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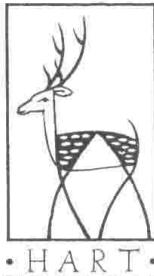


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MARITIME LAW EVOLVING

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Institute of Maritime Law at Southampton University, current and former maritime law researchers came together to discuss the evolution of this fascinating area of law in the last 30 years and to stimulate discussion on its possible future. Their papers, edited by Professor Malcolm Clarke under the title *Maritime Law Evolving*, provide a series of thought-provoking essays on the most controversial and topical issues which have occupied maritime law researchers in the last three decades and which will continue to be at the heart of this ever-evolving discipline in the foreseeable future. The resulting work cuts across disciplines, spanning developments in areas as diverse as the management of the oceans and the evolution of the carriage and insurance sides of shipping law, including the ever increasing influence of the European legislator in matters of conflict of laws and enforcement.

To Emeritus Professor John F. Wilson

Preface

Maritime Law Evolving: Thirty Years at Southampton is an apposite but seemingly surprising title for this book. It is apposite in its accuracy, reflecting the content of a collection of peer reviewed essays which covers a wide range of mostly maritime law topics. The title is surprising at first sight in that the publication of the book marks the achievements of the past – the past 30 years – in which members of the Institute of Maritime Law, a prominent part of the Faculty of Law in the University of Southampton, have crossed the world with the message of maritime law to those (many) willing to listen and learn. Of these some have been motivated to come to the Institute to learn more.

Having worked with members of the Institute on various projects in the past, it has been no surprise to me that it has been an instructive process to read and in minor respects edit this collection of their scholarship.

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