



CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS INSTITUTE'S FELLOW LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers) delivered a series of lectures covering various aspects of shipping including Management and Operation of Ships, Charterparties and Documentation, and Proprietary Interests on Ships.



Mr. Xerri through his lectures explained the commercial practices and procedures for the sale and purchase of second-hand ships. In his presentations, he put into perspective the commercial considerations and decision-taking processes in the context of ship management, operation and chartering. Mr. Xerri informed the students that the shipping industry is in continuous development and does not operate in isolation but in an environment where various subjects of

commerce have an active role to play. He noted particularly the many players involved in the transport chain.

The image shows a screenshot of a presentation slide titled "VESSEL AS A LEGAL ENTITY". The slide is displayed within a video conference window. The slide content is as follows:

- Own **legal personality**.
- **Flag**: assigns nationality of country of registration. Renders vessel subject to national laws – Merchant Shipping Act.
- **National Law** of country of registration – company law, taxation, adherence to international conventions.
- **Territorial Law** – vessel must conform with laws of country of port of call. Specific issues such as:
 - Embargoes
 - Sanctions
 - Illegal merchandise

There are two small images of ships on the right side of the slide: a red tanker and a blue container ship. The video conference interface at the bottom shows several participants' names and initials, including "Alexander Sauer", "JURGA - ARA...", "Charles Gino Ezzell", "THALAND - INDR...", "NCEBA - AMVO...", and "G".

Mr. Godwin Xerri is presently the CEO and one of the founding members of Combined Maritime Services Limited which is Malta's leading multi-disciplinary specialist in maritime consultancy. He is also Managing Director of Focal Maritime Services Co. Ltd and Delta Container Services Ltd as well as Director of GreenwaveShipping.mt. In the past he served as Managing Director of Sea Malta Co. Ltd and as director on various Boards of corporations and companies including Malta Freeport Corporation, Bank of Valletta International and Tug Malta Co. Ltd. Throughout his career in the maritime and logistics industry he has remained involved in the academic sphere through regular lecturing at IMLI and the Institute of Transport and Logistics as well as through involvement in the UK Chartered Institute of Shipbrokers, of which he is a fellow

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