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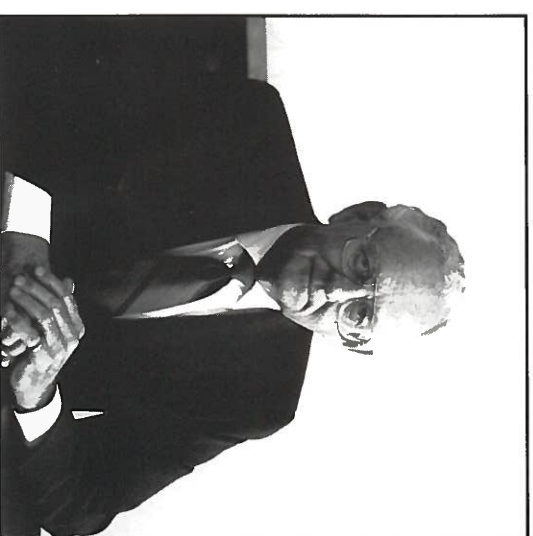


**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE IMLI GOVERNING BOARD,  
H.E. MR. WILLIAM A. O'NEIL,  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION**

**F**or many years some administrations, particularly in developing countries, have lacked the highly specialized expertise required to incorporate the international instruments formulated by IMO into their national law and IMO has provided assistance through the short-term services of legal advisers and consultants. In order to achieve sustainable long-term progress locally, the IMO International Maritime Law Institute was established in 1989 as a unique centre of excellence to cater for the practical training needs of all States, particularly developing States, in the field of international maritime law.

To date the Institute has trained a total of 164 students from 73 countries, including 46 women. In order to promote the integration of women in the maritime field, fifty percent of the places on the course each year are reserved for qualified women candidates. Their number has risen steadily over the years and for this year, like last, they account for 8 of the total of 17 graduates.

It is hoped that the positive trend towards increasing the number of legal experts will continue in the years to come as the cumulative effect of their contribution will enhance the prospects of IMO attaining its twin objectives of safer shipping and cleaner oceans.



*H.E. Mr. William A. O'Neil  
30th May, 1998*

# PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 1998
Welcoming Address:	Professor D.J. Attard, Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	H.E. Mr. William A.O'Neil, Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation
Valedictory Address:	Mr. N. Sivahumaran (Sri Lanka) on behalf of the students
Presentation of Candidates:	Mr. Simon Kelley, Lecturer in Shipping Law, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor D.J. Attard, Director, IMLI
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary General's Prize for Best Dissertation; Maritime Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law; Maritime Malta Prize for Best Performance in Law of the Sea; IMLI Prize for Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project.

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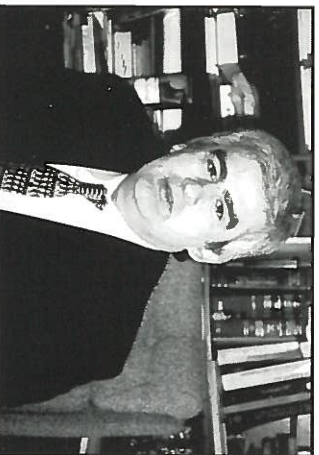
### ACADEMIC YEAR 1997 - 1998

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- Environmental Protection Under the UNCLOS 1982
- Law of Maritime Safety
- Law of Marine Pollution
- Carriage of Goods by Sea. P. & I. Clubs
- E.C. Maritime Policy
- International Institutions
- Ship Registration
- Maritime Labour Law
- UNCITRAL
- Maritime Labour Law
- International Maritime Law & Developing States
- Introduction & History of International Maritime Law
- Legislative Drafting
- Carriage of Passengers by Sea
- Global Limitation of Liability
- Private International Maritime Law
- Economic Aspects of Shipping
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- UNCITRAL & the Harmonization of International Law
- Legislative Drafting
- I.M.O.
- Collisions
- Technical Aspects of Shipping



## STUDENTS

### ACADEMIC YEAR 1997 - 1998



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Cape Verde  
Honduras  
Tanzania  
Mauritius  
Ethiopia  
Sri Lanka  
South Africa  
Cameroon  
Bangladesh  
Nigeria  
Libya

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### DISSERTATIONS & DRAFTING PROJECTS

