



## THE ADRIATIC INSTITUTE PROFESSOR LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Adriana Padovan, Assistant Professor and Research Associate at the Adriatic Institute of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) on 17 November 2017 and delivered a lecture on “Marine Insurance: Basic Terminology” to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



*Dr. Adriana Padovan (Assistant Professor and Research Associate at the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts) with the IMLI Class of 2017-2018*

Dr. Padovan started her discussion by giving a general overview of Marine Insurance Law. She later on provided the definitions of terms that are commonly used in practice. To elucidate her discussion and illustrate how these terminologies appear in practice, she gave samples of different types of marine insurance policies, such as the cargo and hull policies. She emphasised that the language and terminologies used in Maritime and Admiralty law are distinctive and may appear to be more technical in nature, as opposed to different fields of law. However, students wishing to specialise in Maritime and Admiralty law must learn the language and terminologies as it is inevitable that they would encounter these in practice.

Dr. Padovan’s lecture is undoubtedly valuable to IMLI students as they proceed with their careers in international maritime law.

Adriana Vincenca Padovan graduated in law in 2002 from the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb (Croatia), where she also obtained her Ph.D. in 2011. She graduated with distinction at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta) in 2003, where she obtained her LL. M. degree. She currently works as research associate at the Adriatic Institute of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Dr. Padovan was previously employed by Croatia Insurance Co. Plc. (Zagreb) between 2003 and 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 occasionally participates in the undergraduate programme of the Maritime and Transport Law Department of the Faculty of Law, University in Zagreb (Croatia) as a visiting lecturer, where she has held the academic title of Assistant Professor since 2014.

Dr. Padovan passed the Croatian bar exam in 2006, having completed an internship at the Municipal Court in Zagreb. She is regularly engaged to hold training seminars in transport insurance by the Croatian Insurance Bureau, where she also works as mediator at the Centre for Mediation. Dr. Padovan takes part in the professional committees of the Croatian Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure for the drafting of the marine legislation. She is member of the Croatian Maritime Law Association. She has published a number of articles and academic 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.

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