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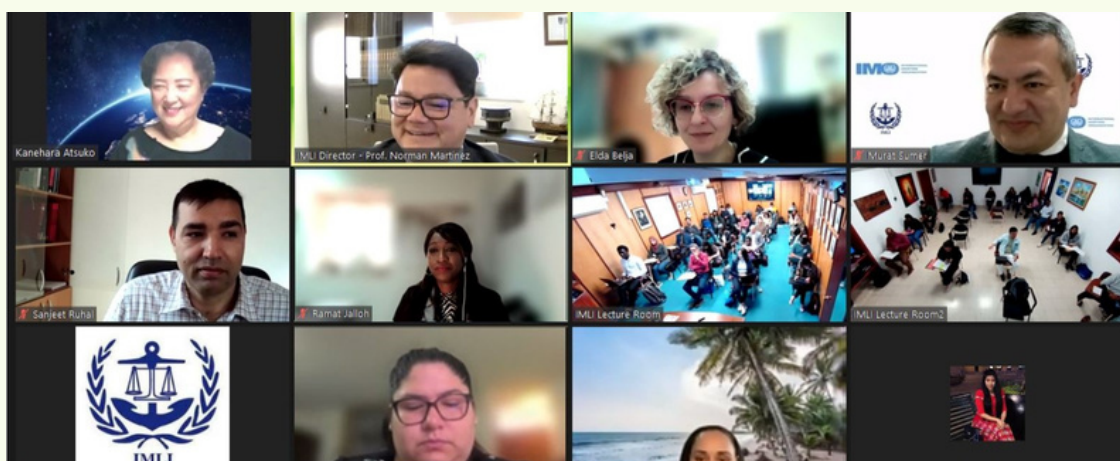
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PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT SOPHIA UNIVERSITY AND GOVERNOR OF IMLI LECTURES AT IMLI

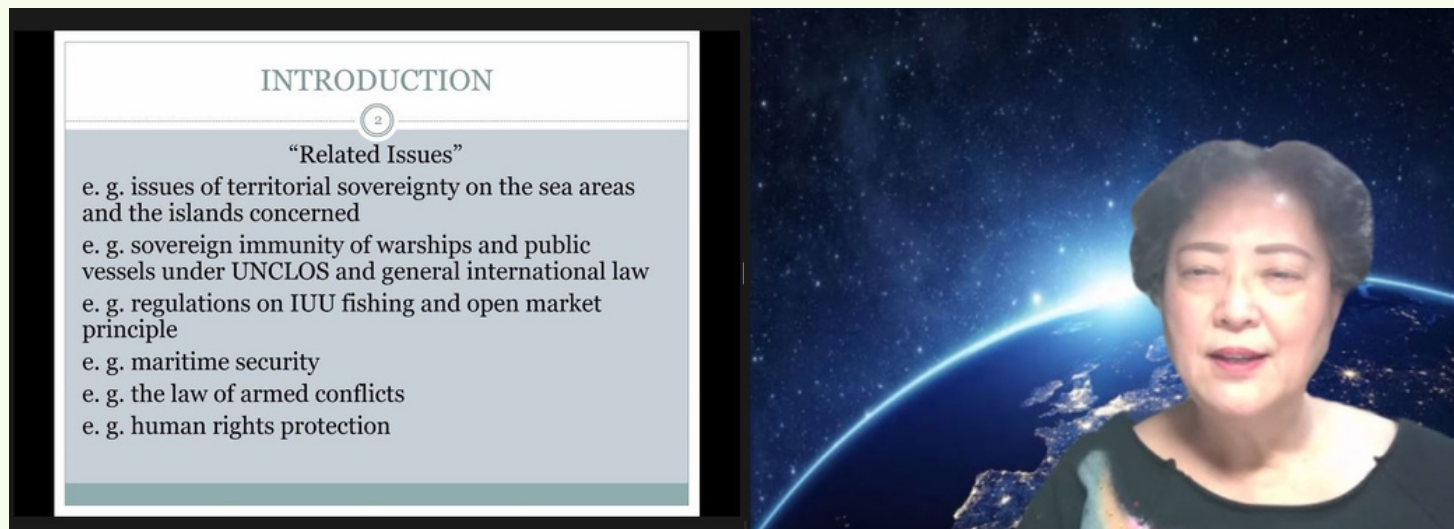
IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming once again Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Professor of International Law, Sophia University and Governor, IMLI) on 6 March 2023 to deliver an online lecture entitled “*Ocean Policies in Wider Contexts*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 as part of the Master's Programme.

