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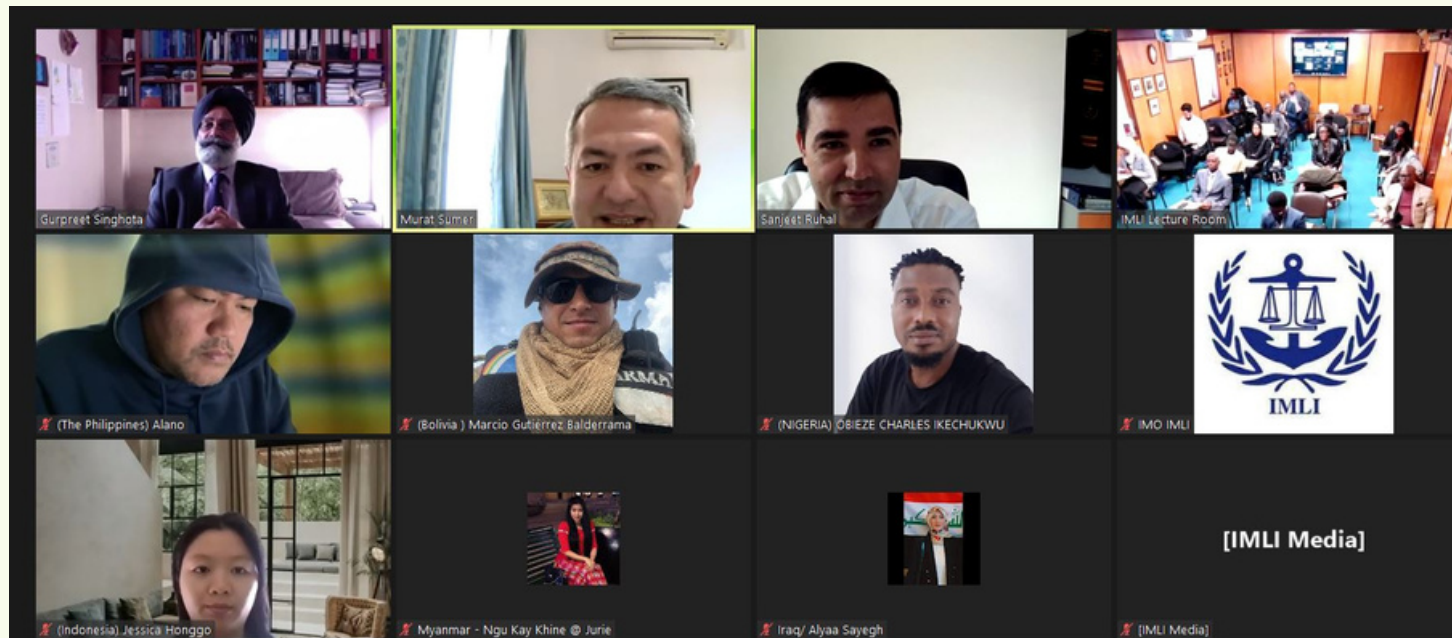
## **FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR/HEAD OF THE OPERATIONAL SAFETY SECTION IN THE IMO MARITIME SAFETY DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI**

On 23 and 24 January 2023, Captain Gurpreet S. Singhota (Former Deputy Director/Head, Operational Safety Section, IMO Maritime Safety Division) delivered a set of online lectures entitled "COLREGS: An Overview" and "Operational Safety in the Maritime Context" to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

Captain Singhota was introduced by Mr. Murat Sumer (The Nippon Foundation Lecture in International Maritime Law).



*Captain Singhota delivering his presentation to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



*Mr. Murat Sumer introducing Captain Gurpreet S. Singhota to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

Students were very appreciative of Captain Singhota's lectures which were enriched with practical examples drawn from his vast experience.

## **MEMBER OF THE MALTA MARITIME LAW ADVISORY COUNCIL AND FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MALTA MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION LECTURES AT IMLI**

The Institute welcomed Dr. Ivan Vella (Member, Malta Maritime Law Advisory Council and Former Vice-President, Malta Maritime Law Association) on 23 January 2023. Dr. Vella was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI).

As it is tradition, Dr. Vella delivers lectures on "*International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages*" and "*Ship Finance*" over a period of several weeks.



