



OXFORD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DELIVERS THE ANNUAL IMLI COURSE ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA

Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Hon.) (Barrister/Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford), recently delivered the first part of his annual lectures on the “Carriage of Goods by Sea”, to the Class of 2014/2015. These lectures constitute the core part of lectures delivered within the Institute’s Shipping Law syllabus.



Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds (Barrister/Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015

Professor Reynolds, whose academic contribution to the Institute continues to be very significant and invaluable, provided the IMLI students with an overview of carriage of goods by sea, by covering central topics on this area that share similar features in all countries, including contracts

evidenced by bills of lading and rights and obligations arising under them, international rules governing carriage of goods by sea, contracts of sales covering most consignments shipped, and the role of banks in facilitating these sales.

Professor Reynolds, lectures were very well received by the IMLI class. Students acknowledged Professor Reynolds' innate ability to make this rather challenging subject matter very easy to understand using both practical examples and real life decided cases.

Professor Reynolds, who has been a visiting lecturer at IMLI for 17 years, is expected to conclude his lectures in January of the coming year, thereby covering the whole spectrum of the course on 'Carriage of Goods by Sea'. He would conclude, in his own unique way, by giving an overview of the problems which arise in day to day shipping transaction and why the solutions offered in reality may differ from country to country.

Professor Francis Reynolds is an Emeritus Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, a Titulary Member of the Comité Maritime International, and formerly a Visiting Professor at University College London, University of Auckland, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Hong Kong, Monash University and the National University of Singapore.

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