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PROGRAMME

Procession: Faculty and Class of 2022

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Director, IMLI

Graduation Address: Mr. Kitack Lim

Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board

Valedictory Address: Mr. Alexander Boiciuc (Malta) on behalf of the students

Presentation of Candidates: Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja

Senior Lecturer, IMLI

Conferment of Degrees: Professor David J. Attard

Presentation of Prizes: IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation

Government of Malta Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project

Professor David Attard Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea

Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law

Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar

LRF Prize for the Best Performing Lloyd's Register Foundation Scholar

Dr. Kofi Mbiah's Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar

ITF Seafarers' Trust Prize on Seafarer's Law

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malta Branch Prize for Best Performance in

Maritime Transport Law

REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize

The CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

MESSAGE BY MR. KITACK LIM IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL AND CHAIRMAN, IMLI GOVERNING BOARD

I extend my warm congratulations to the class of 2022 on their graduation from this remarkable and unique institution. This is a distinct year for IMLI as it celebrates a hybrid graduation Ceremony for the first time due to travel restrictions as a result of the prevailing global health situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Institute has undergone substantial growth by adapting its work to the new circumstances, thus resulting in uninterrupted academic programmes throughout the year. Due to this laudable transformation, another group of students has been fully equipped to advance their careers in the service of their countries and are ready to join the ranks of a formidable network of over 1000 graduates from over 148 States and territories worldwide. Today's graduating class has become a part of the celebrated body of maritime professionals who are relied upon by their governments and the maritime industry for sound maritime legal advice.

At IMO, we take great pride in the work of IMLI. The Organization has attached enormous value to the education and training of maritime professionals. The quality education and training offered at the Institute is helping many countries to take their rightful positions and play their part in international maritime affairs and in the blue economy. You have had the privilege of being educated at IMLI, a centre of excellence in international maritime law and for the dissemination of knowledge and expertise in the field. You have been equipped with the necessary skills to contribute effectively to the realization of IMO's goals. The education and training provided by IMLI is a cornerstone of the Organization's capacity-building efforts and supports t Member States with the legal expertise required for the incorporation and effective implementation of international maritime conventions in their countries.

Inconspicuously and efficiently, shipping reaches into the furthest corners of the globe to supply the world's populations with an uninterrupted daily flow of goods. We can truly say that there is no part of our lives which has not been touched by shipping. Nevertheless, for the maritime industry to remain safe, secure, clean and effective, it needs to rest on a foundation of globally-enforced standards. Behind the success of this industry are the seafarers who have always been at the centre of our work at IMO, and whose plight during the COVID-pandemic cannot be understated. I want to highlight the significance of the human element to the safety of life on board ships and the importance of ensuring that an appropriately trained and qualified future workforce is ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of digitalization and automation.



Mr. Kitack Lim Secretary-General, IMO Chairman, IMLI Governing Board

IMO is the United Nations specialized agency responsible for developing and maintaining international maritime standards, while responsibility for implementing the standards rests with national governments. IMO conventions and instruments need to be enshrined in national law and that is where the in-depth knowledge and experience of an IMLI graduate becomes paramount. The key role rests with you, as highly-trained legal professionals, to help your countries establish the solid legal framework needed for the maritime sector to thrive safely and efficiently, with a solid work force behind it.

Whether in commercial industry, international organizations, institutions or at IMO, an IMLI graduate's path to success is a well-worn one. Appreciation is due to the Institute, together with all its staff and many supporters and donors. Recognition is also due to the Director of the Institute Professor David Attard who, has ably led the institute, to enhance and build global capacity within the maritime sector.

Today is a time for celebration and contemplation, of reflecting and looking onward to how this successful period will help to foster new opportunities for the future. I wish all the graduands every success in their future endeavours, and I very much look forward to meeting many of you in a professional capacity in the coming years.

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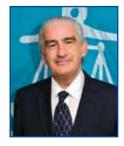
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Benefits of the Maritime Trade and Facilitation in the Economy of a Country"

"Introduction to the Facilitation Convention and its Annex"

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"The Duty to Render Assistance at Sea: Contemporary Legal Response Strategies"

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Classification Societies (IACS) "The Role of the International Association of

Classification Societies"

Dr. Rosalie Balkin (Australia)

Former Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations at the International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"IMO and Global Ocean Governance"

Prof. Raphael Baumler (France)

Professor, Head of Maritime Safety and Environmental Administration, World Maritime University (WMU)

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Prof. Pieter Bekker (The Netherlands)

