

# Andrew Stevens to speak on prevention principle and shipbuilding case at LMAA-SMU webinar

[Andrew Stevens](#) will be speaking at the first of three LMAA-Shanghai Maritime University webinars on 15 September 2020. The first webinar is on current shipbuilding topics.

Andrew will be speaking on the recent major decision of Butcher J on the prevention principle and the SAJ form in [Jiangsu Guoxin v Precious Shipping](#) [2020] EWHC 1030 (Comm) in which Andrew appeared as lead advocate for the shipyard.

The judgment makes findings which differ from those in the previous leading judgment of Leggatt J on delay under the SAJ form in [Zhoushan Jinhaiwan v Golden Exquisite Inc](#) [2014] EWHC 4050 (Comm).

The case, which arose out of a long-running and complex set of 11 arbitrations concerning a series of 14 newbuild bulk carriers, settled before an appeal (for which Butcher J gave permission) was heard in the Court of Appeal.

The first webinar will take place at 7.30am UK time on 15 September 2020. A video of the session will be available on demand afterwards.

Andrew will be joined by two other speakers – Ian Gaunt (Immediate Past President of the LMAA) and Chris Kidd (Partner, Ince). For further information on how to join, please use the following QR code or follow this [direct link](#).



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