Professor Kanehara was introduced to the Class by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who expressed his appreciation at having Professor Kanehara lecture to the IMLI Class for another academic year, albeit it being online. He also extended his appreciation for her support to the Institute's academic activities since she was first introduced to the Institute.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Professor of International Law, Sophia University and Governor, IMLI) to the Class of 2022-2023

Professor Kanehara conveyed her delight at being invited to lecture again at IMLI and expressed her hope that she will be able to visit IMLI in person in the near future.



Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Professor of International Law, Sophia University / Governor, IMLI) delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

PROFESSOR OF DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY LECTURES AT IMLI

On the same day, IMLI had the pleasure of also welcoming Mr. Nobukatsu Kanehara (Professor of Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan) who delivered an online lecture entitled “*Ocean Policies in Wider Contexts*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introduced Mr. Kanehara to the IMLI Class during which time he expressed his appreciation at having Mr. Kanehara lecture again to the IMLI Class and expressed his hope that IMLI would be able to welcome both Mr. Kanehara and Professor Kanehara in person in the near future.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Mr. Nobukatsu Kanehara (Professor of Doshisha University, Japan) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

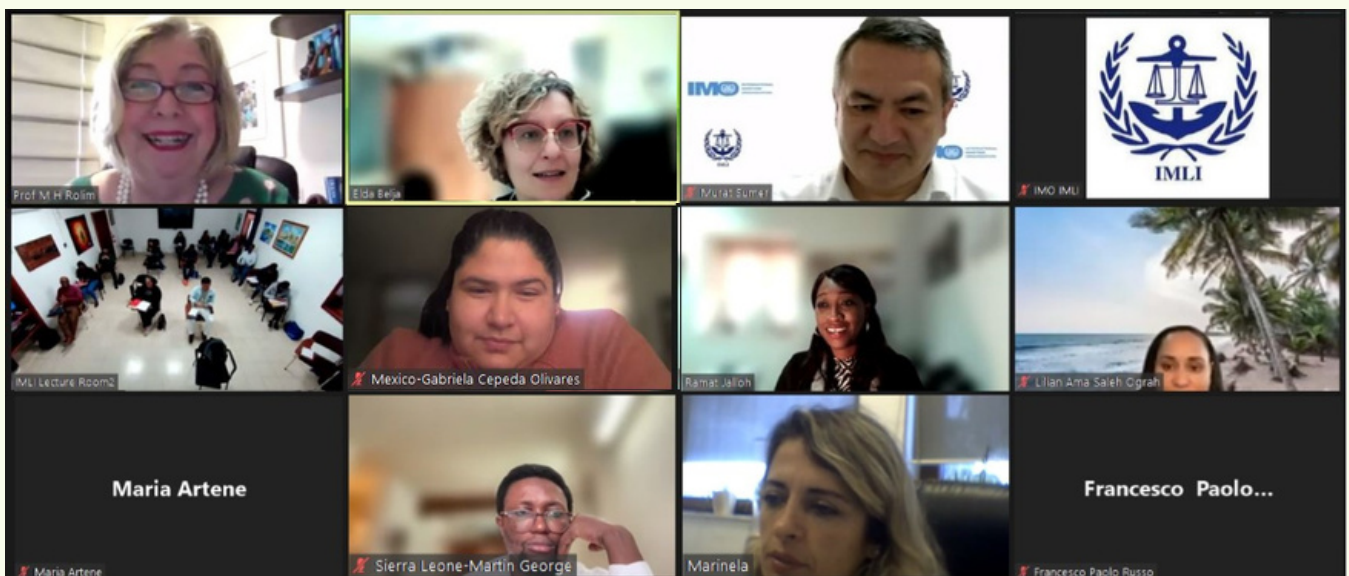


*Mr. Nobukatsu Kanehara (Professor of Doshisha University, Japan)
lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

SPECIALIST IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND SPACE LAW LECTURES AT IMLI

Another eminent specialist that IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming again was Professor Maria Helena Fonseca de Souza Rolim. Professor Rolim specializes in the areas of Environmental Law and Space Law.

