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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2013
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Koji Sekimizu Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Ms. Iva Parlov (Croatia) on behalf of the students
Presentation of Candidates:	Ms. Elda Belja Lecturer, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor David J. Attard
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation Chairman of the IMO Legal Committee's Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Transport Law Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Maltese Government Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar The CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

A MESSAGE FROM MR. KOJI SEKIMIZU SECRETARY-GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

The annual graduation of each year's class of students from IMLI is time for congratulation, for celebration and for contemplation.

We congratulate the students who have successfully completed their studies at this august Institution; we celebrate their achievements; and we contemplate, with them, the opportunities now before them to make their own, unique mark in the maritime world and in their own countries, as they return home after their time at IMLI.

In order to participate effectively in the international maritime sector, States must be able to implement international conventions and instruments adopted by IMO, and other relevant international organizations. To do this, they need the appropriate legal infrastructure to incorporate the provisions of the respective conventions and instruments into national law and procedures for applying and enforcing the requirements of the applicable law in all relevant situations.

For this purpose, States, as well as the shipping industry, require the services of well-trained legal personnel with specialization in maritime and shipping law.

For twenty-four years, IMLI has been providing the training and education needed to produce lawyers with the background and qualification to establish, develop and maintain such national legal infrastructures. What began as a trickle is now a strong and regular flow of graduates, to which this year's students will provide a worthy addition.

Today, IMLI graduates hold positions of great responsibility and authority throughout the maritime world. Many of them are regular visitors to IMO, where they represent their countries with great skill and diligence. Others have joined the IMO Secretariat, while others have found their niche within the commercial industry. What unites them all is that they serve with great distinction.

I am certain that the graduates of 2013 will prove just as hard-working and successful as their predecessors, and I wish them every success for the future – indeed, I look forward to meeting many of them once again in a professional capacity.



*Mr. Koji Sekimizu
Secretary- General, IMO*

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Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice
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Ph.D. (University of Warsaw)
**The Nippon Foundation Professor on
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Mr. Riyaz Hamza (Sri Lanka)
B.A. (Legal Policy)
LL.B. (Sri Lanka)
LL.M. (IMLI)
LL.M. (Sri Lanka)
Attorney-at-Law (Sri Lanka)
**The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on
International Maritime Security Law**

IMLI VISITING FELLOWS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 – 2013

Professor Osvaldo Agripino de Castro Jr. (Brazil)

Professor of Transportation, Harbours and Maritime Law, Master and Ph.D. Law Programme, UNIVALI
 “The Law of Harbours and Pilotage”

Professor Ignacio Arroyo (Spain)

Professor of Commercial Law, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
 President, Spanish Maritime Law Association
 “Unification of Maritime Law through International Conventions”

Professor Lia Athanassiou (Greece)

Associate Professor, University of Athens
 “EU Maritime Law”

Dr. Philippe Boisson (France)

Communication Director and Legal Adviser, Marine Division, Bureau Veritas
 “Introduction to Maritime Safety”
 “The Regulatory Process”
 “The Ship Safety”
 “Cargo Safety”
 “The Human Element and Operational Safety”
 “The Control of Ship Safety”
 “Classification Societies”

Ambassador Saviour Borg (Malta)

Past Ambassador of Malta to the United Nations
 “The United Nations”

Dr. Simone Borg (Malta)

Deputy Dean, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta
 “Conservation of Marine Biodiversity”
 “Conservation and Management of Marine Living Resources”

Dr. Fiammetta Borgia (Italy)

Lecturer of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
 “The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Multinational Corporations in International Law”

Dr. Reto Dürler (Switzerland)

Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office
 “The New SUA-Protocols: Developments, Contents and Scope”

Dr. Mahin Faghfour (Islamic Republic of Iran)

President, International Multimodal Transport Association
 “Multimodal Transport”
 “Impact of Rotterdam Rules on Multimodal Transport”
 “1999 Convention on Arrest of Ships”

Dr. Ann Fenech (Malta)

Managing Partner, Fenech and Fenech Advocates
 “General Characteristics of a Maritime Lawyer”
 “The Role of a Maritime Law Practitioner in the Shipping Industry”

Dr. Stefano Filletti (Malta)

