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INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION SENIOR LEGAL ASSISTANT LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Jonathan Warring (Senior Legal Assistant, International Transport Workers' Federation) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) on 19 April 2018 and delivered a lecture on "The ITF and The Challenges Facing Seafarers: Abandonment, Piracy and Criminalisation" to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



*Mr. Jonathan Warring (Senior Legal Assistant, International Transport Workers' Federation)
with the IMLI Class of 2017-2018*

In his lecture, Mr. Warring provided the students with background information on the work of the International Transport Workers' Federation, its Legal Department in particular. He then discussed the 2014 Amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention on Abandonment and the current problems in practice. He thereafter went into the details of the proposed amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention on Piracy and issues surrounding the criminalisation of seafarers.

The students were very appreciative of Mr. Warring's practical discussion on the Convention's aim to protect the rights of seafarers.

Mr. Jonathan Warring is the Senior Legal Assistant at the International Transport Workers' Federation.

He obtained his LLB at the University of Otago in 2006 and worked in various public sector roles before joining the ITF in 2015. He provides advice to various ITF committees and sections, with a specific focus on the Maritime Section. He assists and supports the ITF's maritime affiliates and global Inspectorate on various issues relating to Flags of Convenience, the Maritime Labour Convention and seafarers' rights. He has been a member of ITF delegations to the United Nations, International Labour Organisation, International Maritime Organization and OECD.

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