IMLI DIRECTOR LECTURES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivered a lecture entitled “IMO Conventions and the Law of the Sea” at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in Hamburg on 16 January 2023.

His lecture formed part of the ITLOS-Nippon Foundation Capacity Building and Training Programme.

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) with the ITLOS-Nippon Fellows participating in the programme
During his visit to the Tribunal, Professor Martínez also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Antoine Ollivier (Deputy Registrar, ITLOS).

INTERNATIONAL LAWYER, CONSULTANT, AND LECTURER
IN MARITIME LAW AND LAW OF THE SEA LECTURES AT IMLI

The IMLI Class of 2022-2023 had the pleasure of being addressed online by Dr. Agustín Blanco-Bazán (International Lawyer, Consultant, and Lecturer) on Monday, 16 January 2023. Dr. Blanco-Bazán specialises in Maritime Law and Law of the Sea, particularly in the areas of crimes at sea. His lectures were entitled "The IMO: Working within the UNCLOS Framework" and "Global Ocean Governance".

Prior to his lectures, Dr. Blanco-Bazán was introduced to the Class of 2022-2023 by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI) wherein she outlined his various areas of expertise as well as his numerous outstanding achievements.
Dr. Omar Grech (Director, Centre for the Study and Practice and Conflict Resolution and Senior Lecturer, Department of International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta) delivered a set of lectures entitled "Introduction to International Human Rights" and "Human Rights at Sea", respectively, to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

Upon his arrival, Dr. Grech was warmly received at IMLI by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI) and the IMLI Faculty. Following this, Dr. Grech was introduced to the members of the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.
Dr. Omar Grech (Director, Centre for the Study and Practice and Conflict Resolution and Senior Lecturer, Department of International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta) and Ms. Elda Kazařa-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI) together with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

IMLI CLASS ATTENDS THE IMO SYMPOSIUM ON "MARITIME SINGLE WINDOW 2024 - WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHIPPING AND PORTS"

IMLI students of the Class of 2022-2023 had the privilege of attending online the IMO Symposium on "Maritime Single Window 2024 - Window of opportunities for shipping and ports" held between Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th January 2023 at the IMO Headquarters in London.
IIMLI has been in the vanguard in raising awareness on the importance of maritime labour standards. In line with this mission, IMLI is offering for the third consecutive time the IMLI Course on Seafarers' Rights commencing on Thursday 9 February 2023. The intensive Course reiterates the Institute's commitment to the protection of seafarers in line with the international efforts spearheaded by the IMO and ILO amongst others.

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) will deliver the welcoming address and Ms. Beatriz Vacotto (Head of the Maritime Unit, International Labour Standards Department, ILO) will deliver the Inaugural Address.

This specialized Course will address many aspects of maritime labour law, including the characteristics of international maritime labour law, the functions of ILO, IMO, ITF and other organisations committed to the protection of seafarers' rights, the different international instruments dealing with seafarers, their rights and duties, with particular emphasis on the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (MLC), COVID-19 challenges for seafarers and developments in maritime labour standards post-COVID-19.

This Course will be delivered in a hybrid mode, thus allowing external participants to attend either online or in situ.

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