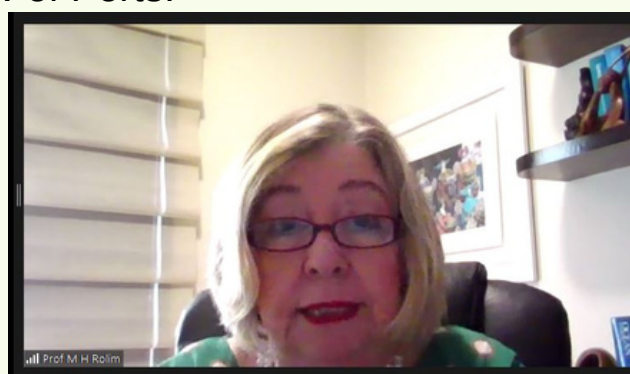
Professor Rolim was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI). Ms. Kazara-Belja conveyed the IMLI Director's appreciation for Professor Rolim's constant support to IMLI's activities.



*Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI) introducing
Professor Maria Helena Fonseca de Souza Rolim (Specialist in Environmental Law and Space Law)
to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and External Course Participants*

After being introduced, Professor Rolim proceeded to deliver online a set of lectures entitled “*Alien Invasive Species and the Risk they Generate for the Marine Environment*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and External Course Participants as part of the IMLI Specialized Course on the Law of Ports.

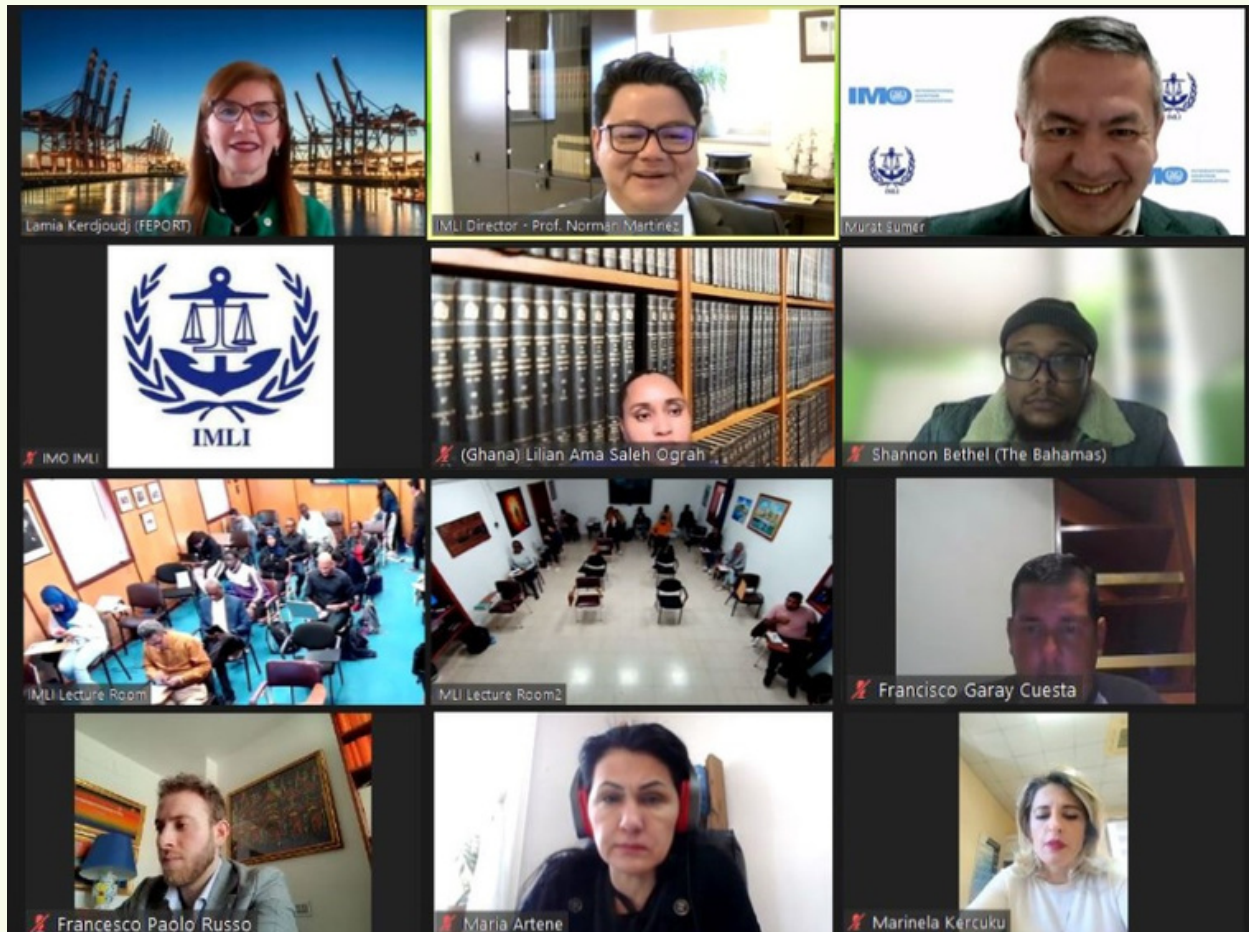
*Professor Maria Helena Fonseca de
Souza Rolim (Specialist in Environmental
Law and Space Law) delivering her
lecture*



FEPORT SECRETARY GENERAL LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Ms. Lamia Kerdjoudj-Belkaid (Secretary General of the Federation of European Private Port Companies and Terminals (FEPORT)) on 7 March 2023.

