

# SCMA TEA TALK

**“From Load Port to Discharge Port: Charting a Course through Current Legal Issues”**

Date : 12 July 2016, Tuesday

Venue : 32 Maxwell Road, Level 3 Maxwell Chambers

Timing : 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Fees : SCMA Corporate Member - 1<sup>st</sup> Free | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50.00 SCMA Individual Member - \$50.00  
: Supporting Organisation - \$50.00 Public - \$70.00

Presented by : Chirag Karia QC, David Semark, Michael Nolan QC & Yash Kulkarni  
*Members of Quadrant Chambers*

# PROGRAMME

- 3.30pm – 4.00pm Registration
- 4.00pm – 4.05pm Opening by SCMA Executive Director
- 4.05pm – 4.20pm Charterers or their Agents: So who's doing what and for whom....and when? *Presented by Chirag Karia QC*
- 4.20pm – 4.35pm Scope of the inherent vice defence  
*Presented by David Semark*
- 4.35pm – 4.50pm The Ocean Victory and allocation of risk, how will the Supreme Court resolve the puzzle?  
*Presented by Michael Nolan QC*
- 4.50pm – 5.05pm Electronic Shipping Documents: electronic shocks for the unwary?  
*Presented by Yash Kulkarni*
- 5.05pm – 5.25pm Q & A Session
- 5.25pm – 6.00pm Networking Session

# ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Chirag Karia QC  
Quadrant Chambers

Chirag Karia QC has a broad commercial, shipping, insurance and international trade practice. He appears regularly in the Commercial Court, the Court of Appeal and international arbitrations. He is listed as a 'Leading Silk' for Shipping and Commodities disputes by both Chambers & Partners and The Legal 500. Chambers notes that he: "Has great insight into the international aspects of dispute resolution, and is known for the quality of his writtenwork as much as his forceful advocacy". "He is very professional and practical." "His diligent approach towards difficult and complex cases, combined with his detailed knowledge of the law, produces superb results".

Chirag is instructed on high level and important shipping and commodities cases, usually multi-jurisdictional and vigorously fought. Over the past few years he has acted on: Unipecc v BP & others, a complex series of interrelated Commercial Court actions and LCIA arbitrations claiming over US\$80 million in damages from multinational oil companies as a result of the sale of salt-contaminated crude oil; Great Elephant Corp. v. Trafigura Beheer BV ("The Crudesky"), a multi-party (a total of 5 parties) "chain" dispute in which Chirag's clients succeeded in the Commercial Court and then secured a substantially increased recovery from the Court of Appeal; and The Yusuf Cepnioglu, in which Chirag secured anti-suit injunctions against actions brought against his P&I Club client by third parties under Turkey's right of direct action against liability insurers.

His cases range from charterparty, insurance, bill of lading and commodities disputes to complex oil & gas, share purchase, conflicts of laws and arbitration matters. He also sits as an arbitrator (most recently under the ICC and DIAC rules), is a Registered Practitioner before the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts and teaches advocacy to barristers for Lincoln's Inn.

# ABOUT THE SPEAKER



David Semark  
Quadrant Chambers

David 'Produces excellent work and represents exceptional value for an experienced litigator.' (Legal 500 2015). A former army officer David also previously trained in the Shipping Department of one of South Africa's leading maritime and international trade firms, before joining and later becoming a partner at what is now known as Reed Smith. He retrained as a barrister and became a member of Quadrant in 2010.

David specialises in commercial law, with a particular emphasis on shipping and maritime law (especially dry shipping disputes), international trade and commodities, jurisdictional disputes and insurance.

He is the co-author of *P&I Clubs: Law and Practice* (2010, 4th ed.) and *Maritime Letters of Indemnity* (2014, 1st ed.)

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Michael Nolan QC  
Quadrant Chambers

Michael Nolan's practice covers all aspects of the law relating to ships, the international carriage and sale of goods, insurance and reinsurance, harbour law, commercial contracts, private international law and professional negligence.

He appears regularly in arbitration, is a supporting member of the LMAA , a member of the SCMA and accepts appointments as an arbitrator. He is a member of COMBAR and was on the executive committee from 1998 to 2001. He has strong links with Singapore and travels there regularly.

He is recommended for Shipping and Commodities in the current editions of Chambers UK, for Shipping and International arbitration in Legal 500 UK and for Shipping (International Arbitration) in Legal 500 Asia Pacific.

# ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Yash Kulkarni  
Quadrant Chambers

Consistently recommended as a *'Leading Junior'* in the legal directories for Commercial Litigation, Commodities, Shipping and Information Technology, Yash Kulkarni has a broad commercial practice covering international trade, banking, information technology, insurance and insolvency. He is described by Chambers UK as: *"...a formidable opponent... quick and clever, as well as wonderfully approachable and easy to work with."*

He has appeared extensively in the Commercial Court, QBD, Technology and Construction Court and arbitration and has particular experience of applications for interim relief including applications to appoint receivers, freezing and search orders and asset preservation orders. He also experienced in applications for anti-suit injunctions.

Yash has appeared in over 20 reported cases over the past 5 years alone.

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