

# SPILLCON

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## SPEAKER

### Nicola Mason LLM

Nicola is a British Barrister and Mediator who has worked in the P&I industry for 29 years, 24 of which have been with Skuld in their Hong Kong office. As Senior Vice President Skuld (Far East) Ltd, Deputy Head of Skuld Hong Kong & Head of Claims Nicola has dealt with several significant casualties in the region including the Hebei Spirit pollution in South Korea and more recently the collision between Sanchi & CF Crystal in the South China Sea. Nicola handles a range of special projects such as, pollution, piracy, MLC and sanctions. She regularly gives presentations on topics of interests at industry events and to shipowners and charterers.

#### ***Notable presentations:***

- Nautical Institute Hong Kong “P&I risks now and in the future.” 2011
- MLC- Willis Marine Asia Conference 2013,
- Criminalization of Crew, 2013
- WISTA Hong Kong -Iran Sanctions 2013,
- 3rd International Arctic Shipping Seminar Ulsan,” NSR Insurance Implications – “2014.
- Casulty Response, Oil Pollution,
- 3 Asia Marine Insurance Conference Hong Kong “Has the Iran Deal Changed Anything?”2015
- China Asean Seminar on Implementation of the MLC 2006;” Handling Abandonment Claims”.2018

#### ***Notable cases: -***

- Hebei Spirit, pollution, civil and criminal aspects (Supreme Court South Korea & China);
- Kulemesin Yuriy and Another v HKSAR CFA 2013 ;
- Ocean Victory Supreme Court London,
- THE MV “PAIWAN WISDOM” [2012] EWHC 1888 (Comm); 11 July 2012
- The Achilleas Transfield Shipping Inc v Mercator Shipping Inc [2008] [UKHL](#)