

# CLE ON THE HIGH SEAS III



February 2013 - Celebrity Summit  
**Southern Caribbean**

# **DAY ONE - Deck 3 Midships – Conference B**

**2/10 Sea Day 8:00 am to 5:30 pm (8.5 CLE HOURS)**

8:00 - 10:00 Introduction to Maritime Law for Non-Admiralty Lawyers:  
Case Study of the Linda E.

- Sources and jurisdiction for maritime law
- Important Statutes
- SOLAS
- The Strange case of the Linda E

Presenter – Bob Stack

10:00 - 10:15 break

10:15 - 12:15 Worker's Comp, The Jones Act & Pirates

Survey of the unusual history of Worker's compensation and its pirate roots and discussion of the Jones Act, application, exceptions, and jurisdiction of this maritime "workers comp" act.

Presenter - Jon West

12:15 – 12:45 LUNCH – on your own – “quick” venues include :

The Mast Grill – Poolside Deck 11 Midships  
Waterfall Grill and Café – Deck 10 Aft  
Bistro on Five – Deck 5 Midships

(in order to keep the program on schedule we would encourage attendees to get their order to go and bring it back to the conference center)

12:45 – 2:15 Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers

- Survey of the law of treasure hunting
- High seas vrs Inland Waterways
- Case review

Presenters – Rick Mansfield and Dennis Pash

2:15 – 3:45 Crimes at sea: Pirates then and now

- jurisdiction : high seas vrs inland waterways
- accused rights
- famous ( or infamous ) cases

Presenter - Ginger Townzen

3:45 – 4:00 BREAK

4:00 to 5:30 Lawyering and Trial Skills as  
Demonstrated by Vincent Gambini

Speaker: Greg Moesinger

## **DAY TWO - Deck 3 Midships – Conference B**

**2/11 After Barbados stop 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (1.5 CLE HOURS)**

Retiring in the Islands

- survey of licensing requirements for the practice of law in the Caribbean.

Speakers: Kirk Andrews and Hilary Burgin

Total 10 hours (based on 60 minute hours)

# Speakers

**Robert Stack** – JD, Nashville School of Law – 1996, MBA, Marquette University – 1988. Admitted to practice in Wisconsin and Tennessee. Stack is a solo practitioner in Wisconsin. His practice is heavily concentrated in consumer bankruptcy, as well as estate planning and probate. Effective March of 2013, Mr. Stack will be joining the Milwaukee firm of Petrie and Stocking, SC. At Petrie, he will continue to practice in the area of Debtor/Creditor Relations, as well as general civil litigation. He will also be spearheading the firm's efforts to establish a significant admiralty practice. Mr. Stack is a frequent CLE presenter in Wisconsin covering a wide variety of bankruptcy related topics. He is also on the faculty of Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI where he regularly teach business law to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Jonathan West** - JD, Nashville School of Law – 2006. Admitted to practice in Tennessee. Currently an Associate with the Nashville, TN firm of Lewis, King, Krieg and Waldrop, P.C. where he practices in the areas of workers' compensation, medical malpractice, personal injury, and general civil litigation. Jon's current clients are regional and local health care facilities; national, regional, and local employers; insurance companies and independent insurance agencies. In addition to his defense practice, Jon routinely co-authors treatises and presents training seminars concerning new developments in Tennessee's Workers' Compensation law. Jon's most recent work includes co-authoring Tennessee's Workers' Compensation Law Reform of 2004 and An Employer's Guide to Tennessee Workers' Compensation. Jon is a member of the American, Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations. He is a frequent speaker and CLE presenter on the topic of Worker's Compensation and is a regular speaker on workers' compensation topics to insurance adjusters.

**Rick Mansfield**– JD, Nashville School of Law – 1993. Admitted to practice in Tennessee. Rick is a Partner in the Nashville, TN firm of Bragg, Mansfield and Stegall, a general civil firm. He has practiced primarily real estate, probate and business law for the past 16 years on the historic square in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Mr. Mansfield received his J.D. from the Nashville School of Law in 1993 and is a member of Cooper's Society. He obtained his undergraduate degrees in history and aerospace with a minor in mass communication from Middle Tennessee State University in 1980. After graduation Mansfield served as Chief Photographer of the Nashville Banner newspaper from 1984-1991. He clerked for the Honorable Whitney Stegall and Don R. Ash in the 16th Judicial District of Rutherford County. Mansfield was a founding partner of the law firm Bragg, Mansfield and Stegall in 1994.

## **Dennis Pash**

**Virginia Townzen** - JD, Nashville School of Law – 1996. Admitted to practice in Tennessee. Ginger is presently the Associate Dean for the Nashville School of Law. Previously she served as an Assistant Public Defender, and worked as an Attorney and Mediator in a private practice. She is certified by the Tennessee Supreme Court as a Mediator in Family and General Civil Matters.

**Gregory Moesinger** - Mr. Moesinger is a member of the Utah state bar. He graduated from the University of Utah in 2005, earning both a Juris Doctorate degree and Master of Business Administration degree simultaneously. Mr. Moesinger has been practicing business litigation for nearly 8 years. Mr. Moesinger has tried several matters during his career, with both first and second chair experience. Mr. Moesinger is a shareholder of Kirton McConkie.

## **Kirk Andrews**

## **Hilary Burgin**



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