

Port Administration and Legal Issues Seminar

February 12-13, 2019
Port Everglades, FL

Tuesday, February 12

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Sponsored by:
Nossaman, LLP



8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Tom Schroeter, Associate General Counsel, Port of Houston Authority,
Chairman, AAPA Law Review Committee*

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Employment Law and Human Resources Issues**

*The panelists will discuss current trends in employment law and other human
resources issues.*

Moderator:

Charles E. Klug, Jr., Chief Legal Officer, Port Tampa Bay

Speakers:

W. Reynolds Allen, Of Counsel, Allen Norton & Blue, Tampa, FL

Lisa Griffin Hodgdon, Of Counsel, Nelson Mullins Broad & Cassel, Tampa, FL

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

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10:30 – Noon

Structuring Lease Provisions

Moderator:

Louis Colletta, Jr., Executive Counsel, Port of New Orleans

Speakers:

Tom Tanaka, Deputy General Counsel, Port of Seattle

Mike Dees, General Counsel, Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District

Mark Ittel, Partner, Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Sponsored by:
Kelley Drye



1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

A Survey of Rail Issues

*Hear about rail service issues, federal preemption under the Interstate Commerce
Commission Termination Act, and on-dock and rail access issues/projects.*

Discussion Leader:

Kevin M. Sheys, Esq., Partner, Nossaman, LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Gregory V. Iannarelli, Esq., Senior Dir., Business Dev. & Chief Counsel, PhilaPort

Karyn A. Booth, Partner, Thompson, Hine & Flory, Washington, DC

Dawn McIntosh, Deputy Attorney, Long Beach City Attorney Office

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3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Dredging and Environmental Issues**

Discussion Leader:

William J. Jackson, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Houston, TX

Speaker:

*Erik Neugaard, MS, AICP, CWB, PWS, Environmental Program Manager,
Port Everglades*

5:30 p.m. **Reception**

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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Baker Wotring LLP



8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Marine Terminal Operator Regulation Under the Shipping Act**

Speakers will address discuss updates on Shipping Act regulation of leases and Federal Maritime Commission cases.

Speakers:

*John Longstreth, Partner, K&L Gates LLP, Washington, DC
Ashley W. Craig, Partner, Venable LLP, Washington, DC*

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Chassis Pools, Demurrage and Detention**

Speakers:

*C. Jonathan Benner, Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP, Washington, DC
Matthew J. Antonelli, Associate, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP, Washington, DC*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – Noon **Longshore and Labor Issues**

A discussion of upcoming longshore labor agreements as well as the impact on ports of the Supreme Court decision in Janus v. AFSCME finding that that nonunion workers cannot be forced to pay fees to public sector unions.

Speaker:

Paul M. Heylman, Esq., Partner, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP, Washington, DC

Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Risk Management Issues: Loss Mitigation Strategies for Ports**
This session will explain what port authorities should look for in their insurance programs and provide practical tips about how to maximize recovery of insurance claims.

Speaker:
Robert M. Horkovich, Esq., Chair, Insurance Recovery Group, Anderson Kill, New York, NY

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Document Retention**
Moderator:
Debra Tsuchiyama Baker, Managing Partner, Baker Wotring LLP

Speaker:
Danny W. Wan, Port Attorney, Port of Oakland

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**
Sponsored by:
Anderson Kill



3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Security/Cybersecurity Issues**
Discussion Leader:
Thomas G. Schroeter, Associate General Counsel, Port Houston, Chairman, AAPA Law Review Committee

5:00 p.m. **Seminar Adjourns**
