

SEMINAR: An Introduction to Bills of Lading

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The Seminar:

Bills of lading are documents extensively used in commerce; they take a number of forms and there are various statutory provisions, international conventions, and important cases which practitioners need to be aware of. This talk is an overview of some of the more important legal and practical considerations which arise in relation to bills of lading, including: functions of bills of lading, parties to bills of lading and transfers of their rights and liabilities, types of bills of lading, identification of any applicable charterparty or statutory provision / international convention, and identification of the contractual carrier.

The talk should be of particular interest to trainees and solicitors new to shipping law, as well as of some general interest to more experienced shipping lawyers.

The Speaker:

Ravi Aswani has a broad commercial practice with particular expertise in shipping and maritime. His practice includes all aspects of wet and dry shipping, carriage of goods by road, rail and air, personal injury claims arising in these areas, various claims by banks and mortgagees, construction of documentary credits, insurance and reinsurance coverage and non-disclosure claims, directors' disqualification proceedings. Ravi has experience of both non-contentious and contentious matters in his various fields of practice, including litigation in the High Court (both Chancery and Queen's Bench Divisions including Companies Court, Admiralty Court, Commercial Court and London Mercantile Court) and the Court of Appeal, as well as mediation and arbitration under various sets of procedural rules.

Ravi is recommended in the UK Legal 500 as a leading junior for Shipping Law, where he is noted for being 'bright, approachable and hands-on'.

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