

The Royal Institution of Naval Architects

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS & THE NAVAL ARCHITECT

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PROGRAMME

09.00-09.30 *Coffee & Registration*

09.30-09.35 *Introduction*

09.35-10.20 *Session 1: Patents, Copyrights and other forms of IPR Protection*

What are they? - How are they obtained? - What protection do they offer the designer or builder?

Speaker: Ms. Elena Cristofori, Rapisardi Intellectual Property Consultants

10.20-11.05 *Session 2: Enforcement of IP Rights. An Overview*

Respect for IPR in other countries around the world - uncontrolled copying - differing views on prior invention - can a small company protect its IPR against predators, or is might right?

Speaker: Ms. Elena Cristofori, Rapisardi Intellectual Property Consultants

11.05-11.20 *Coffee*

11.20-12.05 *Session 3: Using IPR*

Protecting a new twist on an old idea - 'spirit of tradition' designs - how far need an old mould be modified to become a new design? - how far can existing IPR cover a further development?

Speaker: Mr Russell Edson - Senior Associate, Withers & Rogers LLP

12.05-13.05 *Lunch*

13.05-13.50 *Panel Discussion*

Discussion of topics covered during the previous sessions.