



QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY READER LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Miriam Goldby (Reader in Shipping, Insurance and Commercial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS), Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)), visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) on 15-16 March 2018 and delivered a set of lectures on Marine Insurance Law and Maritime Arbitration respectively, to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



Dr. Miriam Goldby (Reader in Shipping, Insurance and Commercial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS), Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)) with the IMLI Class of 2017-2018

Dr. Miriam Goldby's lectures on Marine Insurance Law provided the class with a general overview of Marine Insurance Law, particularly, its background and historical development, the processes in the subscription market, the Policy Form and key jurisprudence related thereto, and the Legal Issues in prevailing Marine Insurance Law. She also discussed the treatment of Oral/Paper/Electronic Communications in Marine Insurance practice under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce of 1996 and Civil Evidence Act 1995, the nature of slip

policies and insurance documents, the rules governing electronically signed policies, and the assignment of insurance certificates.

In her lecture on Maritime Arbitration, she provided the class with a general overview of Maritime Arbitration. She then discussed in detail certain specific topics such as: the customs, usages and practices in the Resolution of Commercial Disputes, Contracts of Carriage and Maritime Arbitration, and the Role of arbitrators in the development of Shipping law.

The students certainly benefited from and appreciated Dr. Goldby's specialised expertise and mastery of the foregoing subjects of law.



Dr. Miriam Goldby (Reader in Shipping, Insurance and Commercial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS), Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)) lectures to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018

Dr. Miriam Goldby is a Reader in Shipping, Insurance and Commercial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL). Soon after joining QMUL, she co-designed and launched the LLM in International Shipping Law, of which she is the Director. She also led on the design and establishment of the Dual LLM in Commercial Law (Singapore and London), a programme jointly offered with Singapore Management University, and of which she is the Director. She convenes the School of Law's MA in Law by Research Programme and is the Deputy Director of the QMUL's Insurance Law Institute. She lectures in the areas of International Shipping Law, Insurance Law, International Commercial Law and Contract Law, and her research interests are also focused in these fields.

Prior to joining Queen Mary, Miriam conducted research as a Visiting Scholar at George Washington University in Washington DC, USA. Between September 2007 and December 2010, she held a lectureship post at the University of Surrey where she taught Contract Law, Commercial Law and Banking Law. She read for her PhD degree at University College London, where she also held the post of teaching fellow between January 2004 and August 2007, and taught on the LLM Banking Law and LLM International Trade Law courses. She has written extensively on various areas of commercial and financial law including maritime law, money laundering, and financial regulation. Her book, *Electronic Documents in Maritime Trade: Law and Practice*, was published by OUP in 2013.

Since November 2012, she has participated in the meetings of UNCITRAL's Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) as a delegate and as a member of the Experts Group and contributed to the drafting of an instrument on Electronic Transferable Records.

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