Senior Partner, Filletti & Filletti Advocates
 Honorary Consul of Ecuador
 “Marine Pollution Prevention under Customary International Law”
 “Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XII”
 “Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XI”

Professor Philippe Gautier (Belgium)

Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 “Settlement of Disputes under the 1982 UNCLOS”

Dr. Kevin Ghirxi (Malta)

Head, Marine Accident and Incident Investigation
 Merchant Shipping Directorate, Transport Malta
 “Maritime Safety Investigations and Accident (Social) Modelling”

Dr. Mitja Grbec (Slovenia)

Lawyer and Private Consultant
 “Marine Environmental Law: Liability and Compensation”

Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs, CBE (United Kingdom)

Former President, Comité Maritime International
 “Wreck Removal Convention 2007”
 “Obstacles to the Unification of International Maritime Law”
 “Shipping Disasters: Two Case Studies”

Major (Rtd.) Anthony Hall (United Kingdom)

Security Consultant and Instructor
 “Maritime Security”

Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Japan)

Chief Researcher, National Policy Proposal & Planning Office
 Daiwa Institute of Research
 “Anti-Piracy Measures: The Use of Private Armed Guards on Board Ships”

Mr. Grant Hunter (United Kingdom)

Chief Documentary Affairs Officer, BIMCO
 “BIMCO’s Documentary Work”

Judge Anthony A. Lucky (Trinidad and Tobago)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 “The Development of the Law of the Sea: Trinidad and Tobago’s Unique Contribution”

Dr. Bruce King (United States of America)

Ship Finance and Fisheries Editor, Benedict’s Maritime Bulletin
 “Bareboat Charters”
 “Registration of and Mortgages on Ships under Construction: A US Perspective”

Professor Doris Konig (Germany)

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 “Ship Air Emissions – Options and Controversies”

Judge Markiyani Kulyk (Ukraine)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 “Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships”

Mr. José Maura (Spain)

Director, International Oil Pollution Compensation (IOPC) Funds
 “The Role of the IOPC Funds in Compensating Victims of Oil Pollution Damage”

Mr. Louis Mbanefo (Nigeria)

Senior Advocate, Louis Mbanefo & Co.
 “The Preparation of a Merchant Shipping Act: The Nigerian Experience”

Mrs. Monica Mbanefo (Nigeria)

Former Director, IMO Technical Co-operation Division
 “Effective Maritime Industry Crucial to Sustainable Development: The Role of IMLI”

Mr. John McPhail (United Kingdom)

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 “P&I Insurance”

H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (Malta)

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 “Introduction to Comparative Law”
 “Classifications and Differentiations”
 “The Mainstream of Law in the West”
 “The Specific Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems”
 “Law in Islamic Countries”
 “Law and Change: The Drafting of New Laws”

Dr. Federica Mucci (Italy)

Researcher in International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
 “Characteristics and Types of International Organizations”

Mr. Bent Nielsen (Denmark)

Retired Partner, Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen
 “General Average”
 “Implementation of Maritime Law Conventions – A Scandinavian Model”

Professor Ademun Odeke (Kenya)

Adjunct Professor at the Law School, University of Surrey at Guildford, United Kingdom
 “Somali Piracy – The Prerequisite for State Criminal Jurisdiction over Pirates under UNCLOS 1982”

Dr. Adriana Padovan (Croatia)

Research Fellow, Adriatic Institute of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
 “Shipbuilders’ Risks Insurance Contract”

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Commandant, United States Coast Guard
 “The Coast Guard’s Role in Stopping International Trafficking of Persons and Drugs, and Recent Developments in that Arena”

Professor Dr. Marko Pavliha (Slovenia)

Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana
 “Law of Marine Insurance”

Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (United Kingdom)

Barrister/Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford
 “Carriage of Goods by Sea”

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Senior Deputy Director, IMO Technical Co-operation Division
 “What is Shipping without IMO and what is IMO without Technical Co-operation?”

Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Malta)

Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO
 “International Organizations”

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Advocate
 “International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages”
 “Ship Finance”

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 Lecturer of European Union Law, Naval Academy of Livorno
 “Provisional Measures Imposing Obligations to Cooperate for the Protection of the Marine Environment”

Professor Frank L. Wiswall Jr. (United States of America)

Vice-President (*Honoris Causa*), Comité Maritime International, Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty
 “Law of Maritime Collisions”

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Malta)

Managing Director, Focal Maritime Services Co. Ltd.
 “Proprietary Interests in Ships”
 “Charterparties and Documentation”
 “Management and Operation of Ships”

Capt. Joseph Zerafa (Malta)

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 “Technical Aspects of Shipping”

SELECTED IMLI ACHIEVEMENTS

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President, Pacific International Maritime Law Association
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Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka

Class of 1991

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Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
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Judge, High Court of Kenya
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Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka
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Judge, High Wooding Law School, Trinidad
Mr. Francisco A. Villarreal Rodriguez (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)
National Maritime Judge, Titular Member of the CMI, President of the Venezuelan Maritime Law Association (2007-2010)

Class of 1992

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Chief Magistrate, Magistrates' Court
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Rector, Batumi State Maritime Academy
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Supreme Court Judge, Maldives

Class of 2000

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Maritime Standards and Compliance Manager, National Maritime Safety Authority
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Maritime Ocean Affairs Center, Department of Foreign Affairs
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Lecturer, Nautical University of Mozambique

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Mrs. Aisha Idris Yakubu (Nigeria)
Assistant Chief Legal Officer, NIMASA

Class of 2012

Mr. Alberto Jose Martinez Salinas (Mexico)
Deputy Director, Ports and Merchant Marine, Legal Office, Ministry of Transport and Communications

572 LL.M. STUDENTS (1989 – 2012)*

Albania	2	Malawi	4
Algeria	13	Malaysia	4
Angola	13	Maldives	8
Antigua and Barbuda	1	Malta	65
Argentina	2	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Azerbaijan	3	Mauritania	1
Bahamas (the)	5	Mauritius	4
Bahrain	1	Mexico	6
Bangladesh	8	Mongolia	1
Barbados	1	Mozambique	6
Benin	1	Myanmar	6
Bolivia	1	Namibia	2
Brazil	6	New Zealand	1
Bulgaria	4	Nicaragua	1
Burundi	1	Nigeria	58
Cameroon	3	Niue	1
Cape Verde	2	Norway	1
China	13	Pakistan	9
Chile	1	Panama	2
Colombia	3	Papua New Guinea	4
Comoros (the)	2	Peru	6
Congo (the)	2	Philippines (the)	11
Cook Islands	1	Poland	2
Costa Rica	1	Russian Federation (the)	6
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Croatia	2	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2
Cuba	1	Samoa	6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	8	Saudi Arabia	8
Dominica	5	Senegal	2
Dominican Republic (the)	1	Serbia	1
Ecuador	3	Seychelles	3
Egypt	3	Sierra Leone	8
Eritrea	2	Slovenia	4
Estonia	1	Solomon Islands	1
Ethiopia	6	South Africa	4
Fiji	4	Sri Lanka	10
France	1	Sudan (the)	1
Gambia (the)	5	Suriname	3
Georgia	8	Switzerland	2
Germany	3	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	1
Ghana	13	Thailand	5
Greece	1	Togo	1
Grenada	2	Tonga	1
Guatemala	2	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Guyana	2	Tunisia	2
Haiti	1	Turkey	6
Honduras	5	Tuvalu	1
India	8	Uganda	2
Indonesia	6	Ukraine	4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	United Kingdom (the)	1
Iraq	1	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	10
Italy	2	United States of America (the)	3
Jamaica	2	Uruguay	2
Japan	3	Vanuatu	2
Jordan	4	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kazakhstan	3	Viet Nam	4
Kenya	13	Yemen	1
Latvia	7	Zambia	4
Lebanon	2	Zimbabwe	1
Liberia	4	Hong Kong, China	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4	Palestine	1
Lithuania	6		
Madagascar	3		

* Includes students that were awarded a Diploma in International Maritime Law

DONORS (1989 – 2013)

Comité Maritime International (CMI) Charitable Trust
Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC)
European Union Commission
Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)
International Transport Workers Federation Seafarers' Trust
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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
World Bank

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Government of the Gambia
Government of Ghana
Government of Haiti
Government of Indonesia
Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Government of Iraq
Government of Kenya

