

# IMLI ALERT

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## MS. ELLA KAZARA-BELJA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION



The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) is proud to announce the appointment of Ms. Ella Kazara-Belja as its new Chief of Administration.

Ms. Kazara-Belja, a national of Albania, is an alumna of IMLI's Class of 2008. At the 2008 Graduation Ceremony, Ms. Kazara-Belja was awarded the prestigious *Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar*. This award, presented yearly by The Nippon Foundation of Japan, recognises the outstanding academic achievement of its best-performing sponsored scholar.

Her journey with the Institute began immediately after her graduation, when she joined IMLI as an Assistant Lecturer in September of that same year. Over the years she has served in various capacities as she rose through the ranks. During this period, she has played an integral role in the Institute's academic and administrative activities, contributing to IMLI's international capacity-building initiatives.

With over 17 years of distinguished service, Ms. Kazara-Belja has demonstrated unwavering dedication to the dissemination of knowledge and expertise in International Maritime Law.

The IMLI Director, Faculty and Staff congratulate Ms. Kazara-Belja on her appointment and wish her all the best in her tenure as Chief of Administration.



Ms. Kazara-Belja being awarded the Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar



Ms. Kazara-Belja acting as Mistress of Ceremonies at the IMLI Graduation Ceremony