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IMLI LAWYERS EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

Studying at IMLI provides a unique opportunity to embrace the international nature of maritime law in a multicultural environment under the guidance of renowned professors and lecturers.

IMLI's motto is "Serving the Rule of International Maritime Law".

In this issue we are focusing again on the views of the lawyers currently studying at IMLI.



Simone Vitzthum (Germany)

Lawyer

" After finishing my legal education in Germany at the end of 2004, I came to IMLI with the general wish to specialize within Marine Environmental Law and no clue about Maritime Law at all. After 9 months of studying I go back with a good overview over and fundamental knowledge of International Maritime Law as well as the more concrete wish to specialize in Fisheries and in the area of Conservation of Marine Biological Diversity. The past months have been a very intensive time, I will leave IMLI very well equipped with knowledge delivered

from IMLI lectures as well by lectures from various countries. IMLI offered me to take an important step towards my goal. The education at IMLI went hand in hand with the extraordinary support of my legal tutors, for which I am very grateful. I want to thank my lecturers, the director and the staff of IMLI for their support as well as my classmates for making my time here unforgettable. The time I spent here will always be very precious to me."



Simon Lungaro (Malta)

Advocate

"IMLI provides a comprehensive view of both the public and private aspects of Maritime Law. As a commercial lawyer, I am particularly intrigued by the private law area, where unlike other universities, IMLI covers virtually all areas of the subject, from both a common law and civil law perspective. I believe that my studies at IMLI will provide me with a valuable asset throughout my professional career."



Eric Oji (Nigeria)

Legal Practitioner - Chief Administration Officer, National Maritime Authority

"My over-all impression is that the Institute has established the bench mark for inter-active international dialogue on the global maritime agenda. It has been a worthwhile experience and the future propsects for the Institute are very encouraging."



Larry John Gauci (Malta)

Lawyer

"IMLI is an excellent opportunity to the lawyer who would like to further his studies in international maritime law. The course covers both the international aspect of maritime law, and also the implementation of international conventions in domestic law. Indeed, the course in legislation drafting helps the student, both to understand the mechanisms involved when incorporating international conventions and, secondly, to learn the different drafting devices applied in legislation drafting. The student also benefits from experienced and knowledgeable in-house lecturers and, throughout the course visiting lectures and authorities have given insights into different topics of maritime law. The library is update on a continuous basis and it offers the student all the resources required to supplant the lectures. I was appointed as Executive Administrator of the Maritime Law Advisory Council (Malta) and I m sure that my experience at IMLI will assist a great deal in my work."

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