*Dr. Ivan Vella (Member, Malta Maritime Law Advisory Council and Former Vice-President, Malta Maritime Law Association) and Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI) together with the Students of the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



Dr. Vella expressed his pleasure at being once again able to lecture at IMLI after years of delivering the sessions online and stated that he was delighted to meet the students in person. Students engaged actively with Dr. Vella during his lectures and conveyed their appreciation for making complex topics easy to understand.



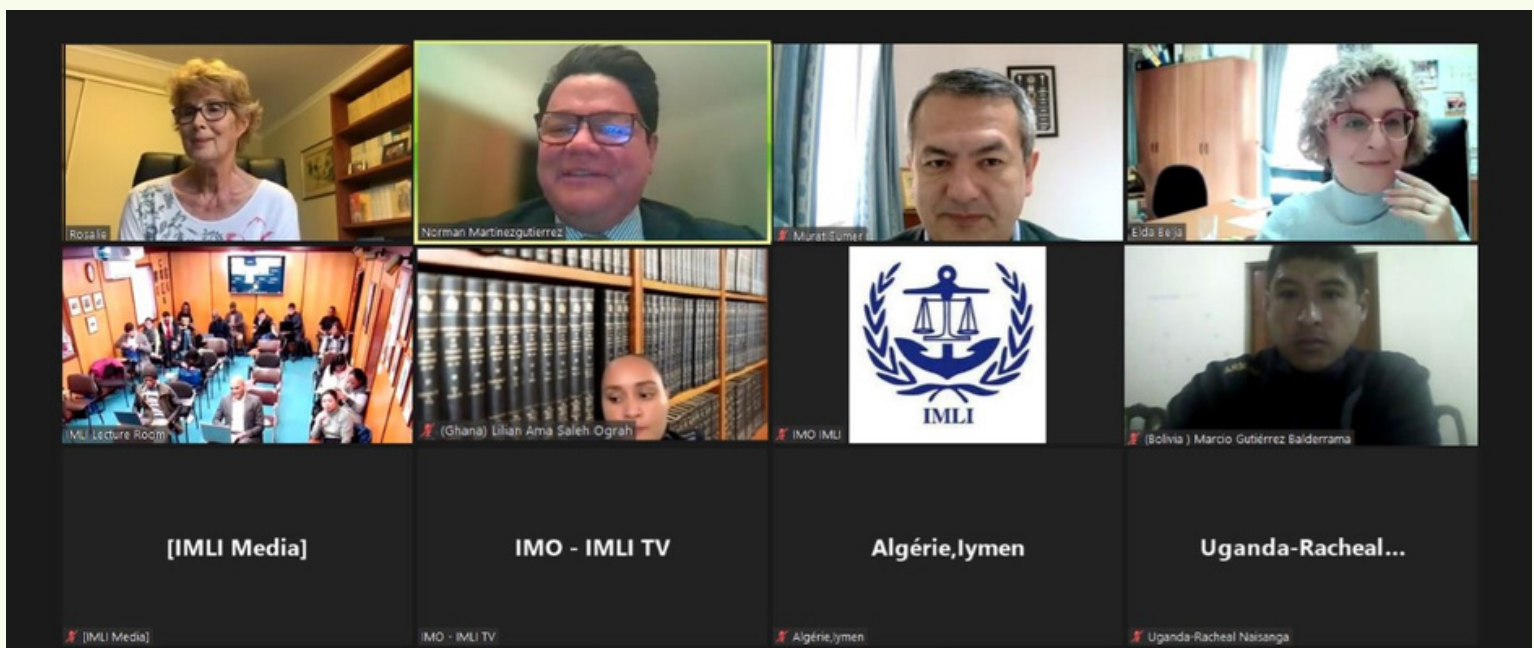
*Dr. Ivan Vella meeting the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



*Dr. Vella signing the IMLI Guest Book*

## **SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL LECTURES AT IMLI**

Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO (Secretary-General, Comité Maritime International (CMI)) delivered an online lecture entitled “*IMO and Global Ocean Governance*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 on 25 January 2023. Dr. Balkin was introduced to the IMLI students by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), wherein he highlighted the long standing friendship that Dr. Balkin has had with the Institute and the support she has extended to IMLI over the years.



*Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO (Secretary-General, Comité Maritime International (CMI)) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



*Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez*

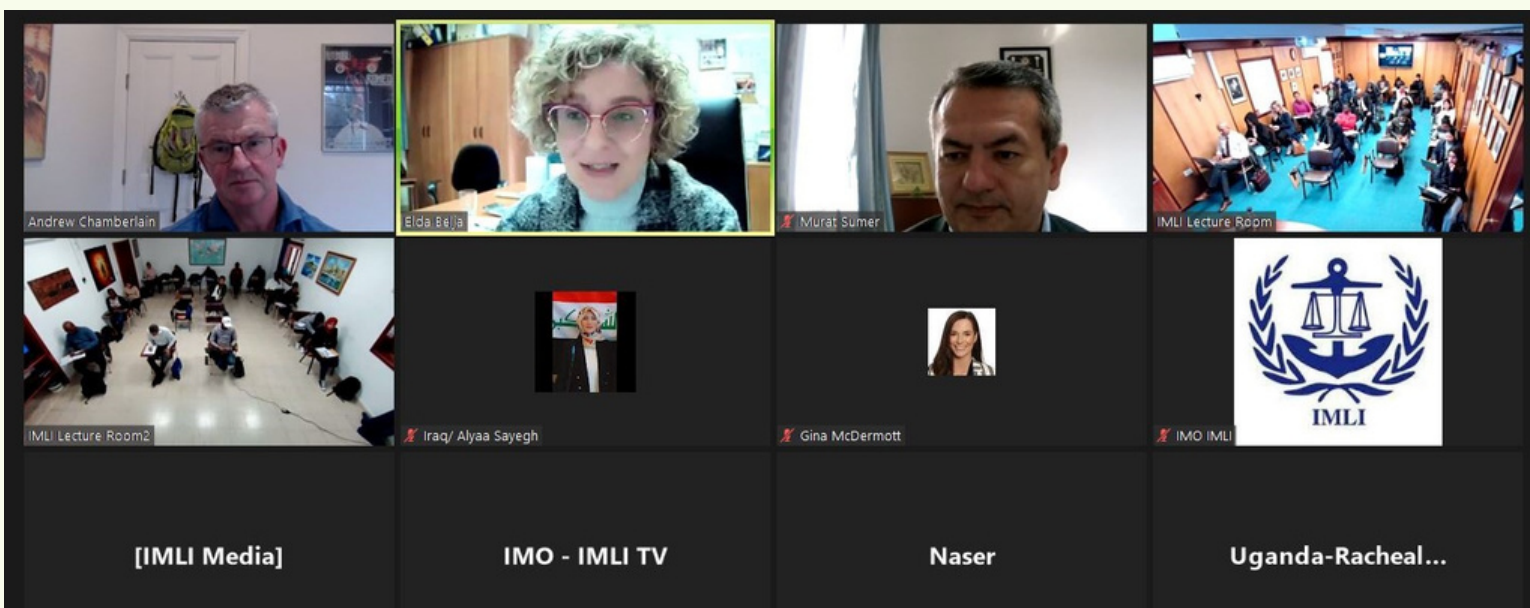


*Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO delivering her presentation to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

Dr. Balkin's lecture was very well received by the students who noted that Dr. Balkin's experience enriched a very interesting lecture.

