ITLOS JUDGES CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF MARITIME DISPUTES AND DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES

The Institute is proud to report that several sitting Judges from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas (ITLOS) continue to address the IMLI Course on the Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries. The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming Judge Ida Caracciolo who delivered a lecture entitled "Management of The Case: Identification of Legal Advisors, Creation of Legal Team, Coordination of the Team, Appointment of Agents". Judge Caracciolo was welcomed by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) who noted that she is a member of several prestigious bodies and is active in academic writings with numerous impressive publications in her name.

The Institute also welcomed Judge María Teresa Infante Caffi who delivered a lecture entitled "Presenting Before International Courts and Tribunals: A Practitioner’s Perspective". In his introduction, Professor Attard noted that Judge Infante has held a number of distinguished positions, including the Presidency of the Chilean Society of International Law.
ICJ REGISTRAR LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Philippe Gautier (Registrar, International Court of Justice (ICJ)) delivered a lecture on 25 May within the IMLI Course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries entitled "Treatment of Evidence and Expert Witness." Professor Gautier was welcomed by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI) who informed the participants that not only is Professor Gautier the Registrar of ICJ, but that he also held the positions of Deputy Registrar and then Registrar of ITLOS for many years.
Dr. Derek Smith (Partner at Foley Hoag LLP, Washington, USA), Professor Alina Miron (Legal Counsel and Professor of International Law at the University of Angers, France), and Professor Anna Petrig (The Chair of International Law and Public Law, University of Basel in Switzerland) delivered during the reporting week expert lectures within the Course. Dr. Smith's lecture was entitled "Preparation of Written Pleadings: Research Methodology and Legal Writing", whilst Professor Miron addressed the participants on "Preparation of Oral Pleadings: Oral advocacy and presentation of the case." These lectures concluded with the lecture of Professor Petrig who discussed the "The Role of Ad hoc Judges".
Mr. Robert van de Poll (Global Director Law of the Sea, Fugro) and Mr. Pieter Bekker (Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP) delivered a two-day workshop on maritime limits and boundaries. They addressed the particularities of maritime delimitation from a practical perspective. Together with the IMLI Class of 2021-2022, an appreciable number of persons representing their governments in judicial and arbitral fora, in government departments involved in the drafting, review, and negotiations of boundary agreements or provisional arrangements, and private practitioners who handle such maritime claims, attended the Workshop. The Workshop was for the most time moderated by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI).
During the Fifth Adriatic Maritime Conference held in Croatia between 26 and 28 May, Professor Marko Pavliha (Member of the IMLI Governing Board and Professor of Commercial, Transport and Insurance Law at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, Slovenia) delivered a presentation on the "New IMLI Study: Transport Law on Passenger Rights". The book was edited and co-authored by Professor Pavliha. Contributors to the book include Professor David Attard and Professor Norman Martinez. The book has been published under the book series "IMLI Studies in International Maritime Law" by Routledge simultaneously in London and New York.

Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI) delivered a presentation to the Fifth Adriatic Maritime Conference on "Maritime Transport of Passengers: Liability Regime". In his engaging presentation, Professor Martinez discussed the current international and European regulatory framework and the interplay between them.
Professor Martinez argued that, despite the apparent advantages brought up by the international and EU instruments, large areas of passenger law and law relevant to the cruise industry remain to be covered by national consumer laws, hence, States are encouraged to embed the principles discussed in the presentation into their national framework regulating sea passengers' rights.

IMLI ALUMNI ADDRESS THE FIFTH ADRIATIC MARITIME CONFERENCE

Professor Adriana Padovan (Associate Professor and Research Associate, Adriatic Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts) and Dr. Mitja Grbec (Vice-President, Maritime Law Association of Slovenia, Senior Lecturer, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation) also addressed the Fifth Adriatic Maritime Conference. Professor Padovan delivered a joint presentation on "The Global Impact of EU Law on the Liability of Carriers of Passengers by Sea". Dr. Grbec's presentation focused on "Legal basis for Establishment and Further Development of MPAs in the Adriatic and its Impact on Shipping". Ms. Maja Radunovic (IMLI Alumna of 2019) delivered with Ms. Jelena Nikčević (an IMLI short course participant) a presentation on "Transposition of EU Maritime Environment Acquis into the Montenegrin Law".

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