



## IMO LAWYER LECTURES AT IMLI

Ms. Nihan Unlu, Legal Officer at the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Sub-Division for Legal Affairs, recently delivered lectures on the legal framework of IMO and the recent work of the IMO Legal Committee.



*Ms. Nihan Unlu lectures at IMLI*

Ms. Unlu has been with IMO since 2003 and this is her first visit to IMLI. As a member of the Secretariat, one of her tasks at IMO is to provide administrative and other support services to the Legal Committee, including drafting the reports of the Committee.

Her lectures provided students with knowledge of the basic legal framework of IMO, the interrelationship between the five Committees of the Organization and the Secretariat, and the general overview of specific IMO conventions.

Ms. Unlu recognized that: “The IMLI course has been structured very much with IMO’s needs in mind, in that respect some IMLI graduates have met the requirements for inclusion in the Roster, which is an invaluable list of experts often tapped by IMO for its field missions.”

IMLI was established in 1989 under the auspices of IMO. For the 2006/07 academic year, IMO has provided scholarships to the following government-nominated students: Ri Hyon Chol and Ri Chol Ung both from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Guillermo Alfredo Bouroncle Calixto from Peru, and Veronica Najima from Tanzania. IMO has also granted a partial scholarship to Mr. Robert Vasallo from Malta.

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