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"Maritime Limits and Boundaries: Delimitation Workshop"

Ms. Hassiba Benamara (Canada)

Maritime Transport and Trade Economist, UNCTAD

"Maritime Transport in the Era of the Pandemics"

Mr. Marco Benatar (Belgium)

Legal Officer, ITLOS

"Limitations and Exceptions under Part XV Section 3"

Mr. Branko Berlan (Croatia)

ITF Accredited Representative, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"The Contribution of the ITF to the Work of IMO for the Protection of Seafarers"

Mr. Archie Bishop (the United Kingdom)

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"Law of Salvage"

Dr. Agustín Blanco-Bazán (Argentina) International Lawyer and Consultant

"The IMO: Working within the UNCLOS Framework and Global Ocean Governance" Prof. Daniel Bodansky (the United States of America)

Regents' Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

"Ocean and Climate Change Law"

Prof. Simone Borg (Malta)

Head of the Department of Environmental Law and Resources Law. University of Malta

"The International Regulatory Framework on Climate Change"

Mr. Camille Bourgeon (France)

Technical Officer, Subdivision for Protective Measures Marine Environment Division

"IMO ship-sourced emissions and climate change"

Judge Kathy-Ann Brown (Jamaica)

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"International Dispute Settlement"

Judge Oscar Cabello Sarubbi (Paraguay) Judge, ITLOS

"Advisory Opinion on Fishing in the EEZ of Other States (Case No. 21)"

Judge Ida Caracciolo (Italy)

Judge, ITLOS

"Management of the Case: Identification of Legal Advisors, Creation of Legal Team, Coordination of the Team, Appointment of

Prof. Laura Carballo Piñeiro (Spain)

Professor, Dean, Faculty of International Relations, University of Vigo "Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy"

"The Role of Port States in Upholding Maritime Labour Standards"

"Maritime Labour Standards: COVID-19 Challenges for Port States"

Ms. Patricia Charlebois (Canada)

Deputy Director, Subdivision for Implementation, Marine Environment Division, IMO

"Oil and Chemical Pollution Response - The International Regulatory Framework and a Review of Recent Incidents"

Mr. Andrew Chamberlain (the United Kingdom) Partner & Mariner, HFW's Global Head of

Admiralty and Crisis Management "Law of Salvage"

Dr. Kai-Dieter Classen (Germany)

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"A 'Green Ports' Concept? Selected Public Policies for Greening Ports"

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Implementation Support Officer, Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support, IMO

"Casualty Investigation"

Dr. Heike Deggim (*Germany*)

Director, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"The Role and Achievements of the IMO's Maritime Safety Division"

Prof. Alan Deidun (Malta)

Director of the International Ocean Institute -Malta Training Centre

"Ocean Acidification and Climate Change"

Commodore Alok Ananda (India)

Commodore (Naval Operations), Directorate of Naval Operations, Naval Headquarters

"Indian Navy's Role, Capabilities and Initiatives in IOR As Preferred Security Partner"

Mr. Arsenio Domínguez (Panama)

Director, marine Environment Division. International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"The Role and Achievements of the IMO's Marine Environment Division"

Prof. Peter Ehlers (Germany)

Former President of the German Maritime and Hydrographic Agency

"Use and Threats to the Oceans"

"What has already been Done for Sustainable Maritime Development?"

"What Needs to be Done for Sustainable Ocean Governance?"

Mr. Paul Falzon (Malta)

International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) Inspector

"The Role of the ITF Contact Person in Assisting Stranded Seafarers"

Prof. Michael Faure (Belgium)

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"Criminal Liability for Oil Pollution Damage: An Economic Analysis"

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"The Role of a Maritime Law Practitioner in the Shipping Industry"

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"Marine Pollution Prevention Under Customary International Law"

"Marine Pollution Prevention Under Part XII of UNCLOS"

"Marine Pollution Prevention Under part XI of UNCLOS"

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Head of Office, REMPEC

"Regional Systems for Cooperation in prevention of Preparedness for and Response to Marine Pollution – An Example of the Mediterranean"

Ms. Gillian Grant (Canada)

Alternative Representative of Canada to the International Maritime Organization

"MASS and IMO"

Dr. Mitia Grbec (Slovenia)

Vice-President of the Maritime Law Association

"Marine Environmental Law: Liability and Compensation"

Dr. Omar Grech (Malta)

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, University of

"Introduction to International Human Rights Law" "Human Rights at Sea"

Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs CBE (the United Kingdom)

Former President, Comité Maritime International

"The Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks"

"Making International Maritime Law - Do Conventions Work?"

