS A LOCATION FOR
MARITIME ARBITRATION
The Potential for resolving maritime disputes by
Arbitration in Ireland
Colm Ó hOisín - Barrister
- 10.15 THE LONDON EXPERIENCE OF
MARITIME ARBITRATION
The type and volume of disputes, the arbitrators
and parties involved
**Bruce Harris - Maritime Arbitrator, Former
Chairman of Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators, Former President of London
Maritime Arbitration Association**
- 10.50 DISCUSSION
- 11.00 COFFEE
- PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF MARITIME
ARBITRATION IN IRELAND
- 11.15 The Legal Framework - Arbitration Acts
1954-1998
Ciaran Lewis - Barrister
- 11.40 The Arbitration Agreement: Arbitration Clauses
and Submissions to Arbitration
**Bernard Gogarty - Partner, Smyth & Son
Solicitors - Member of International
Chamber of Commerce Commission on
Arbitration**
- 12.00 Arbitration versus Litigation: The Advantages
and Disadvantages
Brian McGovern - Senior Counsel
- 12.30 PANEL DISCUSSION
- 13.00 LUNCH
- Afternoon Chairman
Eamonn Magee - Vice President
Irish Maritime Law Association
- 14.15 THE IRISH MARITIME DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE (IMDO)
**Padraic White - Chairman IMDO Advisory
Committee**
- 15.00 INVESTIGATION OF MARINE
CASUALTIES - THE NEW BILL
**Bill Holohan - Partner, Holohan &
Associates Solicitors**
- 15.30 RECENT LEGISLATION ON OIL
POLLUTION - INCLUDING DUTIES OF
HARBOUR AUTHORITIES
**Petria McDonnell - Partner, McCann
FitzGerald Solicitors**
- 16.00 GENERAL DISCUSSION
President's Closing Remarks