

CROATIAN RESEARCH FELLOW LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Adriana Padovan, who visited the Institute between the 27 and the 28 March 2014. Dr. Padovan is a research fellow at the Adriatic Institute of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.



Dr. Adriana Padovan meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2013/2014

Dr. Padovan's first lecture was on the topic, Shipbuilders' Risks Insurance Contract. In her lecture, she stated that the shipbuilder's risk insurance contract is a contract of marine insurance, regulated by the rules of maritime law and that the risk of accidental loss or damage to a ship under construction lies in the shipbuilder until the delivery to the buyer. In this regard she focused her discussions on the areas of insurable interest, shipbuilder's obligation to insure, risks of construction, launching, final works, sea trials and standard terms and conditions of the

shipbuilder's risks insurance contracts, in particular the Institute Clauses on Builder's Risks. Her lecture also covered salient features of the contract of insurance, including the subject-matter insured, insured value, identity of the insured, period of insurance, insured risks, scope of coverage and types of claims.

In her second lecture, she covered the area of the impact of marine insurance on salvage and wreck removal. Under this rubric, she discussed the relationship between wreck removal and salvage from the marine insurance point of view, the distribution of the risks amongst the various categories of marine insurers (hull & machinery, cargo, P&I) and the role of the marine insurance in the legal and factual delimitation between salvage and wreck removal, as two separate but complementary legal concepts.

Dr. Padovan had been employed by Croatia Insurance Co. Plc. (Zagreb) from 2003 until 2010, at the Head office - Transport and credit insurance department, where she was responsible for the marine and aviation hull and liability insurance business.

In the academic year 2007/2008 she was engaged as assistant lecturer at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta). She is a visiting lecturer in the undergraduate programme of the Maritime and Transport Law Department of the Faculty of Law in Zagreb (Croatia).

Dr. Padovan participated in the Professional Committee for the revision of the Croatian Maritime Code in 2012 and 2013. She is a member of the Croatian Maritime Law Association and a Board Member of the Croatian Association of Insurance Law.

She has published a dozen articles and scientific papers, and is the author of the book *The role of marine insurance in the protection of marine environment from ship source pollution* published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in 2012.

She was awarded an LL.B. in 2002 from the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb (Croatia). She graduated in 2003 at IMLI and was awarded the Masters of Laws (LL.M.) Degree in International Maritime Law with distinction. Dr. Padovan passed the Croatian Bar exam in 2006, after having completed an internship at the Municipal Court in Zagreb. She also obtained her Ph. D. in 2011 from the University of Zagreb (Croatia).

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

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