

Charlie Papavizas Discusses How Jones Act Is Affecting Vessel Operators at Offshore Vessel Connect North America

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Winston & Strawn Maritime Practice Chair Charlie Papavizas spoke at Offshore Vessel Connect North America in Houston on March 17, 2016. The conference is the largest and most interactive event dedicated to the offshore vessel industry in North America.

Mr. Papavizas presented “Jones Act Quick-fire Update: How Is the Act Affecting Vessel Operators?” His presentation covered:

- Latest updates on regulated activity: amendments to the law and on-going penalty cases
- How does this affect the limitations and requirements to operate in U.S. waters?
- What is the implication on domestic and foreign business interests?
- Extended Discussion: Does the Jones Act support commercial development within the industry?

Based in the firm’s Washington, D.C. office, Mr. Papavizas focuses his practice on administrative, legislative, and corporate matters, primarily in the maritime industry. He is frequently consulted on the application of U.S. coastwise laws to cargo, passenger, and vessel movements and investments in U.S. companies.

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