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LAYTIME & DEMURRAGE MASTERCLASS

This masterclass covers principles on laytime and demurrage for both dry and wet trades. The course examines, in a practical way, the application of laytime and demurrage in the daily operations. It covers the key legal concepts and a step-by-step approach to effectively use the knowledge to work strategically with laytime calculations to boost profitability.

 **BIMCO TRAINING**

Montreal
18–19 September 2025

DAY 1

09:00–09:30

Introduction to the documentary work of BIMCO:

- Who drafts BIMCO standard contracts and clauses and how?
- The importance of industry consultations and explanatory notes
- What are we working on at the moment?

09:30–10:30

Overview of law and practice

10:30–11:00

Break

11:00–11:45

Types of laytime

11:45–12:30

Case study 1

12:30–13:30

Lunch

13:30–15:00

Commencement of laytime – legal and contractual principles

15:00–15:45

Termination and stoppage of laytime

15:45–16:15

Break

16:15–17:30

Demurrage and despatch

DAY 2

09:00–10:30

Case study 2

10:30–11:00

Break

11:00–11:45

Termination and stoppage of demurrage

11:45–12:45

Case study 3

12:45–13:45

Lunch

13:45–14:30

Damages for detention

14:30–15:30

Time bar clauses and the commercial usage of laytime and demurrage in non-traditional ways

15:30–15:45

Break

15:45–16:15

Laytime and demurrage – practical issues and suggestions

16:15–16:30

Q&A

SPEAKERS



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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.

VENUE

Where will the course be held?

The course venue will be confirmed approximately 8 weeks before the start of the course so we can find a suitable venue for the number of participants.

ORGANISER



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