

The **Bills of Lading Masterclass Online** is a series of 10 online sessions highlighting keys of bills of lading. Each session will run for 60 minutes.

**Starting time:**

09:00 Montréal/New York (EDT)  
14:00 London (GMT)  
15:00 Copenhagen (CET)  
16:00 Athens (EET)  
18:00 Dubai (GST)  
22:00 Hong Kong/Singapore (HKT/SGT)

Session	Date	Topic	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b>	<i>Monday 12 April 2021</i>	<b>Overview of bills of lading</b>	<b>Stephen Mackin</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<i>Tuesday 13 April 2021</i>	<b>The bill of lading as a receipt</b>	<b>Stephen Mackin</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<i>Wednesday 14 April 2021</i>	<b>Who is the legal carrier under the bill of lading</b>	<b>Jessica Maitra</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<i>Thursday 15 April 2021</i>	<b>The bill of lading as a contract of carriage</b>	<b>Jessica Maitra</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<i>Friday 16 April 2021</i>	<b>The importance of international regulation</b>	<b>Stephen Mackin</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<i>Monday 19 April 2021</i>	<b>The protection of third parties</b>	<b>Stephen Mackin</b>
<b>Session 7</b>	<i>Tuesday 20 April 2021</i>	<b>The problems caused by negotiating bills of lading</b>	<b>Jessica Maitra</b>
<b>Session 8</b>	<i>Wednesday 21 April 2021</i>	<b>The bill of lading as a document of title</b>	<b>Stephen Mackin</b>
<b>Session 9</b>	<i>Thursday 22 April 2021</i>	<b>Letters of Indemnity</b>	<b>Jessica Maitra</b>
<b>Session 10</b>	<i>Friday 23 April 2021</i>	<b>Switch bills of lading</b>	<b>Stephen Mackin</b>

**Expert speakers:**



**Stephen Mackin**

Stephen is a partner at Clyde & Co. He specialises in shipping and energy related issues, particularly those arising from the carriage of oil, gas and LNG by sea involving charter parties and bills of lading. His areas of expertise are oil, gas and LNG tanker related issues including disputes arising from oil shortage, cargo contamination, unsafe port/berth disputes and market loss claims.

He works for a wide entirely international client base of shipowners, charterers, insurers and cargo owners. Stephen has a first class B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Maritime Studies and before qualifying as a solicitor, he was a navigating officer with Shell Tankers (UK) Limited. Stephen has practical experience of the operation of VLCC's, Product Tankers, LNG Tankers and Bulk carriers. Stephen is an experienced BIMCO trainer.



**Jessica Maitra**

Jessica is a Partner in Clyde & Co's Marine and International Trade department. She has an international practice with an emphasis on shipping, trade and insurance work.

Jessica is an experienced BIMCO trainer. At the BIMCO courses, she is drawing on her significant experiences advising clients on both commercial and contentious matters. From a disputes perspective she works on cases in the English Courts and in LMAA and other arbitrations. She also advises on contracts and transactions in the marine and insurance sectors.

Jessica regularly advises on disputes and commercial aspects of shipping contracts, including charter parties, bills of lading, shipbuilding contracts and ship management agreements. Jessica has a wealth of experience in cases concerning liquid, gas and dry cargoes, but has particular experience of energy shipping and tanker contracts and claims. Her clients include shipowners, charterers, ship managers, oil majors and other energy companies, traders and their insurers/reinsurers. Jessica is listed by Legal 500 for shipping.

**Facilitator:**



**Peter Grube**

Peter is Head of Training, responsible for developing and delivering BIMCO courses and seminars world-wide. He joined BIMCO's Support & Advice in 1990 and was later appointed Marketing & Sales Director. Prior to joining BIMCO he worked at a shipowning office in Copenhagen, as well as a sale & purchase broker in Greece. Peter Grube is a graduate from the Danish School for International Marketing & Export and is a Chartered Shipbroker (FICS). He holds a Master's in Education and Learning from Roskilde University (RUC).