"The 1980's-Disasters on Land in the Air and at Sea"

"Unification of Maritime Law - CMI. IMO and IMLI"

Mr. Fredrick Haag (Sweden)

Head of the Office for the London Convention/ Protocol and Ocean Affairs, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"Protection of the Marine Environment from Dumping of Waste and Other Matter"

Judge Tomas Heidar (Iceland)

Vice-President, ITLOS

"The Contribution of ITLOS to the Protection of the Marine Environment"

Dr. Axel Henriksen (Germany)

Lawyer and Certified Specialist in Commercial and Corporate Law

"Ship Building Contracts: A Practical Perspective"

Ms. Katie Higginbottom (the United Kingdom) Head of ITF Seafarers' Trust "COVID-19 Crisis: The Role of ITF Seafarers"

Trust in Providing Relief for Seafarers"

Dr. Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Chile/Germany) Registrar, the International Tribunal for the Law of

the Sea ITLOS

"Jurisdiction of the Tribunal" "Consultation and Identification of the Judicial

"Relations Between the Tribunal and State Parties" Judge Albert Hoffmann (South Africa)

President, ITLOS

"Inaugural Address, IMLI Course on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes"

Dr. Jan Hoffmann (Germany)

Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (UNCTAD) "Inaugural Lecture Law of Ports: Container Ports – Connecting and Competing"

Judge Maria Teresa Infante Caffi (Chile) Judge, ITLOS

"Presenting Before International Courts and Tribunals: A Practitioner's Perspective"

Dr. Yurika Ishii (Japan)

Associate Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan

"Trafficking of Illicit Drugs and Arms" Mr. Måns Jacobsson (Sweden)

"Global Ocean Governance and the IMO Liability Conventions and their Origin"

Bunkers Convention and the Wreck Removal Convention'

"The HNS Convention and its 2010 Protocol" "The Interrelationship between Maritime Liability Conventions"

"Law-making through Intergovernmental Organisations: Implementation and Application of Treaties"

Mr. Vladimir Jares (Czech Republic)

Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat

"Closing Lecture: The Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance Course"

Prof. Henning Jessen (Germany)

Associate Professor of Maritime Law & Policy, World Maritime University (WMU) "Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy"

Judge Jose Luis Jesus (Cape Verde)

Judge ITLOS

"Delimitation of the Continental Shelf Beyond 200 nm (Cases No. 16 And 23)"

Dr. Mathias Jonas (Germany)

Secretary-General, International Hydrographic Organization

"The International Hydrographic Organization"

Judge Maurice Kamga (Cameroon) Judge, ITLOS

"The Contribution of ICJ to the Development of the Law on Settlement of Maritime Disputes"

Prof. Atsuko Kanehara (Japan)

Professor at Sophia University, Japan

"Maintaining the World Maritime Order against Serious Challenges to It"

Mr. Nobukatsu Kanehara (Japan)

Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Secretary-General of the National Security Secretariat, Government of Japan

"Maintaining the World Maritime Order against Serious Challenges to It"

Dr. Mikhail Kashubsky (Australia)

Associate Professor and Higher Degrees by Research (HDR) Coordinator at the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES), Charles Sturt University

"International Regulatory Framework for the Protection of Offshore Oil and Gas Installations"

Prof. Hakan Karan (Turkey)

Director, The Research Centre of the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM), Ankara

"International Rules of Carriage of Goods by Sea"

"The Transport Documents at Sea"

"Multimodal Transport"

Prof. Stuart B. Kaye (Australia)

Director, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security. University of Wollongong

"Enforcement Cooperation in Combating Illegal and Unauthorized Fishing"

Mr. Andrew Kennedy (United Kingdom) Group Head of Dispute Resolution and Compliance, Lloyd's Register "The Legal Responsibilities of Ship Safety Surveyors"

Mr. Frederick Kenney (the United States of America)

Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization

"Maritime Governance at IMO: History, Functions and Structure"

"The Role and Achievements of the IMO's Legal Division"

"Treaty-making Process at IMO"

Ms. Lamia Kerdjoudj-Belkaid (France)

Secretary General of FEPORT

"Relationship between Shipowners and Ports" Judge Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand)

Judge, ITLOS

"Legality of Enforcement Activities at Sea (Cases No. 2, 19, 24 and 25)"

Prof. Natalie Klein (Australia)

University of New South Wales

"Interdiction of 'Boat Migrants' in the Central Mediterranean and Australia"

Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Croatia)

Acting Head, Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support, IMO

"The Development of a Compliance Mechanism - The IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS)"

Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Papua New Guinea) Chief of the Development Law Service of the Legal Office. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

"FAO and its Efforts in Promoting Conservation of the Marine Living Resources and Eradication of IUU Fishing"

Judge Markiyan Kulyk (Ukraine)

Judge, ITLOS

"Advisory Proceedings"

Prof. James Kraska (the United States of America)

Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College "The Right of Approach and Visit"

Ms. Sakura Kuma (Japan)

Executive Director, Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port (YKIP)

"The Automation of Container Terminals"

Judge Liesbeth Lijnzaad (The Netherlands) Judge, ITLOS

"Provisional Measures"

Prof. Ronán Long (Ireland)

Director of the WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University (WMU)

"Striking a More Equitable Balance under Parts XII. XII and XIV of UNCLOS: The Elusive Case of New Technologies, Capacity-Building and the Global-South"

Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Poland)

Deputy Director/Head, Legal Affairs Office, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO "IMO Treaty-Making Process (Tacit Acceptance

"Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law"

Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute

Head, Internal Oversight and Ethics Office, Office of the Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"Marine Casualty Investigation"

"The Role of IMO in Developing Port State Control Measures"

Mr. José Maura (Spain)

Former Director, IOPC Funds

"The Fund Conventions and their Contribution to Adequate Compensation in Case of Pollution

Prof. Robert McLaughlin (Australia)

"Use of Force by the Private Maritime Security Guards and Vessel Protection Detachments Against Suspected Pirates"

H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (Malta)

President Emeritus, Republic of Malta

"Introduction to Comparative Law"

"The Mainstream of Law in the West"

"The Specific Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems"

Senior Officer Compliance & Enforcement, Environment & Resources Authority

Jurisdiction"

Prof. Alina Miron (Romania)

Professor (University of Angers)

and Presentation of the Case"

Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba (Poland)

Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

"ITLOS law of the sea resource guide"

Prof. Erik Molenaar (*The Netherlands*)

the Law of the Sea

and their Role in the Conservation of the Marine Living Resources"

Mr. Alex Montebello (Malta)

CEO of Malta Freeport Terminals

"Efficient Port Operations - The Malta Freeport Experience"

Ms. Elizabeth Mrema (Tanzania)

Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

"The Role of UNEP in the Protection of the Marine Environment"

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Chief. Treaty Section. Office of Legal Affairs. United Nations

"Treaty Law and Practice: the UN Treaty Section's Contribution to the International Treaty Framework"

Mr. Bent Nielsen (Denmark)

Retired Partner of Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen "General Average"

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"The Role of Ports in Reducing Ship-Source Pollution"

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Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, Senior Fellow National University of Singapore

"Intentional Marine Environment Pollution as Security Threat/Sea Level Rise and International Security Implications"

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Chief, Subdivision for Programme Management and Coordination, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO

"Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy"

Judge Jin-Hyun Paik (Republic of Korea) Judge, ITLOS

"Seabed Disputes Chamber"

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"Cybersecurity in Maritime Domain"

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Prof. Raul (Pete) Pedrozo (the United States of America)

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"The Right of Hot Pursuit"

"Hybrid Threat to Maritime Security"

Prof. Anna Petrig (Switzerland)

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"The Commission of Maritime Crimes with Unmanned Systems: An Interpretive Challenge for UNCLOS"

"The Role of ad hoc Judges"

CDR Michael C. Petta (the United States of America)

USCG, Associate Director for Maritime Operations, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College

"Facility Cybersecurity under the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code"

Prof. Alexander Proelss (Germany)

Chair in the International Law of the Sea and International Environmental Law, University of Hamburg

"Really a Sea Change? - In Search of a Coherent and Consistent Sustainability Approach"

Dr. Anirudha Rajput (India)

Member of International Law Commission

"Use of Force and Maritime Terrorism"

Mr. Gangcan Rao (China)

Acting Head, Instruments Implementation Support, IMO

"Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code))"

Prof. Henrik Ringbom (Finland)

Head of Research at the Department of Law, Abo Akademi University, Finland

"Autonomous Shipping and Ports"

Prof. Maria Helena Rolim (Brazil)

Retired Professor of Public International Law and Conflict of Laws, São Paulo University

"Invasive Alien Species"

Ms. Agnes Rydberg (Sweden)

Ph.D. Candidate, Queen Mary University of London

"Conflict of Treaties"

"Third States and Treaties"

"Invalidity of Treaties" "Principles of State Succession in Respect of

Treaties" "The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations

or Between International Organizations, 1986" "Registration of Treaties and the Role of the Treaty Depositary / Law of Treaties in Modern Times: the Continuing Relevance of the VCLT?"