Ms. Kerdjoudj-Belkaid was introduced to the IMLI Class by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). Her professional experience spans over more than 27 years, during which she has held various positions within the maritime and logistics sector.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Ms. Lamia Kerdjoudj-Belkaid (Secretary General of FEPORT) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

Upon her introduction, Secretary General Kerdjoudj-Belkaid proceeded to deliver an online lecture entitled “*The Relationship between Shipowners and Ports*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 External Course Participants as part of the IMLI Specialized Course on the Law of Ports.

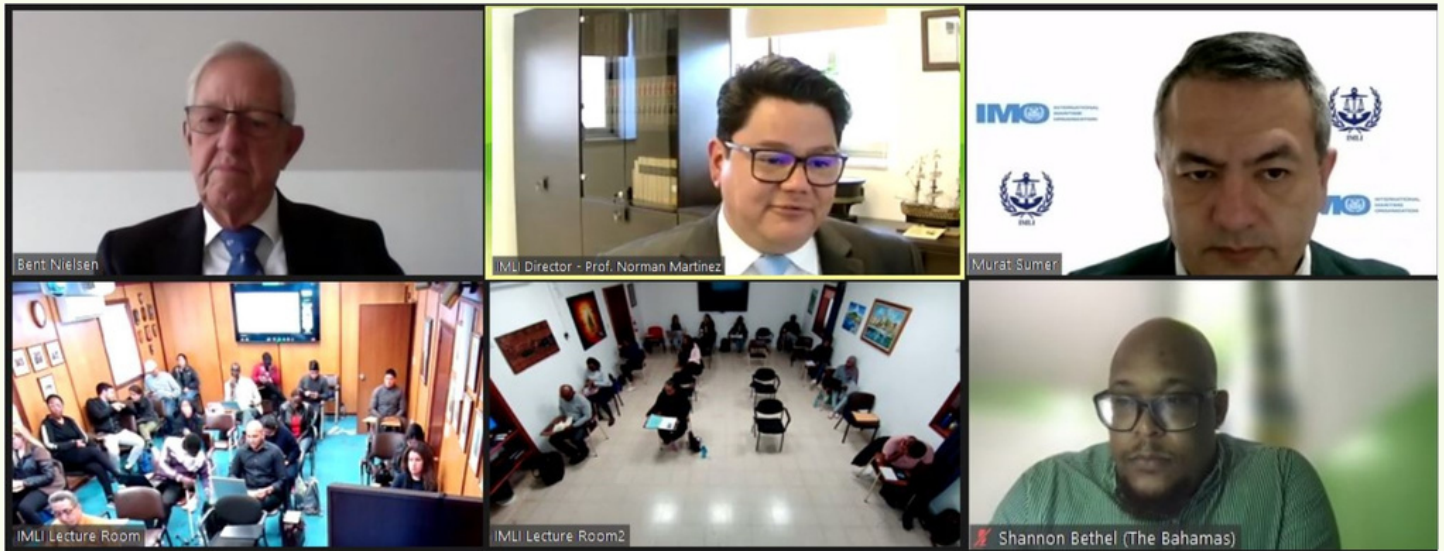
Ms. Lamia Kerdjoudj-Belkaid (Secretary General of FEPORT) delivering her presentation to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023



MEMBER *HONORIS CAUSA* OF CMI LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Bent Nielsen (Member *Honoris Causa* of CMI and Retired Danish Maritime Lawyer) who delivered an online lecture on the "*Law of General Average*" to the IMLI Class.

