

The image shows the entrance to the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) building. The building is a light-colored stone structure with a large arched entrance. Above the entrance, there is a circular emblem featuring a scale of justice and the letters 'IMLI'. Below the emblem, the text 'SERVING THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW' is inscribed. The entrance is flanked by two glass doors, each with the IMLI logo. To the right of the entrance, there is a small potted plant in a blue pot. In the background, a panoramic view of Valletta, Malta, is visible, showing the city's historic architecture, including a large dome and a tall spire, situated on a hill overlooking the sea.

IMLI: **Over 35 Years in the Service of the Rule of International Maritime Law**

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IMLI's purpose

IMLI was established in Malta to assist Governments, particularly from developing countries, in building up both their human and institutional capacities in the full spectrum of international maritime law for the uniform and effective implementation of international maritime rules and regulations, especially those adopted by IMO.





IMLI's Role

IMLI's role has since then developed to train maritime professionals from all over the world, whether they come from developing or developed countries, and whether they work for the government or in the maritime industry.



IMLI Master's Programmes

- **Master of Laws (LL.M.)** in International Maritime Law;
- **Master of Humanities (M.Hum.)** in International Maritime Legislation;
- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)** in International Maritime Law / Legislation and ocean Policy (jointly with WMU).





Other Programmes

- A **Research Degree programme** leading to the award of the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law;
- **Advanced Diploma programme** in International Maritime Law;
- **Short courses** in the different areas of the Institute's academic syllabus;
- **Tailor-made courses** as required.



Unique Nature of Legal Training at IMLI



IMLI's programmes are unique in that they cover in-depth the whole spectrum of international maritime law, including:

- Shipping Law;
- Law of the Sea;
- Marine Environmental Law; and
- International Maritime Security Law.



Maritime Legislation Drafting

- IMLI's programmes offer a dedicated course on maritime legislation drafting.
- In January 2025 IMO organized at IMLI for the very first time its capacity-building workshop entitled "Drafting for Drafters".
- The workshop which was usually delivered at IMO Headquarters by IMO officers and external consultants was delivered to the IMLI students as part of the academic year.

Promotion of Gender Equality

Since its inception the Institute has been at the forefront of the promotion of Gender Equality by adopting a policy in its Statute that up to fifty per cent of admissions are reserved for women.



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WOMEN IN
MARITIME

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Training the Maritime
Leaders of Tomorrow

#IMLI #IMO #capacity_building

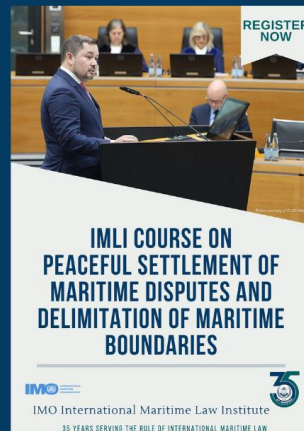
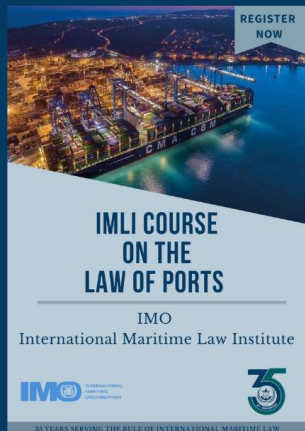
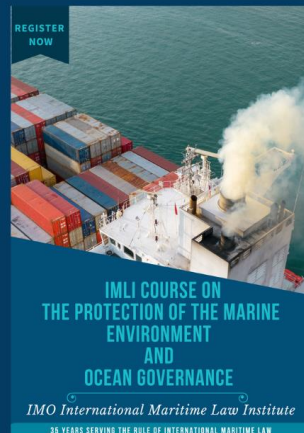
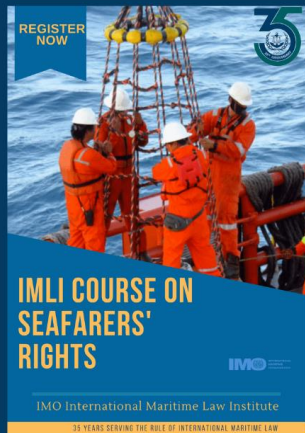
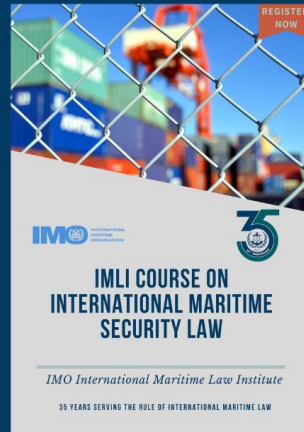
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#serving_the_rule_of_international_maritime_law

Provision of fellowships

- IMLI relies on its donors to provide fellowships to candidates from IMO Member States;
- The call for applications is generally issued in October/November and closes around February/March.