Government of Latvia
Government of Liberia
Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Government of Lithuania
Government of Luxembourg
Government of Malaysia
Government of Malta
Government of the Marshall Islands
Government of Mozambique
Government of Namibia
Government of the Netherlands
Government of Nigeria
Government of Pakistan
Government of Peru
Government of Poland
Government of the Republic of Korea
Government of the Russian Federation
Government of Saudi Arabia
Government of the Sudan
Government of Suriname
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Brazilian Navy
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Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
Caspian Shipping Co. (Republic of Azerbaijan)
Chilean Navy
CMI American Foundation
Costamare Shipping Company
Det Nordenfjeldske Dampskibsselskab As (Norway)
French Navy
General Maritime Transport Company (Libya)
Ghanaian Navy
Greek Shipping Co-Operation Committee
India National Shipowners Association
International Association of Dredging Contractors
International Centre for Ocean Development (Canada)
International Development Research Centre (Canada)
Italian Navy
Japan Shipbuilding Industry Foundation (Sasakawa Fellowship Fund)
Joint Dock Labour Council (Nigeria)
Kenyan Navy
Kenyan Ports Authority
Kimani and Michuki Advocates
Korea Shipowners' Association
Libyan Maritime Ports Authority
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Mexican Navy
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Neptune Orient Lines (Singapore)
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Nigerian Navy
Nigerian Ports Authority
Nigerian Shippers' Council
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IMO continues to support IMLI's funding requirements by annually providing scholarships which are intended for deserving government-nominated candidates who wish to pursue post-graduate studies in international maritime law at the Institute. This academic year the IMO provided six full and two partial scholarships which were awarded to: Mr. Llewelyn Joseph Usher (Belize), Ms. Sandra Milena Betancourt González (Colombia), Mr. Jean-Claude Rodin (Madagascar), Mr. Dušan Vukasović (Montenegro), Mr. Lehlohonolo Bernard Maphelala (South Africa), Ms. Raghda Abdulrazzak Hamood Al-Hakimi (Yemen), and Ms. Rebekah Pija Tanti-Dougall (Malta) and Mr. David Testa (Malta), respectively.

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION

The Nippon Foundation, through its joint project with IMLI, known as the "Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Legal Order for the Oceans", continues to support deserving government-nominated scholars. For the academic year 2012-2013 the following ten students were selected as scholars under the Project: Mr. Ruhul Amin (Bangladesh), Ms. Claudia Marcela Rodríguez Cuéllar (Colombia), Ms. Iva Parlov (Croatia), Mr. Josy John (India), Ms. Katherine Masui Kithikii (Kenya), Ms. Aminath Zeeniya (Maldives), Mr. Faisal Nasser Said Al-Farsi (Oman), Lt. Cdr. Nhea

Victoria M. Sulit-Vergara (the Philippines), Mr. Parinda Ranasinghe Jr. (Sri Lanka) and Ms. María Rosa Vidal Varela (Spain).

THE LLOYD'S REGISTER FOUNDATION

The Lloyd's Register Foundation supports training at IMLI. The Lloyd's Register Foundation is a charity which supports the advancement of engineering-related education, and funds research and development that enhances safety of life at sea, on land and in the air. Although set up as a charity in 2012, its history dates back to 1760 through Lloyd's Register, a public benefit organization in the marine and energy sectors. The Foundation has been joined by The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust, a charity which has been operating since 2004. This academic year the following students were selected as the Foundation's scholars: Ms. Nazia Fahreen (Bangladesh), Ms. Liyuwork Amare Shiferaw (Ethiopia) and Mr. Adolphus Dorwoan Karnuah II (Liberia).

SWISS GOVERNMENT

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, in coordination with the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office, continues to support IMLI's activities. Through its Donor's Agreement with IMLI, which has been extended up to the 2014/15 academic year, it provides a fixed annual financial contribution to the Institute. Such contribution enables the Institute to continue with its program of providing post-graduate study and

research opportunities in the field of international maritime law to government-nominated candidates. This contribution would not have been possible without the kind assistance of Dr. Reto Dürler (Head of the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office).