Mr. Nielsen was introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who recalled the longstanding friendship that has been cultivated over the years between Mr. Nielsen and the Institute. He explained also that Mr. Nielsen has been a visiting fellow at IMLI for many years.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Mr. Bent Nielsen (Member Honoris Causa of CMI and Retired Danish Maritime Lawyer) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023



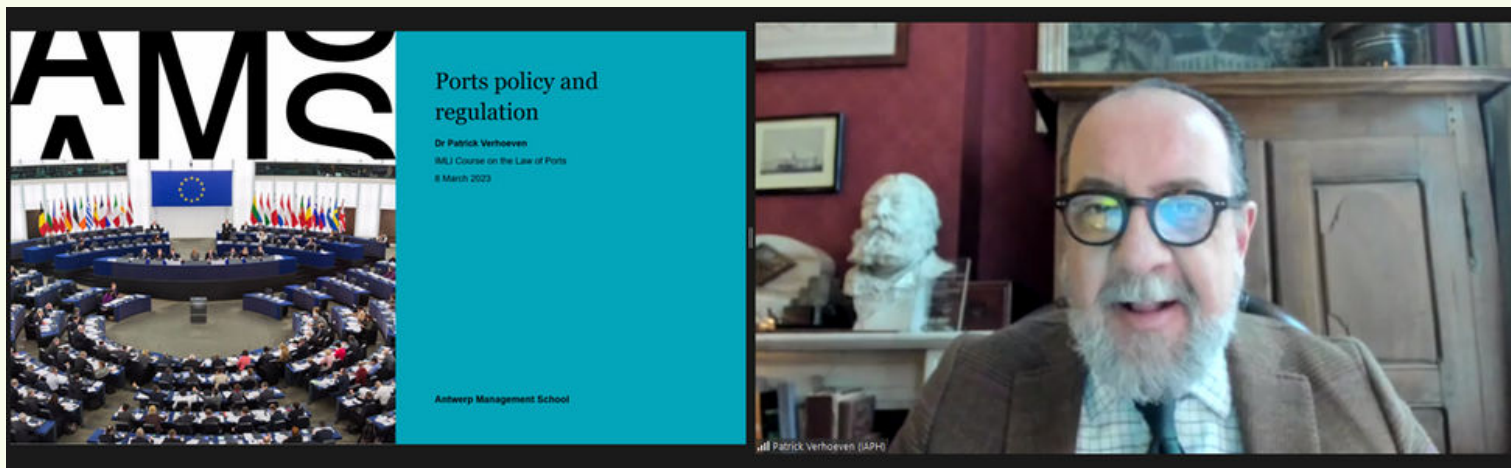
Mr. Bent Nielsen (Member Honoris Causa of CMI and Retired Danish Maritime Lawyer) addressing the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH) LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Patrick Verhoeven (Managing Director of the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)) was welcomed and introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) to the Class of 2022-2023 and to the External Participants of the IMLI Specialized Course on the Law of Ports. This was followed by the online lecture of Dr. Verhoeven on the topic of "*International Policy and Regulation For Seaports: Global and European Perspectives*".



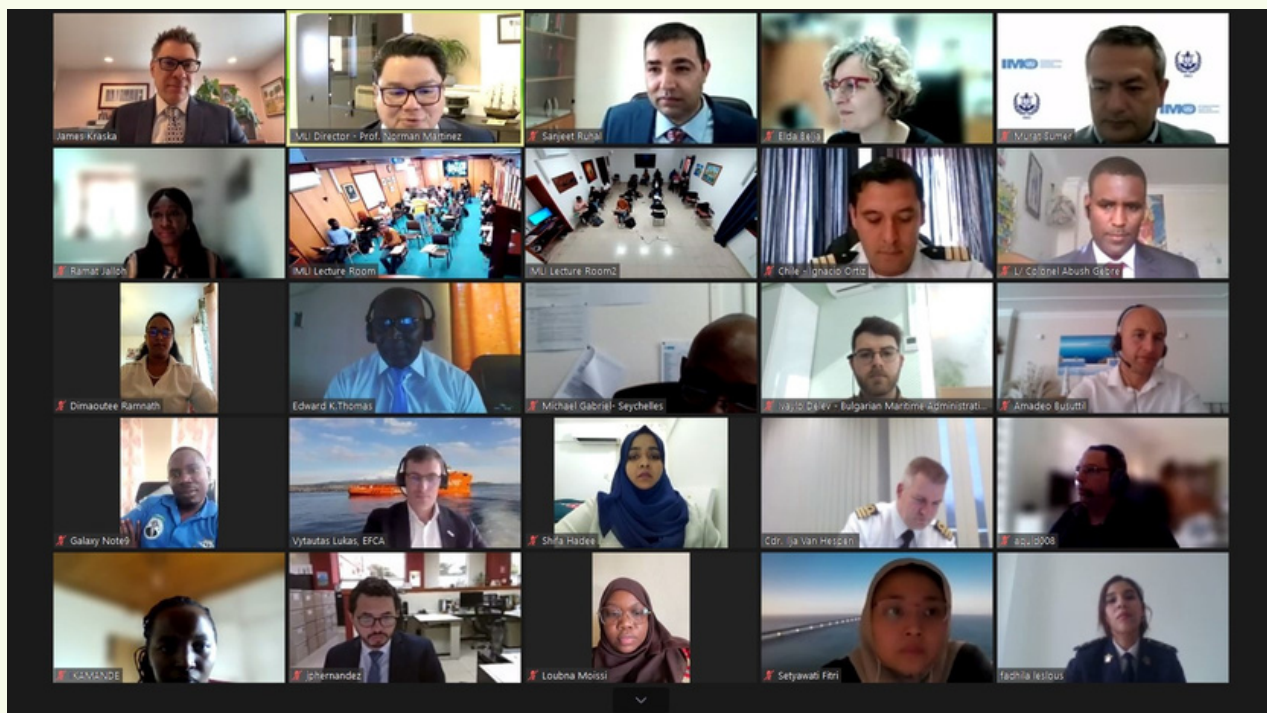
Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Dr. Patrick Verhoeven (Managing Director of the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH))



