



US NAVY ATTORNEY LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Frederick Sciulli (Attorney with the Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel, Counsel to Commander of Naval Forces Europe-Africa / U.S. Sixth Fleet), visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) on 13 March 2018 and delivered a lecture on “US Navy and International Coalition Counter Piracy” to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



Mr. Frederick Sciulli (Attorney with the Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel, Counsel to Commander of Naval Forces Europe-Africa / U.S. Sixth Fleet) meeting the IMLI Class of 2017-2018

Mr. Sciulli began his lecture with an introduction to the US Navy Fleet and the Sixth Fleet. He likewise gave an illustration of the status of the Security Environment in various parts of the world and briefly discussed issues of Migrants, cyber threats and fragile States. He then delved into the subject of Mission Areas and various sub-topics such as: Ballistic Missile Defense, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Precision Strike, Counter-

Terrorism, Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief, Counter Illicit Trafficking and Logistics Sustainment.

He introduced the class to the structure of the Task Forces, Combined Maritime Forces and Combined Operations. He also went into a very interesting discourse on Operational Law: its Purpose and Method.

Mr. Sciulli then devoted time to discuss the Best Management Practices, promoted by the shipping industry to avoid Piracy in High Risk Areas. He informed the class of piracy incidents from 2008 and 2017, including statistics on the number of pirates transferred to competent authorities for prosecution and those who were actually convicted. Through his discussions, students appreciated the efforts made to suppress security threats and the challenges faced oftentimes in the process. Mr. Sciulli remained after the lecture to entertain questions from students.



Mr. Frederick Sciulli (Attorney with the Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel, Counsel to Commander of Naval Forces Europe-Africa / U.S. Sixth Fleet) and the IMLI Class of 2017-2018

Frederick Sciulli is an Attorney with the Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel. He currently serves as the Counsel to Commander of Naval Forces Europe-Africa / U.S. Sixth Fleet who supports U.S. European and Africa Commands with forward deployed maritime forces.

Mr. Sciulli began his legal career in 1981 as an associate with the Philadelphia law firms Mattioni, Ltd. and Riley Law Associates specializing in maritime and land use law respectively. He joined the Navy Office of the General Counsel in 1990 as Assistant Counsel, Military Sealift Command, Pacific in Oakland, California. From 1994 to 1997, Mr. Sciulli was Counsel, Military Sealift Command, Far East in Yokohama, Japan where he served as the sole legal advisor to the commander on business and operational issues. During the 1996-1997 academic year, Mr. Sciulli taught Admiralty Law as an adjunct professor at Temple University Japan. From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Sciulli served as Counsel, Human Resources Operations Center Western Region where he

represented the Navy before courts and administrative boards and provided advice on Navy civilian personnel matters throughout the western United States and Pacific region. Mr. Sciulli was Counsel, Navy Region Southwest in San Diego from 2001 to 2003 where he served as the senior civilian legal advisor to the Regional Commander on shore infrastructure, fiscal, and civilian personnel issues. He served as the senior civilian legal advisor to the Commanders at U.S. Pacific Fleet from 2003 to 2007 and at U.S. Fleet Forces Command from 2007 to 2014. He is the recipient of multiple Department of the Navy Meritorious and Superior Civilian Service Awards.

Mr. Sciulli is a 1977 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree, a U.S. Coast Guard license, and a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He sailed as a third mate on U.S. flag commercial merchant vessels. Mr. Sciulli obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Vermont Law School in 1981 and in 1986 earned a Master of Laws degree at London School of Economics and Political Science in London, England. In 2006, he completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Sciulli is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third and Ninth Circuits; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; and the U.S. Court of Military Review. He has served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of California. Mr. Sciulli is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps, a member of First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, and an Eagle Scout.

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