

The **Bills of Lading Masterclass Online** is series of 10 online sessions. Each session will run for 75 minutes. The masterclass is highlighting keys of bills of lading.

Starting time:
09:00 GMT/UTC
10:00 CET

Date	Session	Topic
<i>Monday</i> 24 January 2022	<i>Session 1</i>	Overview of bills of lading
<i>Tuesday</i> 25 January 2022	<i>Session 2</i>	The bill of lading as a receipt
<i>Wednesday</i> 26 January 2022	<i>Session 3</i>	Who is the legal carrier under the bill of lading
<i>Thursday</i> 27 January 2022	<i>Session 4</i>	The bill of lading as a contract of carriage
<i>Friday</i> 28 January 2022	<i>Session 5</i>	The importance of international regulation
<i>Monday</i> 31 January 2022	<i>Session 6</i>	The protection of third parties
<i>Tuesday</i> 1 February 2022	<i>Session 7</i>	The problems caused by negotiating bills of lading
<i>Wednesday</i> 2 February 2022	<i>Session 8</i>	The bill of lading as a document of title
<i>Thursday</i> 3 February 2022	<i>Session 9</i>	Letters of Indemnity
<i>Friday</i> 4 February 2022	<i>Session 10</i>	Switch bills of lading

Expert speakers:



Richard Williams

Richard was a partner with Ince & Co for 25 years and was chairman of the firm's dry shipping business group specialising in carriage of goods, charter parties and P&I issues. He was regularly consulted both by private clients and also by United Nations agencies and other international bodies in relation to industry-wide issues. He is the author of numerous articles on shipping law and is co-author of the standard textbook "Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims" published by Lloyds of London Press (4th edition 2005). He is now a consultant to Ince & Co and a visiting professor, teaching maritime law at Swansea University.



Baris Soyer

Professor Soyer is the Director of the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law at Swansea University (www.swansea.ac.uk/law/istl). He is a member of the British Maritime Law Association and British Insurance Law Association. He is the author of Warranties in Marine Insurance published by Cavendish Publishing (2001), Marine Insurance Fraud published by Informa Publishing and of an extensive list of journal articles published in elite journals such as Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly, Journal of Business Law, Cambridge Law Journal, Edinburgh Law Review, Law Quarterly Review, Torts Law Journal and Journal of Contract Law. He sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of International Maritime Law, Shipping and Trade Law and editorial committee of the Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly (International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook). He currently teaches Admiralty Law, Charter parties: Law and Practice and Marine Insurance on the LLM Programme, and is the Director of Shipping and Trade LLM programmes at Swansea.

Facilitators:



Merete Lund Greisen

Merete Lund Greisen is Head of Support & Advice and has been with BIMCO since April 2013 and is responsible for advising and guiding BIMCO members on contractual issues and disputes. This involves recommending the right charter party forms, commenting on terms and clauses agreed (and to be agreed), interpretation and construction of charter parties and clauses. In addition to many years of relevant experience from the chartering departments of shipowners/operators, her background also gives her a cargo owner's point of view in all chartering aspects.



Peter Storm

Peter Storm, Manager, Support and Advice at BIMCO, is responsible for advising and guiding BIMCO members on contractual issues and disputes. This includes recommendation of relevant charter party forms, advice on terms and clauses, as well as guidance regarding interpretation and construction of charter parties. Peter's shipping career began as a trainee in 1994 with a Danish shipowner where he gained experience in both operational and commercial roles. He worked for many years with a major brokering firm holding a variety of positions as a shipbroker before joining BIMCO in 2013. Peter has also been employed within the financial sector for several years.



Ayako Odashima

Ayako is Manager in BIMCO's Training department and is responsible for marketing and implementation of BIMCO's training courses worldwide. Prior to joining BIMCO in 2015, Ayako has worked for various international organizations, including UNICEF, FAO, WFP and UNOPS, and has been responsible for large-scale emergency logistics and coordinated training programs on humanitarian logistics and supply chain management in Asia, Africa, Europe and in the Middle East. Ayako holds a MSc in International Relations from London School of Economics and BA from Boston University.