



## HEAD OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (ITLOS) LECTURES AT IMLI

Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba, (Head of Library and Archives at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute on November 6, 2017 and delivered a lecture on the Law of the Sea Resource Guide to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



*Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba (Head of Library and Archives at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) and the IMLI Class of 2017-2018*

In her lecture on the Law of the Sea Resource Guide, Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba provided the students with general information on selected topics on the study of the Law of the Sea such as, Research Strategy for International Law, Sources of International Law, Global Treaties, Preparatory Work, Sources of Treaties and International Agreements, and Settlement of Disputes. Ms. Mizerska-Dyba's lecture was indeed very timely for the students as it provided invaluable guidance that they could use in their respective research projects.

Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba is the Head of Library and Archives at the International Tribunal for the Law (ITLOS) of the Sea in Hamburg, Germany.

Her area of expertise is legal research in public international law, with an emphasis on the United Nations and the law of the sea. Since 2007, she has made numerous presentations in these areas of legal research for the fellows of the Nippon capacity building programme on the law of the sea, hosted by the Tribunal, as well as for the participants of the Summer Academy organised by the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg.

Ms Mizerska-Dyba received her MA and MEd from the University of Lodz in Poland and her MLIS with an emphasis in Law Librarianship from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Prior to joining the Tribunal, she worked as an international law librarian for the international law firms of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (known as WilmerHale) in Washington DC. Her work in support of these firms' international practice teams included knowledge management and research for dispute-settlement related work on the law of the sea and maritime law.

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