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SALVAGE LAW EXPERT LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Archie Bishop, Consultant of Holman, Fenwick & Willan Law Firm of the United Kingdom on the 17-18 February 2014.

The lectures of Mr. Bishop centered on the Law of Marine Salvage, including the elements of Salvage, the Salvage Convention of 1989, and the SCOPIC clause.



Mr. Archie Bishop with the students of the IMLI Class of 2013/2014

Mr. Bishop, who is the author of numerous correspondence courses on maritime law, is also a solicitor, both in England and Hong Kong, a CEDR Accredited Mediator, and an Examiner in Admiralty.

Mr. Bishop completed his education aboard the HMS Worcester, then went on to serve 7 years as a deck officer with the P&O Line before joining the Holman, Fenwick & Willan Law Firm in 1960. He was a Senior Partner at Holman, Fenwick & Willan Law Firm from 1988 and 2000, and still remains a Consultant with them.

Throughout his legal career Mr. Bishop specialized in marine collision, salvage, total loss, and all other casualties to which his nautical expertise was of value. He has been involved in many leading cases that gave him considerable experience in salvage claims, the investigation of large casualties, the resultant legal issues, choice and enforcement of appropriate jurisdiction, public enquiries, and dealing with claims by government and local authorities pertaining to oil pollution.

Mr. Bishop also served as a Legal Adviser to the International Salvage Union between 1982 and 2010, and in that capacity worked with the Legal Committee of IMO in the preparation of the 1989 Salvage Convention. Furthermore, he was in the drafting committee of LOF and the Lloyds Salvage Group, as he is known to be responsible for much of the legal documentation and contracts that affect the salvage industry. He played a significant role in the development of the SCOPIC Clause and chaired the SCOPIC Committee. Mr. Bishop remains a frequent contributor and speaker at International conferences.

The students of the IMLI Class of 2013/2014 were indeed appreciative of his very practical and enlightening lectures.

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