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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2015
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Koji Sekimizu Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Ms. Anoushka Kishtoo (Mauritius) 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 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 Malta International Shipping Council Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Transport Law 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 IMO

Over several decades, IMO has developed a detailed and comprehensive framework of international standards that have collectively enhanced the safety, security and efficiency of shipping while progressively reducing the industry's impact on the marine and atmospheric environment.

But, while IMO's efforts are mainly concentrated on developing this international regulatory framework, that is only one side of the equation. The other is the highly specialized task of drafting practicable and enforceable national laws, without which IMO's internationally agreed standards simply could not be put into effect nor enforced.

When a Government becomes Party to an IMO convention, it takes on an obligation to comply with its provisions, and this generally entails incorporating them into its own national legal system. And that is a job that requires trained, expert staff.

IMLI was established by IMO in 1988 to help ensure that sufficient maritime law experts, armed with the appropriate knowledge and skills, would be available – especially within developing countries – to help with the preparation, implementation and enforcement of legislation giving effect to the international instruments to which Governments had become Parties, through IMO.

Since then, the contribution made by IMLI's graduates in taking on this task has been immense.

The increasing number of IMLI graduates, who now form a formidable network of lawyers worldwide, confirms the Institute's success in the pursuit of its objectives and its effective capacitybuilding role within the maritime community and the shipping industry as a whole. Each graduating class adds its knowledge and expertise to an already impressive network of alumni and provides significant benefits to the global maritime community.

It should never be forgotten that effective development and management of national maritime law is not just a paper exercise, it is actually vital in helping to ensure that substandard elements of the industry have nowhere to hide and that quality shipping prospers – and this depends in a large measure on the knowledge and professional skills of lawyers such as those graduating from IMLI.

May I, therefore, congratulate the class of 2015 and wish them every success in their future endeavours. May I also offer my thanks, once again, to IMLI's faculty, and other staff, and its many supporters and donors, without whom none of this would be possible. I am certain that the graduates of 2015 will prove just as hard-working and successful as their predecessors, and I wish them every success for the future.



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“Impact of the Rotterdam Rules on Multimodal Transport”
“1999 Convention on Arrest of Ships”

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“The Role of a Maritime Law Practitioner in the Shipping Industry”

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“Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XII”
“Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XI”

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“Settlement of Disputes under the Law of the Sea Convention”

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Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)
“Regional Systems for Co-operation in Prevention of, Preparedness for and Response to Marine Pollution - An Example of the Mediterranean”
“The International Legal Framework for Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response -The 1990 OPRC Convention and the 2000 OPRC-HNS Protocol”

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“Sustainable Development: The Role of IMLI”

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“The Work of the IMO Legal Committee and its Challenges”

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“Introduction to Comparative Law”
“Classifications and Differentiations”
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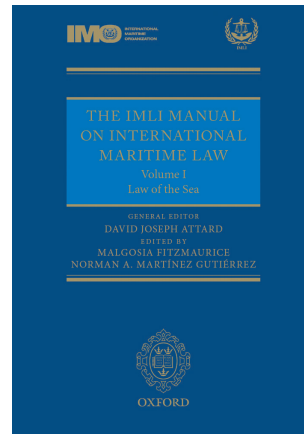
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Angola	14	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Antigua and Barbuda	2	Mauritania	1
Argentina	2	Mauritius	4
Azerbaijan	4	Mexico	6
Bahamas (the)	5	Mongolia	1
Bahrain	1	Montenegro	1*
Bangladesh	10	Mozambique	6
Barbados	1	Myanmar	6
Belize	1*	Namibia	2
Benin	1	New Zealand	1
Bolivia	1	Nicaragua	1
Brazil	7	Nigeria	70
Bulgaria	4	Niue	1
Burundi	1	Norway	1
Cameroon	3	Oman	1*
Cape Verde	2	Pakistan	9
China	14	Panama	2
Chile	2	Papua New Guinea	4
Colombia	5	Peru	7
Comoros (the)	2	Philippines (the)	13
Congo (the)	2	Poland	2
Cook Islands	1	Portugal	1
Costa Rica	1	Russian Federation (the)	6
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Croatia	3	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	4	Sierra Leone	8
Eritrea	2	Slovenia	4
Estonia	1	Solomon Islands	1
Ethiopia	7	South Africa	5
Fiji	4	Spain	1*
France	1*	Sri Lanka	12
Gambia (the)	5	Sudan (the)	2
Georgia	9	Suriname	3
Germany	3	Switzerland	2
Ghana	16	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	1
Greece	1	Thailand	5
Grenada	2	Togo	1
Guatemala	2	Tonga	1
Guyana	2	Trinidad and Tobago	3
Haiti	1	Tunisia	2
Honduras	5	Turkey	7
India	9	Tuvalu	2
Indonesia	8	Uganda	2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	Ukraine	4
Iraq	1*	United Kingdom (the)	1
Israel	1	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	10
Italy	2	United States of America (the)	4*
Jamaica	4	Uruguay	2
Japan	2	Vanuatu	2
Jordan	4	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kazakhstan	3	Viet Nam	4
Kenya	15	Yemen	2
Kiribas	1	Zambia	4
Latvia	7	Zimbabwe	1
Lebanon	3	Hong Kong, China	1
Liberia	5	Palestine	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4		
Lithuania	6		
Madagascar	5		
Malawi	4		
Malaysia	4		