Dr. Patrick Verhoeven (Managing Director of the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)) delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

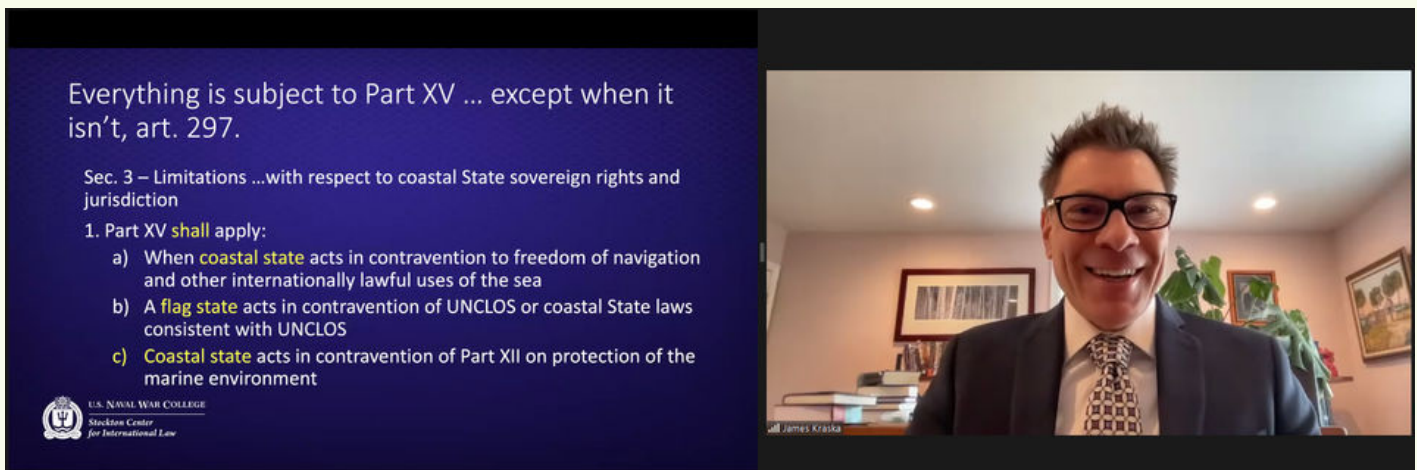
INAUGURATION OF THE IMLI COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

The IMLI Specialized Course on International Maritime Security Law commenced on 8 March 2023. The welcome address was delivered by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivering the welcome address to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and External Course Participants

Following the IMLI Director's address, Professor James Kraska (Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI) delivered the inaugural address that officially marked the commencement of the Course.



Professor James Kraska (Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI) delivering the Inaugural Address of the IMLI Specialized Course on International Maritime Security Law

This Specialized Course will cover various critical maritime security threats including maritime terrorism, piracy, trafficking of narcotics, people and illicit goods, arms proliferation, and fisheries crimes. It will lay emphasis on the existing international laws and State practices deterring the same thus benefiting officials of maritime administrations, navies and coast guards, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and other security agencies involved directly or indirectly in maritime security affairs.

This specialised Course is part of the Institute's capacity-building efforts and has been very successful in attracting numerous external participants who join 60 students from 35 States who are attending the Institute's master's programmes.

