

Circulated in more than 100 States to personalities in the legal and maritime professions

# IMLIe-News

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute Official Electronic Newsletter (Vol. 7, Issue No. 3) 25 September 2009

## IMO DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI



*Dr. Rosalie Balkin lecturing at IMLI*

Dr. Rosalie Balkin, Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations Division of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), has been a visiting lecturer at IMLI's LL.M. programme for a number of years. This academic year, Dr. Balkin delivered two lectures. The first dealt with the legal framework of IMO, its relationship with the United Nations, how it functions and the work of the Legal Committee. Her second lecture focused particularly on the IMO's Role in the fight against piracy.

After the inaugural lecture Dr. Balkin presided over the “IMLI Flag Raising Ceremony” during which IMLI participants placed their national flags at the Institute premises.



*Dr. Rosalie Balkin with Prof. David Attard and the 21st generation of IMLI lawyers*

Dr. Rosalie Balkin has held the position of Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations Division of the IMO, since 1998. Prior to that she was Assistant Secretary in the Office of International Law at the Federal Attorney-General's Department in Canberra, Australia and has also held academic posts at a number of universities, including University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa; Melbourne and New South Wales Universities in Australia and Cambridge University, U.K. She has published extensively in the field of public international law and has just published with her co-author, the fourth edition of a textbook on the Law of Torts. Before joining IMO Dr. Balkin headed the Australian delegation to the IMO Legal Committee and was, for a number of years, Vice-Chairman of that Committee.

---

*\* If you do not want to receive IMLI e-News in future, please return this message to the above address with request to DELETE in the subject field.*

*\*\* For further information please contact Ms. Elda Belja (Editor, IMLI e-News) at [publications@imli.org](mailto:publications@imli.org)*