MARITIME PROFESSOR

Guiding Smarter Decisions with Trusted Maritime Expertise

The Maritime Professor® provides expert-led education that helps executives navigate the ever-changing world of maritime law, ocean shipping regulation, and federal oversight. Our courses are designed to make regulatory compliance, strategic planning, and decision-making more informed, efficient, and actionable.

WHO WE ARE

The Maritime Professor® is an online education platform founded by a maritime attorney who formerly worked at the Federal Maritime Commission. We specialize in delivering plain-language, high-impact training on U.S. ocean shipping regulations for port authorities, governing boards, senior leadership, and industry professionals.

Through engaging webinars and workshops, we help leadership teams understand their role in regulatory frameworks, build confidence in federal compliance, and make informed governance decisions.

WHY CHOOSE US

Deep Industry Experience

Led by a maritime attorney with firsthand insight into the legal, commercial, and federal landscape of ocean shipping oversight.

Strategic, Applied Learning

We translate complex federal regulations into actionable guidance that aligns with port governance, infrastructure, and operational priorities.

Flexible Delivery for Busy Leaders

Programs are delivered online—live or on-demand—with optional followup Q&A and strategic consultations to fit your leadership schedule.



OSRA 2022 and Its Implications for the Global Supply Chain

Key provisions from the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022 that directly affect billing, documentation, and terminal operations.



The FMC's Global Maritime Chokepoints Investigation

Explore the FMC's review of strategic chokepoints in global trade - and what corrective action could mean for the industry.



FMC Fact-Finding Investigations Through the Years

From COVID-19 disruptions to congestion surcharges, learn how the FMC uses fact-finding tools to investigate systemic maritime issues.



The FMC Complaints Process

A look into formal and informal dispute resolution at the FMC, including procedural insights and case examples.

COURSE TOPICS



FMC 101: What Every Supply Chain Executive Should Know An essential overview of the Federal Maritime Commission's authority, structure, and jurisdiction.



FMC vs. MARAD: Understanding Federal Roles

A compare and contrast breakdown of these two maritime agencies and what their distinct missions mean for shipping.



Understanding Ocean Carrier Alliances & Vessel Sharing Agreements

A review of FMC-filed alliance agreements and how global carrier operational coordination impacts port volumes, planning, and strategic positioning.



The Incentive Principle: A Pillar of FMC's D&D Oversight

A focused session on the Incentive Principle and how it drives the FMC's approach to detention and demurrage billing fairness.