SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL
LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of warmly welcoming again a longstanding supporter, Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO (Secretary-General, Comité Maritime International (CMI)), on 31 January 2024.

Dr. Balkin was greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI) who then introduced her to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024.

Following her introduction Dr. Balkin proceeded to deliver an online lecture entitled “IMO And Global Ocean Governance”. Her lecture was very much appreciated by the students.
Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI) introducing Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO (Secretary-General, Comité Maritime International (CMI)) to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR SEAFARERS’ RIGHTS
AT THE SEAMEN’S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY
LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI welcomed again Mr. Douglas Stevenson (Former Director, Center for Seafarers’ Rights at Seamen’s Church Institute of New York and New Jersey) on Tuesday 6 February.

Mr. Stevenson was warmly greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), the IMLI Faculty and students.

The IMLI Director then introduced Mr. Stevenson to the Class of 2023-2024 and the external course participants of the IMLI Course on Seafarers’ Rights 2024.

After being introduced, Mr. Stevenson proceeded to deliver the first of a set of lectures entitled “Seafarers’ Rights under the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006”.
Mr. Tadahiko Yamaguchi (Charge d'Affaires a.i. / Counsellor of the Embassy of Japan in Malta) visited IMLI on 7 February 2024.

Mr. Yamaguchi was welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), the IMLI Faculty and the Class of 2023-2024.

During his visit, Mr. Yamaguchi was introduced to the IMLI Class and held a meeting with Professor Martínez Gutiérrez, where possible future cooperation was discussed.
Mr. Tadahiko Yamaguchi (Charge d'Affaires a.i. / Counsellor of the Embassy of Japan in Malta) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

IMLI MOURNS THE DEATH OF MS. ALINE GONZALEZ ROCHA

The Institute mourns the death of one of its own, Ms. Aline Gonzalez Rocha (Brazil). Ms. Gonzalez Rocha, a graduate of the IMLI Class of 1997-1998, passed away on 6 February 2024. Ms. Gonzalez Rocha was a Prosecuting Attorney in the Brazilian Ministry of the Navy.

The Director and Staff of IMLI wish to express their heartfelt condolences to her family and the Brazilian Ministry of the Navy for this very sad loss.

Ms. Aline Gonzalez Rocha (Brazil), during the 1998 IMLI Graduation Ceremony
IMLI commenced its annual specialized Course on the Law of Ports on 9 February 2024.

The inaugural lecture of the course was entitled "The Role of IMO in Developing Port State Control Measures" and was delivered by Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, IMO).

Ms. Krilic was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), the IMLI Faculty and students.

The IMLI Director proceeded to introduce Ms. Krilic to the Class of 2023-2024 and the external course participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports 2024. In her opening statements, Ms. Krilic expressed her pleasure at being able to lecture for the first time in person at the Institute.

Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, IMO)

Ms. Krilic delivering her presentation to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

Ms. Krilic meeting the IMLI Class of 2023-2024
Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, IMO) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

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