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

The Government of Malta has supported the Institute's activities since its establishment in 1988. In addition to the provision of the premises which are located on the University of Malta Campus, it also enables the training at the Institute of deserving Maltese lawyers. The lawyers chosen for this academic year were Ms. Felicity Grace Attard and Dr. Denise Victoria Micallef. The Government of Malta also supports the Institute's activities through the generous funding provided by Transport Malta, the Government Authority in charge of aviation, maritime and land transport.

CMI CHARITABLE TRUST

The CMI Charitable Trust supports IMLI's academic activities by covering travel and accommodation expenses for CMI sponsored visiting lecturers to IMLI. The Trust was set up in 1985 and according to the Trust Instrument setting it up the funds shall be applied for the advancement of legal education for the public benefit and the advancement and promotion of research and study in the fields of comparative law and international marine and commercial law and

the publication of the results of such research.

NATIONAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARITIME AUTHORITIES

National public and private maritime authorities continue to support the academic activities of the Institute by sponsoring annually the training of lawyers employed by them at IMLI. This academic year, the Brazilian Navy and the West Africa Regional Fisheries Project – Liberia sponsored the studies of Cdr. Wellington Nogueira Camacho and of Ms. Elizabeth-Rose Amidjogbe, respectively. Transmarine Shipping Enterprise Ltd. and Palmali Shipmanagement, Private Maritime Entities operating in Azerbaijan and Turkey enabled the studies of Mr. Jumshud Teymurov and Mr. Bahri Ünlü, respectively.

The co-operation between IMLI and the Nigerian Maritime Authorities, including the Nigerian Navy, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), Nigerian Shippers' Council and Nigerian Ports Authority, also continues for the academic year 2012-2013. For this academic year, the following students were awarded sponsorship by their respective employers: Mr. Michael Dauwa Adams, Mrs. Janet Aadaeze Chris-Abassah, Lt. Cdr. Ohwotemu Andrew Ekokotu, Mr. Maxwell Onye Iloegunam, Mr. Emeka Chima Okereke and Lt. Timothy Iliya Sagai.



The IMLI Award for Meritorious Contribution towards the Progressive Development and Codification of International Maritime Law was conferred on the IMO Legal Committee during its 100th session. Mr. Koji Sekimizu (IMO Secretary-General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) presented the Award to Dr. Emmanuel Kofi Mbiah (Chairman of the IMO Legal Committee)



Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO) meeting the IMLI Class of 2012-2013



Dr. Patrick Griggs, CBE (Former President, Comité Maritime International) meeting the IMLI Class of 2012-2013



Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Chief Researcher, National Policy Proposal & Planning Office, Daiwa Institute of Research) with Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and the Nippon Foundation Scholars for the academic year 2012-2013



Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) with the Class of 2011-2012 during IMLI's 23rd Graduation Ceremony



Dr. Emmanuel Kofi Mbiah (Chairman, IMO Legal Committee) (fifth from the left) with IMLI graduates representing their countries at the ninety-seventh session of the IMO Legal Committee



Professor and Mrs. Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford) with the IMLI Class of 2012-2013



Dr. Reto Dürler (Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office) with Mr. Faisal Al-Farsi (Oman) placing the Institute's badge on the IMLI map commemorating the presence of the first lawyer from Oman in the Institute's LL.M. programme



Professor Dr. Marko Pavliha (Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana) lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2012-2013

LIST OF STUDENTS’ DISSERTATIONS AND MARITIME LEGISLATION DRAFTING PROJECTS LL.M. PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 – 2013



Mr. Jumshud Teymurov (*Azerbaijan*)

Department Manager, Transmarine Shipping Enterprise Ltd.
 “An Analysis of the Current Status of Boundary Delimitation in the Caspian Sea”
 “A Law to Incorporate the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 into the Laws of Azerbaijan”**

Mr. Ruhul Amin (*Bangladesh*)

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 “Provisional Measures as Regulated under Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982”
 “An Act to Incorporate the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 2005 (2005 SUA Convention) into the Laws of Bangladesh”**

Ms. Nazia Fahreen (*Bangladesh*)

Associate, Law Firm
 “Ship Recycling: Challenges Faced by Developing Countries – A Bangladeshi Perspective”
 “Bangladesh Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships Act, 2013”**

Cdr. Wellington Nogueira Camacho (*Brazil*)