Prof. Tanya Sammut-Bonnici (Malta)

Pro-Rector Strategic Planning and Enterprise at the University of Malta

"Evolution of Cooperation"

"Non-iudicial Settlement of Maritime Boundaries Disputes"

Prof. Dr. Orestis Schinas (Greece)

Professor, HSBA Hamburg School of Business Administration

Procedure)"

Lt. Col. Andrew Mallia (Malta)

"Prosecution of Suspected Pirates"

Mr. Brice Martin Castex (France)

Incidents"

Australian National University, Canberra

"Classifications and Differentiations"

Ms. Carmen Mifsud (Malta)

"Biodiversity in Areas beyond National

"Preparation of Oral Pleadings: Oral Advocacy

Head of Library and Archives, International

Deputy Director of the Netherlands Institute for

"Regional Fisheries Management Organizations

"Green Shipping: Challenges for a Sustainable Shipping Sector"

Prof. Thomas Schoenbaum (the United States of America)

Shefelman Distinguished Professor of Law University of Washington School of Law

"Inauguration: Law of the Sea"

"Peace in the Northeast Asia"

Mr. Garth Schofield (the United States of

Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration

"Annex VII Arbitration"

Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Japan)

Secretary-General Emeritus, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"Promotion of Study on Maritime Governance by UN and IMO"

Mr. Giuseppe Sernia (Italy)

UNODC Programme Officer

"Fisheries Crimes"

Prof. Yubing Shi (China)

School of Law & Vice Dean, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University

"China 's newly-adopted Coast Guard Law"

Dr. Narinder Singh (India)

Former Chairman, International Law Commission

"The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and 2005 Protocols"

Capt. Gurpreet Singhota (India)

Former Deputy Director/Head, Operational Safety Section, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

"COLREGs: An Overview"

"Operational Safety in the Maritime Context"

Prof. Eka Siradze (Georgia)

Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University "UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans: Regional Seas Programme"

Dr. Derek Smith (the United States of America) Partner, Foley Hoag LLP

"Filing A Case"

"Preparation of Written Pleadings: Research Methodology and Legal Writing"

Mr. Douglas B. Stevenson (the United States of America)

Director Emeritus, Centre of Mariner Advocacy. The Seamen's Church Institute of New York & "Seafarers' Rights under the Maritime Labour Convention"

Mr. Andrew Taylor (the United Kingdom)

Partner, Reed Smith Law Firm "Carriage of Goods by Sea"

Prof. George Theocharidis (Greece)

Professor, World Maritime University (WMU)

"Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy"

Ms. Manuela Tomassini (Italy)

Head of Department Sustainability and Technical Assistance EMSA

"EMSA in support of the Eu Environmental Agenda"

Mr. Christopher Trelawny (the United Kingdom) Deputy Secretary General, INTERPORTPOLICE

"The Challenges for International Maritime Security"

Prof. Tullio Treves (*Italv*)

Pre-eminent Public International Law Expert and Senior Arbitration Counsel

"Institutional Judicial Bodies vs. ad hoc Arbitration"

Amb. Helmut Tuerk (Austria)

Former Chairman of the Review Committe, International Seabed Authority: Former Judge and Vice-President ITLOS

"Responsibility of States for Activities in the Area (Case No. 17)"

Ms. Beatriz Vacotto (Argentina)

Head of the Maritime Unit. International Labour Standards Department, ILO

"Inaugural Lecture Seafarers' Rights Course"

Mr. Robert van de Poll (The Netherlands) Global Director Law of the Sea, Fugro

"Maritime Limits and Boundaries: Delimitation Workshop"

Prof. Patricia Vella de Fremeaux (Malta)

Full-time Associate Professor in the Department of Public International Law at the University

"Maritime Migration with particular Reference to Search and Rescue"

Dr. Ivan Vella (Malta)

Advocate

"International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages"

Dr. Patrick Verhoeven (Belgium)

Managing Director of the International Association of Ports and Harbors

"International Policy and Regulation for Seaports: Global and European Perspectives"

Prof. Brian Wilson (the United States of America)

US Naval Academy and Deputy Director of the Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Center, USCG and Department of Homeland Security

"The Role of the Security Council in Maritime Enforcement Measures"

Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum (Germany)

