

## **INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT LECTURES AT IMLI**

Dr. Mahin Faghfouri (President of the International Multimodal Transport Association) recently visited the Institute and delivered a set of lectures on multimodal transport, the impact of The Rotterdam Rules on multimodal transport and the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 to the students of the Class of 2012/2013.



*Dr. Mahin Faghfouri (President of the International Multimodal Transport Association) and the Class of 2012/2013*

In the course of her lectures on multimodal transport, Dr. Faghfouri offered the students a historical background of the developments of this mode of transport. She then explained its

significance and focused on the recent developments in the field. In this respect, she discussed, *inter alia*, the current international liability framework for multimodal transport and the efforts made by the international community to achieve a uniform international regime for multimodal transport.

During her lecture on the 1999 Arrest of Ships Convention, Dr. Faghfourı gave an overview of the Convention and placed special emphasis on the new provisions which represent an improvement to its predecessor.

Dr. Faghfourı studied law at the Law Faculty of the University of Tehran. She has a Master's degree in Maritime Law from London University and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wales. She had a long career in the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where she had been a Chief of the Maritime Legislation / Legal Section of the Division for Services Infrastructure for Development and Trade Efficiency from 1984 until 2005. At the said position she was responsible for work within UNCTAD on maritime law and multimodal transport including the International Convention on Arrest of Ships 1999, the International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages 1993, UNCTAD Minimum Standards for Shipping Agents, UNCTAD's work on bills of lading, charterparties, general average, legal aspects of electronic commerce and maritime and container security. She has held the position of President of the International Multimodal Transport Association since 2005.

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