Legal Advisor, Directorate of Ports and Coasts
 Head of Teaching Division, Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation, Brazilian Navy
 “Protecting the Marine Environment from Oil Spill Pollution: A Brazilian Experience”
 “Presidential Decree Incorporating the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 into the Brazilian Legal System”**

Mr. Llewelyn Joseph Usher (*Belize*)

Inspector of Police, Department of Police
 “Offshore Drilling in Ocean Waters and its Adverse Effect on the Potential of Blue Carbon Storage of Coastal States: A Belizean Perspective”
 “An Act to Incorporate the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 into the Laws of Belize”**

Ms. Sandra Milena Betancourt González (*Colombia*)

Legal Advisor, National Authority of Environmental Licenses
 “Preventing Pollution from Offshore Activities in Colombia”
 “A Law adopting the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 and a Decree designating the National Authorities for the Implementation of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004, and providing for Sanctions of any Violations thereof”**

Ms. Claudia Marcela Rodríguez Cuéllar (*Colombia*)

Lawyer, Colombian Navy
 “Is it Time for Colombia to accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982?”
 “A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 into the Laws of the Republic of Colombia”**

Ms. Iva Parlov (*Croatia*)

Lawyer
 “A Legal Analysis of the Differences between Salvage and Wreck Removal Operations: A Croatian Perspective”
 “A Set of Legislation for the Implementation of International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 into the Croatian Legal System”**

Ms. Liyuwork Amare Shiferaw (*Ethiopia*)

Legal Officer, Maritime Affairs Authority
 “Challenges in the Implementation of the Djibouti Code of Conduct Concerning the Repression of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in the Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden”
 “A Proclamation to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into the Laws of Ethiopia”**

Mr. Josy John (*India*)

Legal Consultant, Director General of Shipping
 “Changing Scenarios in Ship Sale and Purchase?”
 “An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 2010 (2010 HNS Convention) into the Laws of India”**

Ms. Katherine Masui Kithikii (*Kenya*)

State Counsel
 “The Human Element of Maritime Security and its Challenges: East Africa Perspective”
 “Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Liability) Act 2013”**

Mr. Adolphus Dorwoan Karnuah II (*Liberia*)

County Attorney
 “The Prevention of Pollution of the Marine Environment in the Atlantic Ocean”
 “An Act to Amend the Liberian Maritime Law to Create Chapter 11 Incorporating the International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969”**

Mr. Jean Claude Rodin (*Madagascar*)

Legal Officer, Port, Maritime and Waterways Agency of Madagascar
 “Port State Control Measures: A Madagascar Experience”
 “A Law on the Accession of the Republic of Madagascar to the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 and a Law on the Amendments of the Maritime Code to Incorporate the Provisions of the Salvage Convention into Domestic Law”**

Ms. Aminath Zeeniya (*Maldives*)

Deputy State Attorney, Attorney General’s Office
 “A Legal Analysis of International Conventions for the Prevention of Vessel-Source Marine Pollution: A Maldivian Perspective”
 “An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation, 1990 (OPRC Convention) and the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 (OPRC-HNS Protocol) into the Maldivian Legal System”**

Ms. Felicity Grace Attard (*Malta*)

Lawyer
 “Maritime Security under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea”
 “Regulations relating to the Implementation of Regulation (EC) No.392/2009 on the Liability of Carriers of Passengers by Sea in the Event of Accidents”**

Dr. Denise Victoria Micallef (Malta)

Lawyer

“A Legal Analysis of Limitation of Liability of Classification Societies”*

“Work in Fishing (Conditions of Employment) Regulations, 2013”**

Ms. Rebekah Pija Tanti-Dougall (Malta)

Lawyer

“A Legal Analysis of the Threat of Cyber Terrorism in the Maritime Industry”*

“A Subsidiary Legislation to Incorporate the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean, 2010, to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, 1976, into the Laws of Malta”***

Mr. David Testa (Malta)

Lawyer

“Dealing with Decommissioning Costs of Offshore Oil and Gas Field Installations: An Appraisal of Existing Regimes”*

“Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2013”**

Mr. Dušan Vukasović (Montenegro)

Legal Advisor, Port of Kotor

“Arrest of Ships: The Insufficiency of the Montenegrin Legislation on the Matter”*

“Law of Accession to the 2002 Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea”**

