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## RENOWNED SPECIALIST IN COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LAW LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Axel Henriksen (German Lawyer and Renowned Specialist in Commercial and Corporate Law) delivered a set of lectures on Ship Building Contracts to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021. He was introduced by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) who registered his great appreciation for Dr. Henriksen, noting that he is an outstanding practitioner with a great ability to train international lawyers. Professor Attard also noted that the subject of Ship Building is a foundation course as the whole bulk of maritime law stems from the fact that there is a ship in the first place.



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in Commercial and Corporate Law)*

Dr. Henriksen identified in his lectures Asia, particularly China, South Korea and Japan, as the most important shipbuilding region. He discussed the characteristics and requirements of a shipbuilding contract, including Standard Forms of Newbuilding Contracts. He examined both National Standard Forms and Internationally Used Standard Forms, paying particular attention to the most important contract terms used in them. Dr. Henriksen also discussed Ship Conversion Contracts and the increasing relevance of ship conversions to shipowners and charterers.



Dr. Axel Henriksen is a German Lawyer and a Certified Specialist in Commercial and Corporate Law. Dr. Henriksen further is a qualified Bank Clerk (Deutsche Bank AG). He studied Law in Hamburg and Lausanne (Switzerland). In 1989 he was employed with Hofmeyr van der Merwe (Johannesburg) and 1995 with DJ Freeman Solicitors (London). Dr. Henriksen published a doctor thesis on German Marine Casualties Law in 1993 and since that is closely related to University of Hamburg. He is deputy board of the Foundation on Maritime Law at the University of Hamburg and further is chairing the board of a Foundation erected by a German Shipowner focusing on Shipping and Marine Environment Protection. Dr. Henriksen speaks English and French. Dr. Henriksen is fluent in both English and French.

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