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IMLI INAUGURATES ITS 18TH ANNUAL LL. M. PROGRAMME

The IMO-International Maritime Law Institute, which was established in 1989 under the auspices of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), inaugurated on September 11, 2006 its 18th Annual LL. M. Programme and welcomed a new generation of lawyers.



Since its establishment, IMLI has successfully trained 361 lawyers from 107 States and territories around the world who are now defending the rule of international maritime law and greatly contributing to IMO's goal of safer and more secure shipping on cleaner oceans.

The new IMLI intake represents 24 States, with the States of Jordan and Kazakhstan sending their representatives to IMLI for the first time.

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