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IMLI'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The Institute held its Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on on Monday 6 December 2021. The ceremony, which was presided over by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), was attended by the students of the Class of 2021-2022 who are present in Malta

It was a pleasure as well to have in attendance Vice Admiral Steven D. Poulin (Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard and the Atlantic Area Commander) who was paying a courtesy visit to the Institute on that same day. Professor Attard availed of the opportunity to introduce Vice Admiral Poulin to the student who are currently in Malta.





Vice Admiral Steven D. Poulin (Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard and the Atlantic Area Commander) with Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) who was presiding over the Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on Ceremony



Professor David Attard introducing Vice Admiral Steven D. Poulin to the students of the IMLI Class of 2021-2022 present at the Ceremony



IMLI MOURNS THE PASSING OF ONE OF ITS DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORS

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute wishes to express its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr. D. Bruce Shine, who passed away on Monday, 6 December 2021 at the age of 83. Mr. Shine was a nationally recognized labour and employment law attorney, legal scholar and civic leader. He was active in political, educational and community affairs, and had practiced law in Kingsport since 1967. Mr. Shine was a Visiting Professor at IMLI for several years.



Mr. D. Bruce Shine



Professor David Attard with Mr. D. Bruce Shine during one of his visits to IMLI



Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce Shine at IMLI

Mr. Shine is survived by his wife Mrs. Betsy Shine, who had accompanied her husband to IMLI during some of his visits, and three sons, James, Edward and David Bruce Jr. The Director expressed his sadness at such a great loss for the family and for those, who like him, had the privilege of knowing him.

IMLI TRAINS TWO GENERATIONS OF LAWYERS

The Institute notes with pride and pleasure that this year, Ms. Nawana Shillingford (Lecturer at the Dominica State College) is pursuing Master of Laws studies at IMLI. Nawana is the daughter of Ms. Evelina Elenora-Merquin Baptiste (the Commonwealth of Dominica) who, together with the Director of Public Prosecutions of her country, was trained at IMLI during the academic year 1997-1998.



Mr. William O'Neil (Deceased, Secretary-General, Emeritus, IMO), Professor Attard (Director, IMLI) and Faculty with the IMLI Graduating Class of 1997-1998



Ms. Nawana Shillingford

CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS INSTITUTE'S FELLOW LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers) commenced on 10 December the delivery of a series of lectures which will cover various aspects of shipping including Management and Operation of Ships, Charterparties and Documentation, and Proprietary Interests on Ships.



Mr. Godwin Xerri (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers) delivering his lecture to the Class of 2021-2022

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.