



OXFORD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DELIVERS IMLI'S ANNUAL COURSE ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA

Professor Francis M. B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Hon.), Barrister, Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford) delivered his course of lectures on the “Carriage of Goods by Sea”, which is one of the key subjects within IMLI’s Shipping Law curriculum.



Professor Francis M. B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Hon.) meeting students of the Class 2010/2011

Professor Reynolds’ comprehensive course on Carriage of Goods by Sea gives the students the opportunity to gain a detailed understanding of the obligations and rights arising from bills of lading and charterparty contracts. The course examines an extensive list of topics including the nature and functions of the bills of lading and other transport documents, rights and liabilities

pertaining to different types of charterparties, as well as the relationship between the charter, the bill of lading and other transport documents. Professor Reynolds' lectures place the subject of the Carriage of Goods by Sea in the broader context of international trade, touching on topics such as contracts of international sale of goods and the role of banks in the facilitation of financing arrangements for such sales. Considering that approaches and solutions to the problems that arise in these types of transactions vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction the lectures are enriched by a number of practical examples based on actual disputed law cases and real commercial documents.

Professor Reynolds is a Professor Emeritus of Oxford University. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, a Titulary Member of the Comité Maritime International, and formerly a Visiting Professor at University College London, University of Auckland, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, the University of Hong Kong, Monash University and The National University of Singapore.

Professor Reynolds has been a visiting lecturer at IMLI for 14 years and his longstanding academic support to the Institute is of an immense value and importance.

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