



## WORLD EXPERT ON MARINE INSURANCE LECTURES AT IMLI

World-renowned expert in Transport and Insurance Law, Professor Marko Pavliha, is currently at IMLI delivering a series of lectures on Marine Insurance Law.



*Professor Marko Pavliha, Vice-President of the Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia and Member of the IMLI Governing Board lectures to IMLI Class 2006-2007*

His lectures are intended to introduce the students to marine insurance law – its history, the different types of marine insurance policies, the sources of marine insurance law, the contract of marine insurance itself, the parties involved in the marine insurance contract, the London Market, the principles of marine insurance, the duties of the parties, the different contractual terms, the different types of losses and the payment of indemnity for such losses, the Institute Clauses, the area of protection and indemnity, and other topics involving marine insurance – so that the students, at the end of the course, will be equipped with a working knowledge of marine insurance law.

In an interview conducted, Professor Pavliha expressed his views on the following matters:

*What hindrances do you perceive with respect to the unification of marine insurance law?*

CMI has attempted to identify the most controversial issues of marine insurance and has examined the possibility of preparing either a set of international rules or even a draft convention. It would appear at this stage that they could not achieve their goals and I assume that this is because of the different marine insurance markets which are still predominantly governed by English law.

*What difficulties are being encountered in practice because of this lack of unification?*

Not so many difficulties are being encountered because approximately 70% of all marine insurance policies worldwide are based on English Law – including legislation, case law, standard clauses and custom.

*What model legislation can students of maritime law use with respect to the area of marine insurance law if they should wish to align their national legislation with recognized practice in the area of marine insurance?*

Perhaps they can look at the topics examined by CMI in the field of non-disclosure, the principle of utmost good faith and warranties.

Professor Pavliha is the Vice-President of the Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia and he sits as a member of the IMLI Governing Board.

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