- #Ms. Margaret ANSUMANA (**Liberia**) - A Critical Analysis of the Open Registry Regime: The Liberian Perspective / An Act Governing Port State Control within the Territory of the Republic of Liberia, West Africa
- #Ms. Evelina E.M. BAPTISTE (**Dominica**) - International Law as an Instrument for Curbing Marine Pollution: The Eastern Caribbean Perspective / Commonwealth of Dominica Port State Control Act.
- #Ms. Marika BUTTGIEG (**Malta**) - A Brief Study of the Most Important Clauses in Bills of Lading / Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Act.
- #Ms. Ruth FARRUGIA (**Malta**) - Maritime Arbitration : A Comparative Analysis / Salvage Act 1998.
- #Mr. Katari FOLI-BAZI (**Togo**) - Marine Insurance : The Shippers' Perspective / Law Regulating the Liability of the Togo Port Authority for the Lost or Damaged Goods.
- #Ms. Aline GONZALEZ ROCHA (**Brazil**) - The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Some Brazilian Perspectives / Offences Against Ships Act 1998.
- #Mr. Andre LOPEZ AFONSO (**Cape Verde**) - Open Registry of Ships: A Comparative Analysis / A Draft Legislation Incorporating the International Convention on Salvage 1989 into the Commercial Code of Cape Verde.
- #Mr. Norman MARTINEZ GUTIERREZ (**Honduras**) - Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries of Honduras in the Caribbean Sea / Enabling Decree and Regulations for the Implementation of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) in Honduras.
- #Mr. Ganga B. MLIPANO (**Tanzania**) - The Regime of Ship Registration : A Case in Favour of the Introduction of a New Registry System in Tanzania / Ship Registration Act, to Incorporate the 1986 United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships in the Tanzania Merchant Shipping Act, 1967.
- #Mr. Gawooreesunkur SEGOBIN (**Mauritius**) - The Legal Regime Regulating the Contract of Employment of Seamen / The Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Hours of Work & Watchkeeping) Regulations.
- #Mr. Yared SHIFERAW (**Ethiopia**) - The Rights and Interests of Land-Locked States under the Law of the Sea: An Ethiopian Perspective / Regulations for the Prevention of Stowaways on Ships Registered in Ethiopia.
- #Mr. Naganathan SIVAHUMARAN (**Sri Lanka**) - A Critical Review of the Land-Based Marine Pollution in the South Asian Seas Region: A Sri Lankan Perspective / The Piracy Bill.
- #Ms. Yvonne STRYDOM (**South Africa**) - Analysis of the 1976 Convention on Limitation of Liability for Marine Claims, the 1996 Protocol Amending the Convention and Its Implementation in South Africa / Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims.
- #Ms Grace TEMBUNDE PALEGHA (**Cameroon**) - The Relevance of the MARPOL Convention to the West and Central African Region / A Decree for the Prevention and Regulation of Pollution from Ships.
- #Mr. Md. Daili UDDIN (**Bangladesh**) - Admiralty Jurisdiction in Bangladesh / The Bangladesh Port Authority Act Amendment Bill 1998.
- #Ms. Eniola WILLIAMS (**Nigeria**) - Port Stage Regime -An Overview of the Nigerian Ports, The International Legal Standards and a Proposal for the Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding for the West and Central African Region / Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims) Decree 1998.
- #Mr. Abdelraouf A. ZAGHWAN (**Libya**) - The Law Relating to Chartering : A Libyan Perspective / Employment of Seamen Bill.

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## STUDENT PROFILE

### 1989 - 1998

1. Algeria	1	29. Liberia	1	57. Sri Lanka	5
2. Angola	2	30. Libya	2	58. Sudan	1
3. Azerbaijan	1	31. Lithuania	1	59. Tanzania	5
4. Bahrain	1	32. Malaysia	2	60. The Bahamas	1
5. Bangladesh	3	33. Malawi	2	61. The Gambia	3
6. Barbados	1	34. Maldives	3	62. The Philippines	2
7. Benin	1	35. Malta	19	63. Togo	1
8. Brazil	1	36. Marshall Islands	1	64. Tonga	1
9. Burundi	1	37. Mauritania	1	65. Trinidad & Tobago	2
10. Cameroon	2	38. Mauritius	1	66. Tunisia	1
11. Cape Verde	2	39. Mexico	1	67. Uganda	2
12. Colombia	2	40. Mozambique	3	68. USA	1
13. Congo	2	41. Myanmar	1	69. Venezuela	1
14. Cuba	1	42. Namibia	2	70. Vietnam	1
15. Dominica	3	43. Nigeria	13	71. Western Samoa	3
16. Ethiopia	3	44. Pakistan	3	72. Zimbabwe	1
17. Fiji	2	45. Palestine	1	73. Zambia	2
18. Ghana	3	46. Panama	1		
19. Guatemala	1	47. Papua New Guinea	2	TOTAL	161
20. Haiti	1	48. Peru	1		
21. Honduras	2	49. Saudi Arabia	7		
22. Hong Kong	1	50. St. Kitts & Nevis	1		
23. India	1	51. St. Vincent & The Grenadines	1		
24. Indonesia	2	52. Seychelles	1		
25. Iran	3	53. Senegal	1		
26. Jamaica	1	54. Sierra Leone	2		
27. Kenya	5	55. Somalia	1		
28. Latvia	3	56. South Africa	1		

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IMLI requires funding generally to enable the further consolidation of its institutional stability and security and in particular to support:

- a) its core staff;
- b) scholarships for lawyers from developing States;
- c) the costs of visiting lecturers;
- d) the consolidation of its library facilities and research programmes.

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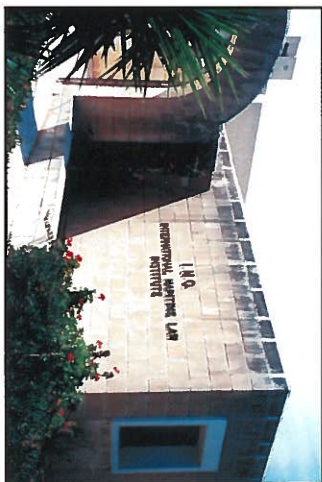
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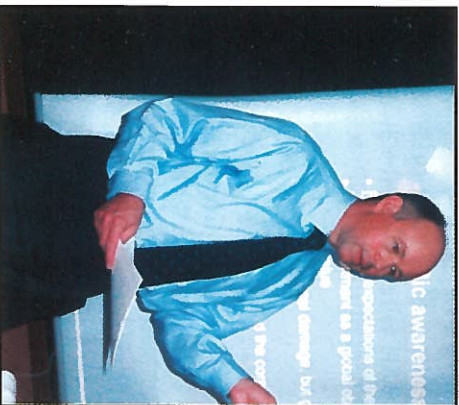
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