

IMO DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL INAUGURATE THE IMLI COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

The Institute would like to announce that Mr. Frederick J. Kenney, Jr. (IMO Director of Legal and External Affairs) will inaugurate the IMLI Course on International Maritime Security Law on 1 March 2021.

Following the Introductory Remarks by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Mr Kenney will deliver his Inaugural Address which will set the scene for the ensuing discussions within this unique IMLI Course that will cover the various critical maritime security threats to the international rule of law at sea and the existing international laws and State practice deterring the same. The Course will emphasize the contribution of international organizations, especially the IMO, in establishing and promoting the international rule of law at sea. The Course draws from the expertise of world-renowned experts in the field who will share their knowledge and experience with the participants.



*Mr. Frederick J. Kenney, Jr. (IMO Director of Legal and External Affairs)
with Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI)*

IMLI is particularly proud that Mr. Kenney has agreed to inaugurate this important academic initiative to enhance capacity-building worldwide, especially in developing countries. Prior to his appointment as the Director of Legal and External Affairs at IMO, Mr. Kenney served as The Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel of the United States Coast Guard (USCG), attaining the rank of Rear Admiral. He was responsible for the delivery of all legal services to the USCG around the globe, with oversight of nearly 300 attorneys and 100 legal support personnel. He served as a Coast Guard Judge Advocate for 22 years of a thirty-three-year military career, including service as the Coast Guard's Chief of Maritime and International Law and a secondment to the US Department of State in the Office of Oceans Affairs. He was a member of the US delegation to twelve different IMO committees and subcommittees and from 2009-2011, was the Head of the US Delegation to the IMO Legal Committee. He also served on several legal capacity-building missions in developing countries on behalf of the United States. Mr. Kenney spent nearly five years at sea, including service on a polar icebreaker as a deck watch officer and conducting law enforcement and security operations.

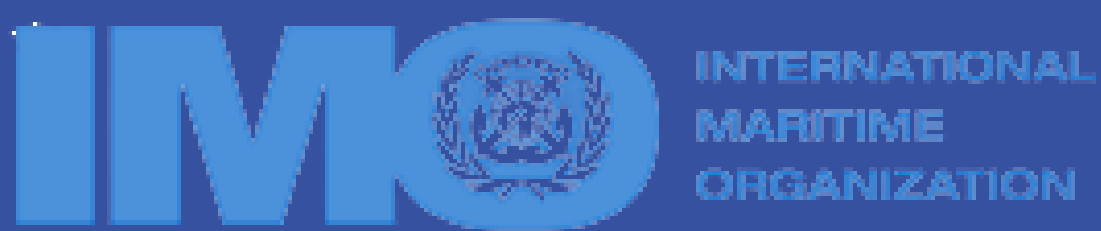
Mr. Kenney previously served as a Judge on the Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals, and has extensive experience as prosecutor, defense counsel and appellate counsel in criminal cases. He also served as lead agency counsel in cases before the United States Supreme Court, and in the litigation arising from the Macondo 252/Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

For more information on the Course please see the attached Brochure. To apply please contact admissions@imli.org.

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IMLI COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

(1 MARCH-31 MAY 2021)

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OVER 30 YEARS SERVING THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

SYNOPSIS

The fluidity and complexity of modern-day maritime security challenges require a deep understanding of the law of the sea, maritime law, as well as of the national policies and regulations before responding to them. The newly emerging challenges and transformed threats which include, maritime terrorism, drug trafficking, migrant smuggling and use of unmanned vessels, are largely unregulated in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982, which has led to the adoption of various international conventions and protocols.

The International Maritime Security Law Course covers the various critical maritime security threats to the international rule of law at sea and the freedom of navigation. The Course addresses in detail the gravity of these threats and the existing international laws and State practices deterring the same.

The Course focuses on the current legal developments ensuring the safe navigation of ships, protection of offshore installations and coasts of maritime States. It also covers the contribution of international organizations, especially IMO and the role of regional cooperation in overcoming such threats, the special status of warships, and the jurisprudential contribution of international courts and tribunals.

The Course offers participants the chance to interact with professionals in an interactive academic atmosphere to reinforce their knowledge, skills and proficiency of international maritime security law, who are required to perform efficiently the responsibilities assigned to them as senior government officials and shipping executives.

It is anticipated that at the end of the Course, participants will be equipped with theoretical and operational strategic-legal knowledge which will enable them to respond to and/or advise the industry, maritime forces, and other government departments on maritime security-related issues.



