

Scholarship 2007  
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Dear Marco,

This report is a perfect way to thank you and all your colleagues at Dabelstein & Passehl again for an excellent two week scholarship and for giving me the opportunity to take part in your scholarship.

The scholarship was a great experience. It was both educational and pleasant. It was a perfect opportunity to get to know you and your colleague's better, to get to know other lawyers from all over the world and to learn something about German Maritime law and Maritime Insurance at the same time.

I feel our group especially was quite varied. We are all lawyers but cover different areas of Maritime law and different jurisdictions. It was very interesting for all five of us to learn about each others fields of expertise and law and to learn about German Maritime law and German Marine Insurance and Reinsurance together.

The program for the two weeks was excellent. It was a very good mixture of lectures and visits to various maritime related companies. We were able to visit a lot of companies. We visited, amongst other companies, Zeller Associates, Aon, Allianz, the Water Police, Junge & Co, Swiss Re, Petro Lloyd Reederei, VHT, Lampe & Schwartz, the Local Court of Hamburg, Schlimme & Partner and the Pilot Station. The trips to Blohm & Voss, the pilot station and the water police were great, as we got to see a bit of the practical side of shipping. The visit to the COSCO-vessel, however, was the most spectacular, I think. Especially the size of the vessel was very impressive. It was also very nice to be able to visit Bremen and Munich during the scholarship. The party for Dabelstein & Passehl's jubilee was also an excellent bonus.

The lectures on arrests, insurance, ship sale, shipbuilding, shipping law, inland transport, forwarding and storage law, German Court system and arbitration, etc. were very helpful to give us, scholars, an inside view in German Maritime law.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Dabelstein & Passehl for taking the time and making the effort to organise a very educational and enjoyable two week scholarship and to give us, scholars, the opportunity to meet various people involved in different aspects of shipping. I would also like to especially thank everyone at Dabelstein & Passehl who took the time to make sure we also enjoyed the evenings in Hamburg and who accompanied us around Hamburg during the day and night time.

I would like to thank Dabelstein & Passehl for their hospitality and I would very much like to show my and my firm's hospitality in return should anyone from Dabelstein & Passehl ever be in Rotterdam.

Kind regards,

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