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OVERVIEW

Bill Myhre has 40 years experience in a wide range of federal regulatory, policy, and legislative matters focusing on domestic and international maritime issues among others. He is experienced in cargo and cruise shipping matters and the commercial fishing industry including regulatory limitations on foreign investment in the U.S. maritime industry as well as the construction, conversion, documentation, and financing of vessel assets. He has represented industry coalitions and individual companies in complex legislative initiatives and their subsequent implementation and judicial defense. In addition, Bill also advises clients with respect to international trade, customs administrative and regulatory matters, natural resource management issues, immigration, manning, vessel inspection and equipment requirements, and compliance with safety and maritime security regulations. Additionally, Bill works with colleges and universities on a range of federal policy issues.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers in Nationwide Transportation; Shipping; Regulatory (Outside New York)*, 2016–present

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Architectural Foundation, Board of Regents
- SS United States Conservatory, Executive Committee
- Seatrade Cruise Global Conference, Annual Delegate
- Maritime Law Association of the United States

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Spotlight on Jones Act and US-flag markets,” Tradewinds Shipowners Forum USA, New York City, NY, September 21, 2016
- “The State of the Fleet,” Bering Sea Fisheries Conference, Seattle, WA, April 23, 2014

- “Finance & Sale and Purchase – Opportunity Knocks,” Tradewinds Jones Act Shipping Forum, September 18, 2013
- “Sustainable Fisheries Charrette,” Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA, October 11-12, 2011

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1976
- M.C.P., University of Pennsylvania, 1976
- B.A., Stanford University, 1972 (*with distinction*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 16 December 2022 , Congress Enacts Major Expansion of Capital Construction Fund, Creating New Opportunities for Marine Financing of Jones Act Vessels
- 25 April 2022, Offshore Wind Handbook
- 2 July 2020, COVID-19: Renewed and Unique Opportunity for Fishing Industry in Paycheck Protection Program
- 15 May 2020, COVID-19: Trump Administration Takes Actions to Assist U.S. Fishing Industry
- 15 May 2020, COVID-19: Trump Administration Takes Actions to Assist U.S. Aquaculture
- 20 December 2017, Just-Passed Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Will Significantly Impact Higher Education
- 8 September 2017, Secretary DeVos Announces Changes to Title IX Directives Regarding Campus Sexual Misconduct Allegations
- 16 August 2016, The FOIA "Five" – After 50 Years, Changes in the Freedom of Information Act That (Might) Matter
- 16 August 2016, The New JADE: Energizing Jones Act Enforcement

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Federal Regulation of Foreign Investment in the Commercial Fisheries of the United States, Manual of Foreign Investment in the United States – Third Edition, *Thompson-West*, 2009

NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 June 2023, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2023 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 1 June 2022, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2022 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 21 May 2021, K&L Gates Policy and Regulatory Practice, Lawyers Ranked Among Leaders in 2021 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 23 April 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized in 2020 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 26 April 2019, *Chambers USA* 2019 Guide Ranks K&L Gates, Lawyers Among Leaders
- 23 June 2016, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized as Leaders in *Chambers USA* 2016 Guide
- 20 May 2015, *Chambers USA* 2015 Guide Recognizes K&L Gates, Lawyers as Industry Leaders

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Maritime
- Maritime Regulatory
- Maritime Transactions and Finance

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Higher Education Institutions
- Resort, Hospitality, and Leisure

EMERGING ISSUES

- Hydrogen