

# International Law Seminar Series

# 2004

## MARITIME SECURITY: THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPACT OF THE ISPS CODE

**FACULTY OF LAW**  
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

***Paper Presenter:***

Dr Stephen Girvin, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

***Commentators:***

- Justice Richard Cooper, Federal Court of Australia
- Mr Stephen Harper, Norton White, Solicitors

***Chair:***

Justice James Allsop, Federal Court of Australia

***Date/Location:***

Monday 24 May 2004, 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Venue: Faculty of Law, 173 Phillip Street, Sydney

***General Convenor:***

Dr Brett Williams

CONTINUING  
LEGAL  
EDUCATION



## **Maritime security: The national and international impact of the ISPS Code**

This lecture will examine various aspects relating to the International Maritime Organization's International Ship and Port Facility Security Code ("ISPS Code") which comes into force on 1 July 2004. Dr Girvin will provide some background to the enactment of the Code, refer to the national impact of the Code (including under the Australian Maritime Security Act 2003) and will examine some of the legal problems which are arising (or will potentially arise) out of the Code, including:

- (i) problems for owners and charterers of ships (e.g. inspections, delays, costs);
- (ii) particular problems arising in the voyage charter context (NOR/laytime/demurrage) and similarly, in the time charter context (e.g. trading limits/voyage instructions);
- (iv) insurance issues (exclusions/cover/hull & machinery cover/P & I cover);
- (v) limitation of liability and, in particular, breaking limitation.

### **Biographical Details of Speaker**

Dr Stephen Girvin (BA, LLB, LLM (Natal), PhD (Aberdeen) ) is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore having previously held appointments at the University of Nottingham and the University of Aberdeen. He teaches and publishes in the fields of maritime law, legal history and company law. He is a member of the editorial committee of the International and Commercial Law Yearbook (associated with Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly), a member of the editorial board of Palmer's Company Law (Sweet & Maxwell), and an Academic Advisor to the Legal Committee of the Singapore Shipping Association (SSA).

**Maritime security: The national and international impact of the ISPS Code****Date:** Monday 24 May 2004**Time:** 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm  
(Refreshments and registration from 5.00 pm)**Venue:** Minter Ellison Room, Level 13, Faculty of Law,  
University of Sydney, 173 Phillip Street, Sydney**Cost:** (includes light refreshments)  
Full registration: \$90.00 (gst free)  
Students(full-time)/unwaged: \$45 (gst free)

*This seminar is part of the Continuing Legal Education Program administered by the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney. Attendance at the seminar will qualify participants for 1.5 MCLE/CPD units if this particular educational activity is relevant to their immediate or long term needs in relation to their professional development and practice of the law.*



This seminar series is an initiative of the Sydney Centre for International and Global Law. Based at the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney, this Centre was created in 2003 with regional international law as its primary focus. The Centre specialises in teaching and research in international law and on issues pertaining to the global practice of law. The Centre offers advisory and related services to governments in Australia and throughout the Asia Pacific region, as well as to non-governmental organisations and others in the public and private sectors. Through initiatives such as this seminar series, the Centre is working to create links among those involved in the practice of international law throughout Australia. For more information about the Centre, please contact Associate Professor Donald R. Rothwell, Director, Sydney Centre for International and Global Law, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, 173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000; Tel: (+612) 9351 0308; Fax: (+612) 9351 0200; Email: [donr@law.usyd.edu.au](mailto:donr@law.usyd.edu.au).

**FUTURE SEMINARS**

**The Trials of Saddam Hussein and David Hicks**

**Date:** Monday 7 June 2004, 5.30 - 7.00 pm

**Chair:** Donald Rothwell

**Speaker:** Professor Ivan Shearer (University of Sydney)

**Cost:** \$90 (GST free)

# International Law Seminar Series

# 2004

## Registration Form

**University of Sydney ABN: 15211513464**

THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE AN INVOICE FOR TAX PURPOSES WHEN YOU MAKE PAYMENT.

Name:.....Mr/Ms

Firm/Organisation:.....

Address:.....

.....DX.....

Telephone:.....Fax:.....

Email:.....

**I would like to attend the following seminar/s:**

Maritime Law and International Security (24 May) (cost \$90)

The Trials of Saddam Hussein and David Hicks (7 June) (cost \$90)

(All Seminars are GST free)

*Please Note: Payment should be made in advance of each seminar. Places at seminars are limited, and payment will secure your registration.*

I enclose my cheque for \$.....made payable to The University of Sydney

OR please charge the following Credit Card:

Mastercard

Bankcard

Visa

Name on Card:.....

Card No:.....

Expiry Date: .....Amount.....

Signature of Cardholder:.....Date:.....

Please return this form to:

**Continuing Legal Education**

Faculty of Law, University of Sydney

173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney 2000

DX 983 Sydney

Ph: (02) 9351 0238 Fax: (02) 9351 0200

Email: [cle@law.usyd.edu.au](mailto:cle@law.usyd.edu.au)

**FACULTY OF LAW**  
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

CONTINUING  
LEGAL  
EDUCATION