Mr. Michael Dauwa Adams (Nigeria)

Assistant Chief Legal Officer, Nigerian Shippers’ Council

“The Importance of the Inland Container Depots System to Maritime Transport of Nigeria”*

“A Bill for an Act to Amend the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act No.5 of 2003 of the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria”**

Ms. Fatima Al-Mustapha (Nigeria)

Lawyer

“The Protection and Enforcement of Seafarers’ Rights: A Nigerian Perspective”*

“A Bill for an Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Text of the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 2010 into the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria”**

Mrs. Janet Adaeze Chris-Abassah (Nigeria)

Assistant Legal Adviser, Federal Ministry of Transport

“Piracy in 21st Century: A Legal Analysis of Insurance Issues”*

“Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Liability) Amendment Notice, 2013”**

Lt. Cdr. Ohwotemu Andrew Ekokotu (Nigeria)

Legal Officer, Nigerian Navy

“The Adverse Effects of Maritime Activities on National Security: Nigeria’s Perspective”*

“An Act for the Use of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel on Board Merchant Vessels in Nigeria”**

Mr. Maxwell Onye Iloegbunam (Nigeria)

Assistant Manager, Legal, Nigerian Ports Authority

“Scope and Effect of the ISM Code in Port Operations: A Nigerian Perspective”*

“Fire Test Procedures Regulations, 2013”**

Mr. Emeka Chima Okereke (Nigeria)

Assistant Chief Legal Officer, Nigerian Shippers’ Council

“Salient Aspects of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic 1965 (FAL Convention), as Amended, *vis-a-vis* Port Concessions in Nigeria”*

“An Act to Incorporate the United Nations Convention on Contract for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (Rotterdam Rules) into the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria”***

Lt. Timothy Iliya Sagai (Nigeria)

Legal Officer, Nigerian Navy

“The Suppression of Unlawful Acts for the Safety of Maritime Navigation in Nigerian Waters”*

“Maritime Zones Act 2013”**

Mr. Faisal Nasser Said Al-Farsi (Oman)

Head of Maritime Organization and Convention Section, Ministry of Transport and Communications

“The Insurer’s Right to Limit Liability under Global Limitation Conventions and Particular Liability Regimes”*

“A Royal Decree to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into the Laws of the Sultanate of Oman”**

Lt. Cdr. Nhea Victoria M. Sulit-Vergara (the Philippines)

Legal Officer, Philippine Coast Guard

“The 21st Century Challenges of Marine Safety Investigation in the Philippines”*

“An Act to Incorporate the Code of International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident (Casualty Investigation Code) into the Laws of the Philippines”**

Mr. Bernard Lehlohonolo Maphela (South Africa)

Assistant Director, Department of Transport

“Environmental Protection: Should Developing Countries be subjected to Market-Based Measures on the same Basis as Developed Countries in the Shipping Industry and what could be the Alternatives”*

“Ballast Water Management Act No. xxx of 2013”**

Ms. María Rosa Vidal Varela (Spain)

Lawyer

“The Legal Regime of Sunken State-Owned Vessels and their Preservation as Underwater Cultural Heritage”*

“A Royal Decree for the Accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 2010”**

Mr. Parinda Ranasinghe Jr. (Sri Lanka)

Deputy Solicitor General

“Statement of Understanding and Sri Lanka’s Claim for an Extended Continental Shelf: What Next?”*

“Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage Act”**

Mr. Bahri Ünlü (Turkey)

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“Seafarers’ Rights under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006: A Turkish Perspective”*

“A Law to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into the Laws of the Republic of Turkey”**

Ms. Elisabeth-Rose Dede Amidjogbe (United States of America)

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“The Challenges of Conservation and Management of Living Marine Resources through Regional Cooperation: A West African Perspective”*

“An Act to Establish Liberia’s Maritime Zones and Repeal other Acts in Relation thereto”**

Ms. Raghda Abdulrazzak Hamood Al-Hakimi (Yemen)

Human Rights and Piracy Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

“The Challenges of 21st Century Piracy: A Yemeni Perspective”*

“A Presidential Decree to Approve the Accession of the Republic of Yemen to the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 and a Presidential Decree to Amend Law No. (16) Regarding the Protection of Marine Environment from Pollution”**

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