Director Emeritus, Heidelberg Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

"Inaugural Lecture: Maritime Security Course"

"State Responsibility"

"Conciliation"

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Malta)

Managing Director, Focal Maritime Services Co. Ltd

"Shipping Law: An Overview"

"Sale and Purchase Procedures"

"Management and Operation of Ships"

Mr. Xiaojie Zhang (China)

Director, Technical Cooperation Division. International Maritime Organization

"The Role and Achievements of the IMO's Technical Cooperation Division"

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IMO continues to support IMLI's funding requirements by annually providing scholarships which are intended for deserving government-nominated candidates who wish to pursue post-graduate studies in international maritime law at the Institute. This academic year IMO provided sixteen full and one partial fellowships to: Lt. Angelo Whitfield (Bahamas (the)), Mr. Raman Prokharau (Belarus), Ms. Karla Vanessa Cañas Fernández (El Salvador), Ms. Lile Kebadze (Georgia), Cdr. Ahmad Mohammad Ali Assasleh (Jordan), Mr. Derrick Kioko Nzioka (Kenya), Mr. Stephen Bigboy Lavalah (Liberia), Mr. Milos Jaukovic (Montenegro), Ms. Mpule Chainda (Namibia), Ms. Florence Ngozi Ugonma (Nigeria), Atty. May Maureen G. Dizon (Philippines (the)), Ms. Wilnette Joseph (Seychelles), Mr. Muntaziyah M Jimale (Somalia), Mr. Alric Frost (South Africa), Ms. Maureen Ram (Trinidad and Tobago) and Lt. Wassim Ben Necib (Tunisia).

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION

The Nippon Foundation, through its joint project with IMLI, known as the "Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Legal Order for the Oceans", continues to support deserving government-nominated fellows. For the academic year 2021-2022 the following fifteen students were selected as fellows under the Project: Ms. Tamika Tawania Davis (Bahamas (the)), Ms. Nawana Shillingford (Dominica), Ms. Alesi T.V. Waqanivalu (Fiji), Mr. Muhammed B. Sowe (Gambia (the)), Mr. Joao Constantino Paulo CO Jr. (Guinea-Bissau), Mr. Shitesh Ranjan (India), Mr. Fauzi Maulana Hakim (Indonesia), Mr. Burenteun Terikaua (Kiribati), Ms. Miatta-Fatima Kromah

(Liberia), Ms. Rose Cathrine Hernandez (Marshall Islands), Mr. Camillo Martinez Castillo (Nicaragua), Ms. Eloisa Katrina Madamba (Philippines (the)). Ms. Sasha Danielle Lloyd (St. Kitts and Nevis), Mr. Dwight Gordon Lewis (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) and Mr. Hassene Rebhi (Tunisia).

THE LLOYD'S REGISTER FOUNDATION

The Lloyd's Register Foundation continues to support training at IMLI. The Lloyd's Register Foundation is a charity which supports the advancement of engineering-related education and funds research and development that enhances safety of life at sea, on land and in the air. Although set up as a charity in 2012, its history dates back to 1760 through Lloyd's Register, a public benefit organization in the marine and energy sectors. The Foundation has been joined by The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust, a charity which has been operating since 2004. This academic year the following three students have been selected as the Foundation's fellows: Ms. Eurika Shamane Wilkinson (Bahamas (the)), Ms. Tashna Powell Williams (St. Kitts and Nevis) and Mr. Islam Babkir Hassan Abudarag (Sudan (the)).

THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF) SEAFARERS' TRUST

The International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) Seafarers' Trust has provided funding that allowed lawyers from mostly developing States to receive training in the Institute's LL.M. programme. For the current academic year, the ITF Seafarers' Trust provided five fellowships to government nominated officers, to pursue training at IMLI. They are Mr. Fabrice Yehonou Tchegbenton

Metonwaho (Benin), Ms. Mamie Rose Badjan (Gambia (the)), Ms. Josephine Mabuti Nthia (Kenya), Lt. Cdr. Jera M. Decolongon (Philippines (the)) and Mr. Bankole Clifford Ekundayo Morgan (Sierra Leone).

