



## THOMAS MILLER'S COMPLIANCE HEAD LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Paul Knight, Head of Compliance and Secretariat for the UK P&I Club visited the Institute on 17 and 18 March and delivered a comprehensive series of lectures on P&I Clubs to the IMLI class of 2013/2014.



*Mr. Paul Knight meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2013/2014*

Mr. Knight's lectures extensively covered the History of P&I Clubs, The International Group of P&I Clubs, P&I Club Governance and the Role of Club Managers. Furthermore, he discussed P&I Underwriting, International Group Reinsurance and Limits of Cover, Loss Prevention,

Challenges facing P&I Clubs including the Regulatory Environment, concluding with the challenges facing P&I clubs, and what the future holds for them.

Mr. Knight graduated with a degree in Experimental Psychology from Oxford University. Thereafter, he joined the Standard Club where he worked as a claims executive handling a range of claims for members based in the UK and the US, and later served in the Royal Navy as a deck officer on variety of ships and submarines.

In 1995, he decided to undertake a Postgraduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice at the College of Law in London before joining Richards Butler to complete a training contract. On qualifying as a solicitor he became a member of Richards Butler's shipping team handling mainly admiralty and P&I disputes. Mr. Knight subsequently moved to Piraeus and worked for the Swedish Club dealing with both P&I and H&M claims, with a specialisation in admiralty.

In 2003, Mr. Knight joined Thomas Miller in London as a Senior Claims Executive in the UK P&I Club on the Turkish, Russian, Middle East and Indian team. In 2005, he became the Area Director of the aforementioned team before becoming the Club's Marketing and Development Director in 2009. In 2013, he joined the Club's Compliance & Secretariat department and in December of that same year, he became Head of Compliance & Secretariat.

Mr. Knight's lectures were very informative and further reinforced the vast knowledge the students have acquired in the area of Marine Insurance.

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