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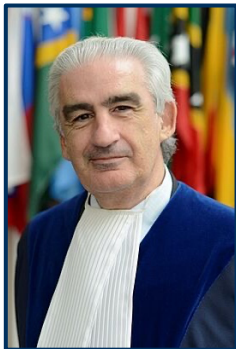


President Tomas Heidar (Iceland)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2014

President of the Tribunal since 1 October 2023

Settlement of Disputes under UNCLOS and the Role of ITLOS



Judge David Joseph Attard (Malta)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2011

President of the Seabed Disputes Chamber since 1 October 2023

Zonal Approach to the Law of the Sea



Judge Liesbeth Lijnzaad (The Netherlands)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2017

President of the Chamber for Marine Environment Disputes since 1 October 2023

The Role of the Flag State, and the Ship as a Unit



Judge Ida Caracciolo (Italy)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2020

Navigating the High Seas: Flag and Port State Jurisdiction



Judge Frida Maria Armas Pfirter (Argentina)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2023

The Regime of the Area and the Mandate of the International Seabed Authority



Judge Konrad Jan Marciniak (Poland)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2023

Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction



Dr. Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Chile)

Registrar of the Tribunal since 20 September 2019

Jurisdiction under Part XV LOSC



Marco Benatar (Belgium)

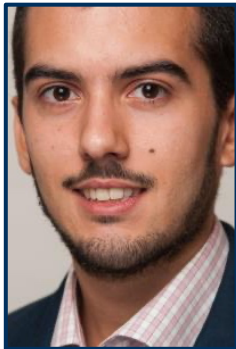
Legal Officer at the Tribunal

ITLOS: Merits and Advisory Opinions



Sandrine de Herdt (Belgium/Burkina Faso)
Associate Legal Officer at the Tribunal

ITLOS: Urgent Proceedings



Nikiforos Panagis (Greece)
Legal Officer at the Tribunal

The ICJ and the Law of the Sea

2026 EDMUND SIEMERS LECTURE



Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Poland)
Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations Division
International Maritime Organization (IMO)

The International Maritime Organization and the Law of the Sea

LECTURERS



Dharshini Bandara, LL.M (United Kingdom)
Barrister, Partner
Fleet Hamburg

Maritime Law: Building and Scrapping Ships



Fiona Bloor (United Kingdom)
Law of the Sea - Maritime Delimitation
United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO)

Maritime Delimitation Workshop



Dr. Robin Cleverly (United Kingdom)
Law of the Sea Consultant
Marbdy Consulting Ltd.

Maritime Delimitation Workshop



Jasmin Fichte LL.B. (Germany)

Managing Partner
Fichte & Co LLC

Arrest of Ships



Dr. Christian Finnern LL.M. (Germany)

WFW Head of Germany
WFW Head of Transport Sector in Germany

Ship Building & Vessel Financing: S&P, Ship Finance



Gesa Heinacher-Lindemann, LL.M (Germany)

Former Member of the Executive Board of DNV SE (Senior Vice President) and until 1 September 2025 Global Group Compliance Officer for DNV Group

The Role of Classification Societies



Daniel Jahn (Germany)

Specialist Visitor Coordinator
Hamburg Port Authority

History of the Hamburg Port Authority and civil-military cooperation



Filippo Lorenzon (Italy)

Professor of Maritime and Commercial Law
G. d'Annunzio University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy
Consultant at Campbell Johnston Clark

Maritime Law: An Introduction



Julia Luzyna, LL.M. (Nottingham) (Germany)

Counsel
NoordenJones

Maritime Law: Carriage of Goods by Sea (Hague/Visby-, Hamburg & Rotterdam Rules)



Dr. Norman Augusto Martínez Gutiérrez (Honduras)

Professor of International Maritime Law
Director of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI)

Maritime Law: Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims



Prof. Dr. Nele Matz-Lück (Germany)

Professor of Public and International Law
University of Kiel, Germany

A Concise Introduction to Public International Law



Irini Papanicopolopulu (Italy)

Global Professor of International Law
SOAS University of London, United Kingdom

Individuals and the International Law of the Sea



Prof. Dr. iur. Anna Petrig, LL.M. (Harvard) (Switzerland)

Chair of International and Public Law
University of Basel, Switzerland

UNCLOS as the Constitution for the Oceans



Luisa Piart (France)

Senior Research Fellow
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Working Conditions of Seafarers in Practice



Jens Michael Priess (Germany)

Vice President, Claims Lawyer
P&I Club Skuld

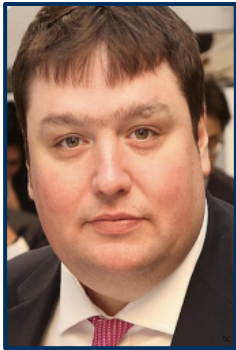
Introduction to Marine Insurance with particular focus on P&I Clubs



Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelss (Germany)

Professor for International Law of the Sea and International Environmental Law
University of Hamburg, Germany

Marine Environmental Protection



Remi Reichhold (United Kingdom)

Barrister at 11KBW

Law of the Sea and Climate Change



Dr. Tim René Salomon (Germany)

Legal Advisor
German Federal Ministry of Defense

Maritime Security: Piracy and Maritime Terrorism



Prof. Dr. Valentin Schatz (Germany)

Junior Professor of Public-, European- and Public International Law at Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany

Conservation and Management of Fisheries

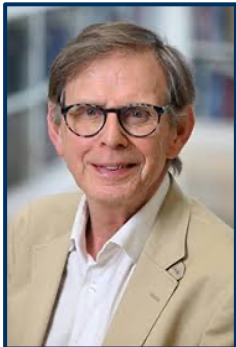


Gaute Sivertsen (Norway)

Director

International Oil Pollution Compensation (IOPC) Funds

Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage



Dr. Martin Stopford (United Kingdom)

Economist, Marecon Ltd

Honorary Visiting Professor

Bayes Business School, London, United Kingdom

Green Shipping - Challenges and Chances



Dr. Kai Trümpler (Germany)

Head of Division "Spatial Planning"

German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH)

Marine Spatial Planning / Baselines



Dr. Ruosi Zhang (PR China)

Counsellor

World Trade Organization (WTO)

Shipping and WTO Law