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INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LAW EXPERT LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Andrew Taylor, who has, over the years, established himself as an International Shipping Law Expert, was warmly welcomed by the Institute, to deliver the first segment of the course on 'Carriage of Goods by Sea' to the IMLI Class of 2019-2020.



Mr. Andrew Taylor meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2019-2020

Mr. Taylor's lectures delved in depth in topics such as charterparties and related documents used in connection with contracts for the international carriage of goods by sea. As this area is crucial in the study of private international maritime law, Mr. Taylor made it a point to expound on the roles of certain key actors in the field, such as shippers, charterers, carriers and consignees. For further precision in the matter, Mr. Taylor further went on to explain the differences between them. In addition, he provided a brief overview of the international rules governing carriage of goods by sea.



Mr. Andrew Taylor delivering his lectures

Mr. Andrew Taylor graduated from Oxford University in 1975 where he had read Classics. He then attended Law School and qualified as a solicitor in 1979 with the law firm Richards Butler, specialising in all aspects of shipping and marine insurance. He was the senior partner of Richards Butler from 2000-2005 shortly before it merged with Reed Smith where he remains a partner.

He is one of the Co-Authors of the text book "Voyage Charters" which is part of the Lloyd's Shipping Library. He is the Secretary and Treasurer of the British Maritime Association and served two terms as an Executive Councillor of CMI.

Mr. Taylor's lecture was well received by the students, who are now eagerly waiting for the next part of this course to be delivered.

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