PART A
GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW
MARCH 2021

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Introductory Address: **Professor David Attard** (Director, IMLI)

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

- Introduction to Maritime Security Law by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Criminal Jurisdiction under the Law of the Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Special Status of Warships and their Exemption from Jurisdiction by **Professor David Attard** (Director, IMLI)
- Transport of Slaves and Unauthorised Broadcasting by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- The Right of Visit and Right of Hot Pursuit by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Maritime Piracy, Ship Hijacking and Armed Robbery at Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)



- Maritime Terrorism by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Introduction to Security Threats to Ports by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Port Security and Facilitation by **Mr. Charles Abela** (Senior Project Officer, European Maritime Safety Agency)
- Introduction to the ISPS Code by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- International Ship and Port Facility Security by **Mr. Mourad Ghorbel** (Technical Officer, IMO)
- Migrant Smuggling and Stowaways at Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Trafficking of Illicit Drugs and Arms by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Cybersecurity in Maritime Domain by **Dr. Rebekah Tanti-Dougall** (Partner, Tanti-Dougall & Associates)
- Fisheries Crimes by **Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja** (Senior Lecturer, IMLI)



PART B SPECIALIZED AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

APRIL- MAY 2021

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

- The Right of Approach and Visit by **Professor James Kraska** (Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College)
- The Right of Hot Pursuit by **Professor Raul (Pete) Pedrozo** (Howard S. Levie Professor of the Law of Armed Conflict, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College)
- Prosecution of Suspected Pirates by **Lt. Col. Andrew Mallia** (Independent Maritime Security Consultant)
- Use of Force by the Private Maritime Security Guards and Vessel Protection Detachments Against Suspected Pirates by **Professor Robert McLaughlin** (Australian National University, Canberra)
- Use of Force and Maritime Terrorism by **Dr. Anirudha Rajput** (Member of International Law Commission)
- The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and 2005 Protocols by **Dr. Narinder Singh** (Former Chairman, International Law Commission)
- Ship, Port and Port Facility Security by **CDR Michael C. Petta** (USCG, Associate Director for Maritime Operations, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College)



- Maritime Migration with particular Reference to Search and Rescue by **Professor Patricia Vella de Fremeaux** (Head, Department of International Law, University of Malta)
- Interdiction of 'Boat Migrants' in the Central Mediterranean and Australia by **Professor Natalie Klein** (University of New South Wales)
- The Duty to Render Assistance at Sea: Contemporary Legal Response Strategies by **Dr. Felicity Attard** (Lecturer, University of Malta)
- Stowaways: Definition, Facts and Shore Parties' Roles in Stowaway Cases by **Mr. Julian Abril Garcia** (Head, Facilitation Section, Maritime Safety Division, IMO)
- The Significance of the CATOC and its Palermo Protocols to Maritime Security by **Professor Serena Forlati** (Director, Centre for European Legal Studies on Macro-Crime – Macrocrimes, University of Ferrara)
- Trafficking of Illicit Drugs and Arms by **Dr. Yurika Ishii** (Associate Professor, National Defence Academy of Japan)
- Enforcement Cooperation in Combating Illegal and Unauthorized Fishing by **Professor Stuart B. Kaye** (Director, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong)
- Legality of Enforcement Activities at Sea (Cases No. 2, 19, 24 and 25) by **Judge Dr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree** (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)
- China's newly-adopted Coast Guard Law by **Professor Yubing Shi** (School of Law & Vice Dean, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University, China)



- The Commission of Maritime Crimes with Unmanned Systems: An Interpretive Challenge for UNCLOS by **Professor Anna Petrig** (Chair of International Law and Public Law, University of Basel)
- The Role of the Security Council in Maintaining International Maritime Peace by **H.E. Ms. Vanessa Frazier** (Ambassador, Permanent Representative to UN, Malta)
- The Challenges for International Maritime Security by **Mr. Chris Trelawny** (Chief, Subdivision for Maritime Development, Technical Cooperation Division)
- The Role of the Security Council in Maritime Enforcement Measures by **Professor Brian Wilson** (US Naval Academy and Deputy Director of the Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Center, USCG and Department of Homeland Security)
- Operational experiences within the Italian Navy by **Capt. Pier Paolo Daniele**, Commander, Italian Military Mission in Malta
- Fisheries Crimes by **Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan**, Chief, Development Law Service, FAO (TBC)
- Cybersecurity in Maritime Domain by **LCDR Cynthia J. Parmley** (Military Professor, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College)
- The U.S. Coast Guard's Legal Framework for Operations by **Vice Admiral Steven D. Poulin**, Atlantic Area Commander, USCG



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Course is highly recommended for the officials of maritime administrations, navies and coast guards, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and other security agencies involved directly or indirectly in maritime security affairs. It will also be beneficial for the professionals involved in the maritime industry including lawyers, port officers, marine insurers, shipowners, and operators.

The Course will be delivered online. Upon completion of the Course a certificate of attendance will be issued.

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Specialized Areas €1,150

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