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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
- Bar of Washington (Inactive)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 2 July 2020, COVID-19: Renewed and Unique Opportunity for Fishing Industry in Paycheck Protection Program (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 June 2020, The Essential Guide to the Jones Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 May 2020, COVID-19: Trump Administration Takes Actions to Assist U.S. Fishing Industry (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 May 2020, COVID-19: Trump Administration Takes Actions to Assist U.S. Aquaculture (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 October 2019, 2019 Offshore Wind Handbook (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 November 2018, 2018 Offshore Wind Handbook (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 December 2017, Just-Passed Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Will Significantly Impact Higher Education (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 September 2017, Secretary DeVos Announces Changes to Title IX Directives Regarding Campus Sexual Misconduct Allegations (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 August 2016, The FOIA “Five” – After 50 Years, Changes in the Freedom of Information Act That (Might) Matter (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 August 2016, The New JADE: Energizing Jones Act Enforcement (*Alerts/Updates*)

## 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

- 23 April 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized in 2020 Chambers USA Guide (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 26 April 2019, Chambers USA 2019 Guide Ranks K&L Gates, Lawyers Among Leaders (*Press Release*)
- 23 June 2016, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized as Leaders in Chambers USA 2016 Guide (*Press Release*)
- 20 May 2015, Chambers USA 2015 Guide Recognizes K&L Gates, Lawyers as Industry Leaders (*Press Release*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

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

## INDUSTRIES

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