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## CMI VICE-PRESIDENT *HONORIS CAUSA* LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Frank L. Wiswall, Jr. (Vice-President *Honoris Causa* of CMI) visited the Institute from 21 to 26 March 2013 and delivered the IMLI Course on the Law of Marine Collisions to the 24<sup>th</sup> generation of IMLI lawyers.

The Course on Marine Collisions provides the students with an understanding of the general principles of the law of maritime collision, including causation, legal presumptions, the effect of statutory violations, apportionment of fault, damages, and special evidentiary rules. Particular emphasis is placed on the 1972 COLREGS, which entered into force in 1977. Professor Wiswall enriched the lectures with practical examples based on his vast experience on the field.



*Professor Frank L. Wiswall, Jr. (Vice-President Honoris Causa of CMI) meeting IMLI students*

Professor Wiswall's contribution to the work of the Institute dates back at the time when the Institute's academic syllabus was being prepared. He has been a visiting fellow at IMLI's LL.M. programme since its beginning, being one of the early renowned academics who showed his support to the Institute. He has served for a number of years as a Member of the IMLI Governing Board and as a member of the IMLI Academic Committee. Professor Wiswall is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and was the 1969 Yorke Prizeman of the University of Cambridge. He is the author of several published works to be found in the IMLI Library.

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