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

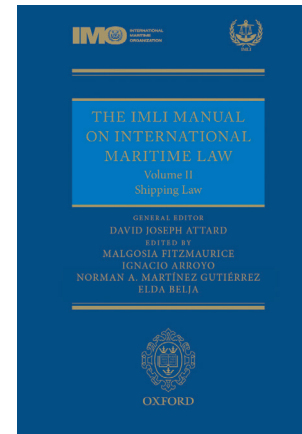
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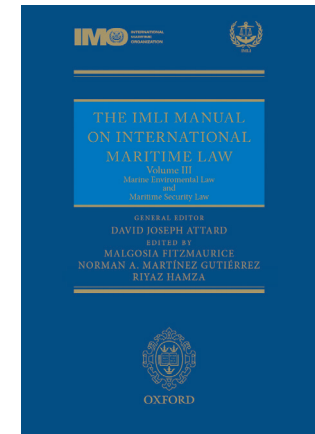
(L-R) Professor David Attard, Judge Peter Tomka (President, ICJ) and Judge Vladimir Golitsyn (President, ITLOS) during the launching of the IMLI Manual at ITLOS



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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 one partial scholarship which were awarded to: Mr. Efre Makonnen Teclé (Eritrea), Mr. Abebe Tefera Tebeje (Ethiopia), Ms. Raquel Malaika Forbes (Jamaica), Lt. Johanson Abainza Fabilane (the Philippines), Mr. Lansana Kotor-Kamara (Sierra Leone), Ms. Leticia Michael Mutaki (Tanzania), and Ms. Danijela Babic (Serbia) 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 2014-2015 the following ten students were selected as scholars under the Project: Ms. Tahiana Fajardo Vargas (the Dominican Republic), Ms. Mavis E.V. Joseph (Fiji), Ms. Anoushka Kishoo (Mauritius), Lt. Mayette M. Mendoza (the Philippines), Mr. Yannick Jude Roucou (Seychelles), Mr. Warnakulasuriya Nuwan Chinthaka

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The Lloyd's Register Foundation continues to support 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. This academic year the following students have been selected as the Foundation's scholars: Ms. Dinan Jing (China), Mr. Mahmoud Faisal Mahmoud El-Habashy (Egypt) and Ms. Beatrice Settanni (Italy).

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 2014-2015 academic year, it provides a fixed annual financial contribution to the Institute. Such contribution enables the Institute to continue with its programme 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 Government of Malta supports also 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 to 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 support the academic activities of the Institute by sponsoring annually the training of lawyers employed by them at IMLI. The Bahrain Coast Guard, which continues to send lawyers to the Institute to enroll in both its LL.M. and Advanced Diploma programmes, sponsored the studies of Mr. Abdulla Noaman Rashed Ali Al-Hasan and Mr. Nayef Isa Mohamed Alsheikh. The Royal Moroccan Navy sent for the first time one of their officers, Mr. Yassine Boumaden, to be trained at the Institute's LL.M. programme.

The co-operation between IMLI and the Ghana Shippers' Authority, the Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority, the Mozambique Ports and Railways Authority and the Nigerian Ports Authority, also continues for the academic year 2014-2015. Throughout the years IMLI has provided training, in its different programmes, for lawyers and officers from these institutions. For this academic year, the following students were awarded sponsorship by their respective employers: Mr. Gilbert Ayisi Addo, Mr. Joshua Nimako, Mr. Osvaldo Edson Bendzane, and Mr. Leonard Onoja.



H.E. Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Secretary-General, IMO), unveiling IMLI's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Plaque at the Institute's premises, on the 6 June 2014, the eve of its 25th annual Graduation Ceremony



Mr. Frederick J. Kenney Jr. (Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) during his visit to the Institute



Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation, Japan) addressing the delegates attending IMLI's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Seminar held at the IMO Headquarters in London



Dr. Marko Pavliha (Head, Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015



Dr. Philippe Boisson (Communication Director and Legal Adviser, Marine Division, Bureau Veritas) lecturing to the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015



Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs CBE (Former President, Comité Maritime International) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015



Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Malta's Permanent Representative to IMO) with the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015



Dr. Kofi Mbiah (Chairman, IMO Legal Committee) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015



Dr. Reto Dürler (Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office) with the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015