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS - IMLI COOPERATION

In 2021, the Government of Singapore and Malta supported IMLI through the provision of one full fellowship and one partial fellowship, respectively for candidates applying to its M.Hum. programme. Mr. Germain Jessugnon Ahissou (Benin) and Ms. Isabel Tshatumbu (Namibia) were the respective beneficiaries. The Government of Republic of Korea continued to support the studies of government nominated officers. In 2021, thanks to its generous funding, Mr. Darius Gustav Joseph (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Abdifatah Mohamed Mohamud (Somalia) pursued studies at IMLI. In cooperation with IMO, the Korean Government also sponsored the studies of Ms. Marina Ines Batchi Ndolou (Congo). Financial assistance was also received by the Nigeria which enabled the training at IMLI of two government officials.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P&I CLUBS FELLOWSHIP

The International Group of P&I Clubs, comprising of thirteen P&I Clubs between them, provide marine liability cover (protection and indemnity) for approximately 90% of the world's ocean-going tonnage. The aim of this Group which, inter alia, includes promoting insurance related interests of shipping companies through a unified and collective voice, provided for the first time a full fellowship to sponsor the training of Mr. Paschal Thomas Mendy (Gambia (the)).

LIST OF STUDENTS' RESEARCH PROJECTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

LL.M. PROGRAMME

Mr. Darius Gustav Joseph (Antigua and Barbuda)

Lawve

"A Legal Analysis of the Need for Reform to Ensure the Adequate Ratification and Implementation of IMO Treaties in Antigua and Barbuda"*

"Facilitation of Maritime Traffic Act"**

Ms. Tamika Tawania Davis (the Bahamas)

Assistant Counsel, Office of the Attorney General / Royal Bahamas Defence Force Officer.

"A Legal Analysis of the Adequacy of the Laws of the Bahamas in the Protection and Management of its Coral Reefs Ecosystems"*

"Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage) Regulations 2022)"**

Ms. Eurika Shamane Wilkinson (the Bahamas)

 $Assistant\,Legal\,Director,\,Legal\,Department\,/\,Civil\,Litigation,\,Office\,of\,the\,Attorney\,General\,and\,Ministry\,of\,Legal\,Affairs.$

"Uncontrolled Flow of Migrants through Bahamian Waters: A Critical Analysis of the Regulatory Framework to Suppress Migrant Smuggling by Sea"*

"An Act to Implement the Provisions of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (C188) into the Laws of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas"**

Lt. Angelo Whitfield (the Bahamas)

Assistant Staff Officer Legal Affairs, Royal Bahamas Defence Force and Crown Counsel. Office of the Director of Public Prosecution.

"Safety of Fishing Vessels: A Legal Analysis of the Cape Town Agreement of 2012 and its Relevance to the Bahamian Fishing Industry"*

"Safety of Fishing Vessels Act"**

Mr. Raman Prokharau (Belarus)

Legal Advisor, State Maritime Administration.

"An Analysis of the Adequacy of the Ship Registration Laws in the Republic of Belarus in Meeting the Current International Standards"*

"A Law to Incorporate the International Salvage Convention into the Laws of the Republic of Belarus and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Mr. Fabrice Yehonou Tchegbenton Metonwaho (Benin)

Head of the Protection of Marine Environment Department.

"A Review of the Regulatory Framework of Port Reception Facilities relating to MARPOL in the Republic of Benin"*

"A Decree to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Legislation of the Republic of Benin and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Ms. Xiao NIU (China)

Lawyer.

"A Legal Analysis of Migration in Maritime Law"*

"A Law to Amend the Maritime Code of People's Republic of China to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Ms. Marina Batchi (Congo)

Chief of Seafarer's Registration Office.

"A Legal Analysis of Seafarers' Rights in Congo"*

"Maritime Labour Protection (Enforcement and Compliance) Regulations"**

Ms. Nawana Shillingford (Dominica)

Lecturer, Dominica State College.

"Mitigating Climate Change: An Assessment of the Laws of Dominica in Response to Natural Disasters that Affect the Marine Environment"*

"Prevention of Pollution from Oil and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk Regulations 2022"**

Ms. Alesi Waqanivalu (Fiji)

Acting Senior Legal Officer, Maritime Safety Authority.

"Third-party Insurance for Fishing Vessels – A Legal Analysis of the Need to Introduce such a Regulatory Framework in Fiji"*

"An Act for the Incorporation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel (STCW-F), 1995 into the Laws of Fiji and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Mr. Paschal Thomas Mendy (the Gambia)

Legal Officer, Gambia Maritime Administration.

"A Legal Analysis of the Nairobi International Convention on Removal of Wrecks: The Gambian Perspective"*

"Merchant Shipping [Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage] Act 20xx"**

Mr. Muhammed B. Sowe (the Gambia)

State Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice.

