On 9 January 2024, IMLI had the distinct pleasure of having Professor Yoshifumi Tanaka lecture for the first time as part of IMLI's Distinguished Visiting Fellows Programme.

Professor Tanaka was warmly greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and the Members of the IMLI Faculty. He was then formally introduced to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 by the IMLI Director.

Upon his introduction, Professor Tanaka delivered online the Inaugural Lecture of the IMLI Module on the Law of the Sea.
Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Professor Yoshifumi Tanaka (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Member, Centre for Private Governance (CEPRI)) to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

Professor Tanaka is Professor of International Law with a specific focus on the law of the sea, at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He has authored five books and his papers are published widely in the fields of the law of the sea, international environmental law, and peaceful settlement of international disputes.

IMLI SENIOR LECTURER AND HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION DELIVERS A KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FISHING INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja delivered on Wednesday 10 January 2024 a keynote address at the International Fishing Industry Safety and Health Conference (IFISH6).

This Conference was organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and was held in Rome between 8 and 12 January 2024.
Ms. Kazara-Belja’s keynote address was entitled “Regional Fisheries Bodies and their Role in Improving Safety and Decent Work on Fishing Vessels”.

The IFISH is an international conference dedicated to fishing, aquaculture, and seafood processing health and safety.

THE IMLI COURSE ON THE LAW OF PORTS

The Institute is pleased to inform its esteemed readers that the annual IMLI Course on the Law of Ports will commence on Friday, 9 February 2024.

As the gateways to international trade, ports provide a supportive structure for economic activities and development. Consequently, they are subject to extensive global regulations, which reflect numerous IMO treaty instruments.

The IMLI Course has been praised as an important capacity-building tool in the field as it highlights the significance of the IMO’s role in the efficient management of ports and the importance of effective implementation of international treaty obligations by States. Many participants have benefited from this unique training initiative which is being offered again in 2024.

For more information and to apply, please contact by not later than 2 February 2024 admissions@imli.org.