

# CARRIAGE CONTRACTS, LIABILITIES & CARGO CLAIMS

17-21 OCTOBER 2022



The **Carriage Contracts, Liabilities and Cargo Claims Masterclass Online** is a series of 10 online sessions delivered over 5 days. Each day will run for 120 minutes with a short break in between. During the masterclass, the speakers will examine specific issues arising when goods are damaged, lost or delayed during transit.

**Starting time:**

13:00 GMT/UTC

15:00 CEST

Date	Session	Topic	Speaker
Monday 17 October 2022	<b>Session 1</b> (60 min)	Overview of marine cargo claims: the interrelationship between the cargo sale contract, the carriage contract, and the insurance contract. What is the governing contract of carriage when the vessel is chartered, and bills of lading are issued?	Richard Williams
	<b>Session 2</b> (60 min)	Who is the carrier in relation to claims? The importance of the question and how is the question answered? The position in relation to chartered ships. Claims outside contract in tort	Richard Williams
Tuesday 18 October 2022	<b>Session 3</b> (45 min)	Who has the right to sue the carrier and who is liable to the carrier? The problems caused by transferring the Bills of Lading	Richard Williams
	<b>Session 4</b> (75 min)	Introduction to the international conventions for the carriage of cargo by sea: Hague Rules, Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules, Rotterdam Rules	Richard Williams
Wednesday 19 October 2022	<b>Session 5</b> (60 min)	Carrier's Duties – seaworthiness and care of cargo	Baris Soyer
	<b>Session 6</b> (60 min)	Evidence in Cargo Claims	Baris Soyer
Thursday 20 October 2022	<b>Session 7</b> (60 min)	The carriers' defences: exclusions from liability; in what circumstances can the carrier rely on them? Limitation of liability and time limits	Richard Williams
	<b>Session 8</b> (60 min)	Dangerous cargoes: What is "dangerous"? The shippers' duty and the carrier's rights. Who is liable for the shipment of dangerous goods?	Baris Soyer
Friday 21 October 2022	<b>Session 9</b> (60 min)	Jurisdiction and security requirements: court or arbitration? Arrest procedures and threshold jurisdiction; stay of proceedings	Baris Soyer
	<b>Session 10</b> (60 min)	Cargo Claims and Insurance	Baris Soyer

## 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](http://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:



### 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).



**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.



**Josephine Schöler**

Josephine is Assistant Manager in BIMCO's Training Department. Her responsibilities include the implementation of BIMCO's training courses online and worldwide, the publication of courses, maintenance of the Training webpages and providing customer support.

Prior to joining the BIMCO Training team in the beginning of 2020, Josephine started to work at BIMCO in January 2019 in the IT department. She assisted with the previous charter party editor IDEA and the transition to the new editor SmartCon.