IMLI SPECIALIZED COURSES



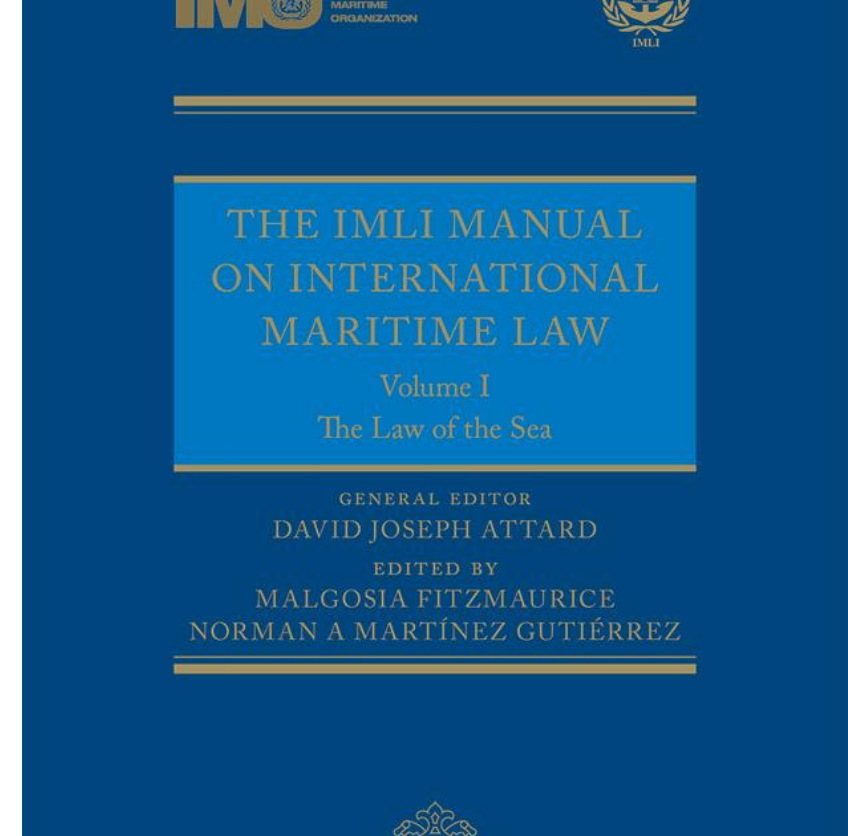
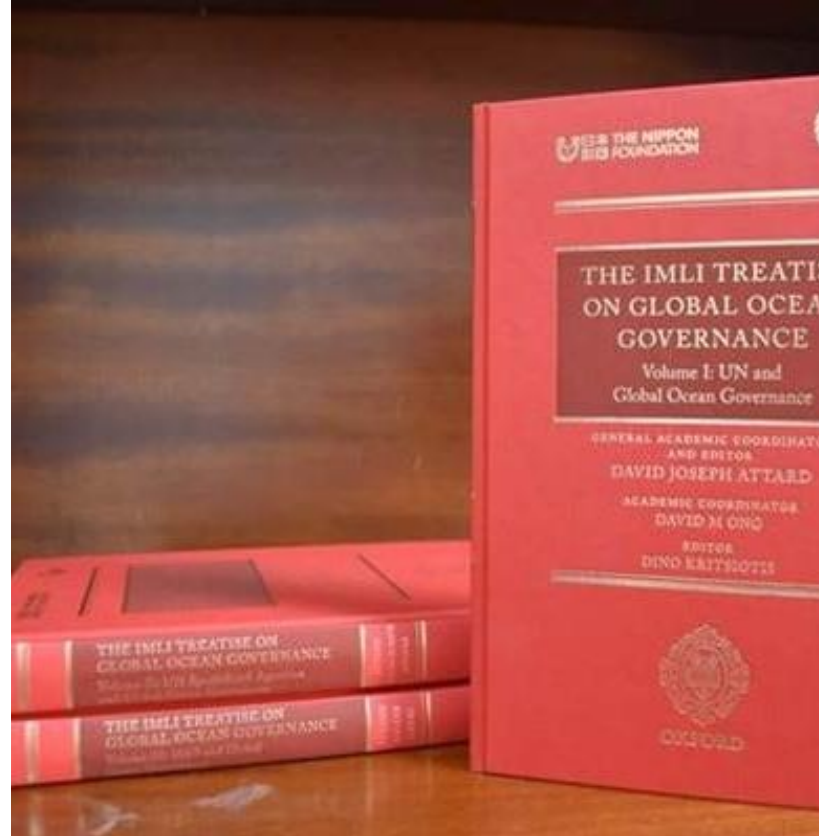
Paying it Forward

- In its efforts to increase its global outreach and in furtherance of its capacity-building mission, IMLI offers one free seat for every IMO Member State to undertake its specialized short courses online;
- The only requirement is that the relevant nomination is made through the Permanent Representation at IMO.

IMLI's Contribution to the International Maritime Community

Due to the special training provided at IMLI, many IMLI graduates hold influential positions in their national administrations / international fora.





IMLI's Research Work

- IMLI's book series IMLI Studies in International Maritime Law
- The IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law
- The IMLI Treatise on Global Ocean Governance



CMI and IMLI



CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance



More than an Institute
IMLI

is an International Maritime Law Family

Thank you for your attention.

More information regarding IMLI's programmes and courses is available on the IMLI website:

<https://imli.org/programmes-and-courses/>

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