CEO AT APM TERMINALS (JAPAN) LECTURES AT IMLI

Ms. Sakura Kuma (CEO at APM Terminals (Japan)) delivered an online lecture to the IMLI students and external participants in the IMLI Course on Law of Ports on 15 March 2022. Her lecture entitled "The Automation of Container Terminals" was very well received by the audience which appreciated her wealth of knowledge and expertise in the field. Ms. Kuma was introduced to the participants by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer, IMLI) who praised her excellent professional achievements and her contribution in empowering women in maritime affairs.

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GLOBAL HEAD OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND COMPLIANCE AT LLOYD’S REGISTER LECTURES AT IMLI

The students of the IMLI Class of 2021-2022 had the privilege of being addressed by Mr. Andrew Kennedy (Global Head of Dispute Resolution and Compliance at Lloyd's Register) on 16 March 2022. Mr. Kennedy's lecture was entitled "The Legal Responsibilities of Ship Safety Surveyors". Mr. Kennedy has managed, in his time at Lloyd's Register, the defence of claims advanced by some of the world's leading maritime, commercial and criminal lawyers in over 30 jurisdictions. Mr. Kennedy was introduced to the students by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer, IMLI) who expressed the Institute's appreciation for his support to IMLI's academic activities.
CHAIRPERSON OF THE IMO LEGAL COMMITTEE LECTURES AT IMLI

Ms. Gillian Grant (Chairperson of the IMO Legal Committee) addressed the IMLI students and participants in the IMLI Course on Law of Ports on 18 March 2022. Through her enlightening presentation on "Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships" participants were introduced to the latest developments at IMO on the subject matter. Ms. Grant is Canada’s Alternate Permanent Representative to the International Maritime Organization. She was warmly welcomed and introduced to the attendees by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI) who expressed the great pleasure of the Institute to have her addressing the participants.

HEAD OF RESEARCH AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY, FINLAND LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Henrik Ringbom (Head of Research at the Department of Law, Åbo Akademi University, Finland) delivered on 17 March 2022 a lecture entitled “Autonomous Shipping and Ports”. Dr. Ringbom was welcomed and introduced to the participants by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecture, IMLI) who informed them that Dr. Ringbom is the co-editor of the book "Autonomous Ships and the Law" published under the book series IMLI Studies in International Maritime Law.

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The Institute is pleased to announce the commencement on 19 April 2022 of its specialized course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries. The Course will be inaugurated by Judge Albert Hoffmann (President, ITLOS) and will be addressed by eminent personalities in the field.

For more information on the Course please refer to the attached brochure. To apply, contact Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja at elda.belja@imli.org.