"A Legal Analysis on the Duties of States to Suppress Illicit Traffic of Drugs by Sea: Is the Gambia on Track?"*

"An Act to Give Effect to Chapter XI-2 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS) As Amended into the Laws of the Gambia"**

Ms. Lile Kebadze (Georgia)

Head Specialist, Cargo Transportation Department.

"A Legal Analysis of the Need for a Unified Interpretation in Relation to the Loss of the Right to Limit Liability: IMO's Contribution Towards a Harmonized Implementation of Maritime Liability Conventions"*

"A Law to Amend the Maritime Code of Georgia to Incorporate the Protocol of 1996 to Amend the 1976 Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Mr. Joao Constantino Paulo Co Jr. (Guinea-Bissau)

Director of Legal Affairs Department, Port and Maritime Authority.

"An Analysis of the Need to Adapt the Regime of Offshore Petroleum Exploration in Guinea-Bissau with International Maritime Law"*

"A Law to Incorporate the International Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) of 2006, as amended into the Laws of Guinea-Bissau and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Ms. Sinead John (Guyana)

Executive Assistant / Associate Consultant, Justice Duke Pollard Chambers.

"An Assessment of the Challenges in Safeguarding the Rights of Seafarers in Guyana"*

"Ballast Water Management Act 2022"**

Mr. Shitesh Ranjan (India)

Assistant Director General [Tech] / Ship Surveyor.

"An Analysis of the Safety Aspects of MASS with Particular Focus on Safety of Navigation"*

"Safety of Fishing Vessels Regulations"**

Mr. Fauzi Maulana Hakim (India)

Foreign Service Officer, Directorate of Legal Affairs and Political Security Treaties.

"A Legal Analysis of the Legality of Military Training and Exercises Conducted by Immediately Adjacent Neighbouring States in Archipelagic Waters under Article 51 of UNCLOS"*

"A Presidential Regulation to Incorporate the Cape Town Agreement of 2012 on the Implementation of the Provisions of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels, 1977 into the Laws of Indonesia and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Mr. Derrick Kioko Nzioka (Kenya)

Senior State Counsel.

"The Impact of an Integrated International Maritime Transport Regime on Global Trade: A Review of the Efficacy of the Present Regulatory Framework"*

"Facilitation of Maritime Traffic Regulations"**

Mr. Burenteun Terikaua (Kiribati)

Sea Transport Regulatory Officer, Marine Division, Ministry of Communication, Information, Transport and Tourism Development.

"A Legal Analysis of Port State, Coastal State and Flag State Control: A Kiribati Perspective"*

"Maritime (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Case of Marine Pollution Incidents) Regulations 2022"**

Ms. Miatta-Fatima Kromah (Liberia)

Legal / Policy Officer, Liberian Permanent Mission to the IMO.

"An Analysis of Flag State Jurisdiction and International Fisheries Law - Liberia as a Case Study"*

"An Act to Incorporate the Protocol of 2010 to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996 into Title 21 of the Liberian Code of Laws Revised, 1956, as amended in 2009"**

Mr. Stephen Bigbov Lavalah (Liberia)

Associate Director, Marine Environmental Protection, Liberia Maritime Authority. "A Legal Analysis on the Establishment for Port Reception Facilities for the Delivery of Waste from Ships: A Liberian Perspective"*

"An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Liberian Code of Laws Revised to Incorporate Annex VI to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ship (MARPOL) and to Provide for the Effective Implementation thereof"**

Mr. Alexander Boiciuc (Malta)

Advocate.

"Two Years Post Covid-19: A Critical Legal Analysis of the Industry's Response to the Plight of Seafarers"*

"Subsidiary Legislation Implementing the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Use of Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels in Maritime Transport and Amending Directive 2009/16/EC"**

Ms. Rose Catherine Hernandez (Marshall Islands)

Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Marshall Islands' Maritime Administration.

"Fatigue and its Impact on the Implementation of Safe Manning Principles: An Analysis for the Need for Change"*

"Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (Amendment) Act, 2021"**

Mr. Milos Jaukovic (Montenegro)

Officer of the Public Notary Office.

"A Legal Analysis of Safety of Navigation Concerns: The Case of Boka Bay"*

"A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 into the Laws of Montenegro and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof"**

Ms. Mpule Chainda (Namibia)

Senior Legal Officer (Grade 5), Ministry of Justice.

"A Critical Analysis of the Removal of Wrecks in Namibia as Provided by the Wreck and Salvage Act 5 of 2004 in Relation to the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal Wrecks"*

"Regulations on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage"**

*Dissertation
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