



# 2019 Marine Law Symposium

## **\*CALL FOR SPEAKERS\***

Following the success of the 2017 and 2018 ABYC Marine Law Symposiums on the East Coast, ABYC will be hosting the Marine Law Symposium again, in Seattle, Washington on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

With over 100 attendees from across industry categories, this event has become one of the go-to dates on the industry calendar.

Our 2019 topic is the Role of the Expert Witness. Similar to our 2017 seminar, ABYC is looking for speakers for the following topics:

1. Case studies involving work where the expert witness was critical in the outcome.
2. Insurance claims where the expert witness was a key component in the settlement.
3. Guidance on becoming an expert witness, organizations to belong to, creation and maintenance of a proper CV, etc.
4. Manufacturers who have employed experts to evaluate their compliance programs and product in order to prevent or as a reaction to a consumer complaint.
5. Roles of the key players in an accident; law enforcement, insurance adjusters, surveyors, etc.

Presenters should be experienced public speakers and be comfortable making presentations to large audiences. If invited to speak, you are responsible for all expenses - ABYC will waive the conference fee for you and a guest.

**Please email John Adey, ABYC President ([jadey@abycinc.org](mailto:jadey@abycinc.org)) by July 15** with a brief description of your proposed topic, a resume or CV (including any conferences or seminars where you have spoken). ABYC

will be inviting between 4-6 speakers and topics, panel or multiple speaker sessions are welcome (e.g., expert witness and attorney).

### **Speaker Testimonial - Christina Paul, K&L Gates**

"As an attorney whose primary emphasis is in recreational marine business, attending the Marine Law Symposium for the past 2 years has been extremely rewarding. The combination of speakers from fields such as law enforcement, general industry personnel, insurance and legal creates a diversified learning experience such that anyone in the industry can benefit from the Symposium.

For me, it has been an opportunity to interact with people in our industry and to gain knowledge from premier players in the recreational marine world. I always come away from the Symposium having gained invaluable information and a wealth of resources"