## **PARTNER AT HOLMAN, FENWICK & WILLAN LECTURES AT IMLI**

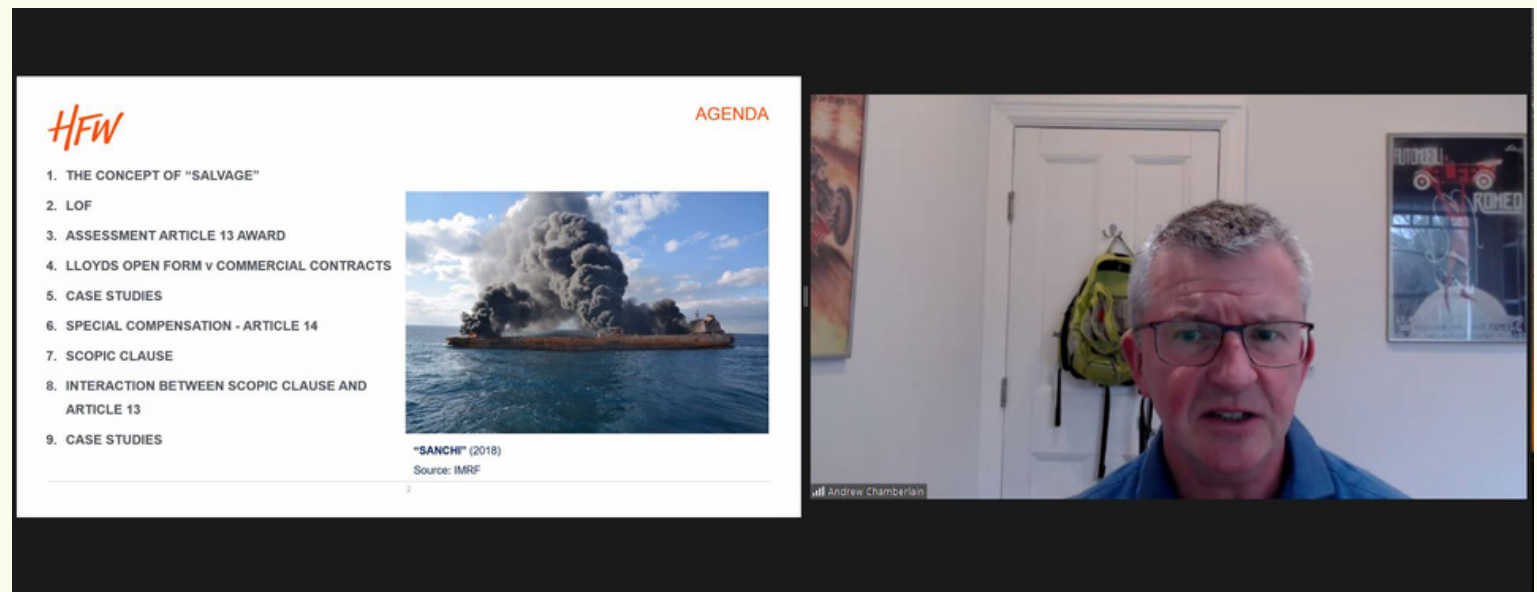
Mr. Andrew Chamberlain (Partner, Holman, Fenwick & Willan) delivered the first of a set of online lectures on the topic of the “*Law of Salvage*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 on 25 January 2023.



*Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI) introducing Mr. Andrew Chamberlain (Partner, Holman, Fenwick & Willan) to the Students of the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



In his lectures, Mr. Chamberlain discussed in detail the Lloyd's Open Form and SCOPIC Clause and gave students practical examples of salvage contracts. His lectures were very well received by the students who appreciated his expertise in the area.



*Mr. Andrew Chamberlain delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

## **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW VISITS IMLI**

Mr. Steven Hill (Executive Secretary, International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law) paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on Tuesday, 31 January 2023. Mr. Hill was welcomed to the Institute by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Members of the IMLI Faculty. As it is now customary for all IMLI's visitors, upon his arrival, Mr. Hill was asked to sign the IMLI Guest Book.



*Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez  
(Director, IMLI) and Mr. Steven Hill  
(Executive Secretary, International Institute for  
Justice and the Rule of Law)*



*Mr. Steven Hill signing the  
IMLI Guest Book*



This being the first official visit of Executive Secretary Hill to the Institute, he was given a tour of the IMLI premises by Director Martínez, including the two lecture halls, the library, and the newly inaugurated Pardo Room as well as a viewing of the current construction work of the Institute's new auditorium.

This was followed by a meeting between Director Martínez and Executive Secretary Hill to discuss possible cooperation between the two institutions.



*Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez and Mr. Steven Hill*

Before departing the Institute, Professor Martínez introduced the Students of the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 to Executive Secretary Hill.



*Mr. Steven Hill and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez  
together with IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



## IMLI MOURNS THE DEATH OF MS. SHARON ROSE HUTCHINSON

It is with great sadness that the IMLI family mourns the death of one of its Graduates, Ms. Sharon Rose Hutchinson (the Bahamas). Ms. Hutchinson, an Alumna of the IMLI Class of 1993-1994, passed away on the 15 January 2023.



*Ms. Sharon Rose Hutchinson with Professor David J. Attard (the then Director, IMLI) and H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (the then President of the Republic of Malta) during the Graduation Ceremony of 1994 which was held at the Maritime Museum in Vittoriosa*

Ms. Rose Hutchinson was Assistant Director of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney-General of the Bahamas and the first Bahamian to be trained at IMLI.

*Ms. Sharon Rose Hutchinson meeting H.E. Dr. Subroto (the then Secretary-General, OPEC) when he paid a courtesy visit to IMLI during the Academic Year 1993-1994*



The Director and Staff of IMLI wish to express their heartfelt condolences to her family and the Office of the Attorney-General of the Bahamas for this very sad loss.

*Ms. Sharon Rose Hutchinson, the first Bahamian to be trained at IMLI*