IMO DIRECTOR OF THE CONFERENCE DIVISION, LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Hiroyuki Yamada (Director, Conference Division, IMO) delivered an online lecture entitled “Role and Achievements of IMO’s Conference Division” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023. Mr. Yamada was introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).
Prior to Professor Martínez’s introduction of Mr. Yamada, a video entitled "Behind the scenes: the making of IMO meetings" was shown to the class at his request. At the conclusion of the video, Professor Martínez thanked Mr. Yamada for sharing it with the students, which he described as truly fascinating. He noted further the importance of IMLI students learning the practical aspects behind the scenes which, without such a lecture from the Director of the Division and videos, may otherwise be lost to them. Professor Martínez warmly welcomed Mr. Yamada to deliver his lecture.

Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Deputy Director/Head, Legal Affairs Office, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO) delivered two lectures online entitled "IMO Treaties: From Adoption to Amendment" and "Implementing IMO Instruments" to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023. Dr. Lost-Sieminska was introduced to the Class by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).
In his introduction, Professor Martínez informed the students that Dr. Lost-Sieminska has had a brilliant and long career in maritime law where she has occupied both academic and professional positions within her government. He further informed that since 2011, Dr. Lost-Sieminska has been working at IMO and has since 2017 been occupying her current position. He noted that Dr. Lost-Sieminska has served the maritime community well, even before coming to the IMO. Professor Martínez expressed with pleasure that Dr. Lost-Sieminska is certainly a pride and joy to IMLI and a prime example of what IMLI graduates can achieve. He concluded by stating "we are very proud of her".

Dr. Lost-Sieminska thanked Professor Martínez for his warm welcome and introduction and expressed her pleasure at being invited to lecture at IMLI once again. She also registered her regret to the students that she is not in person in Malta to see them but is also quite happy to connect with them virtually.

The students were very much appreciative of her lectures.
Professor Malgozia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law) delivered a set of online lectures on “State Responsibility” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023. Professor Fitzmaurice was introduced to the Class by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).

Professor Fitzmaurice will return to IMLI during this academic year to deliver lectures within the Specialized Programmes on the Law of Treaties and on Marine Environmental Law, respectively.