

## 2024 List of Lecturers

In Alphabetical Order

### Lecturers from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea



**Professor David Joseph Attard (Malta)**

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2011  
President of the Chamber for Marine Environment Disputes  
since October 2020

*Zonal Approach to the Law of the Sea*

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-tribunal/members/vice-president-david-joseph-attard/>



**Marco Benatar (Belgium)**

Legal Officer at the Tribunal since September 2019

*ITLOS: Prompt Release, Provisional Measures, Advisory Opinions*

<https://researchportal.vub.be/en/persons/marco-benatar>



**Professor Ida Caracciolo (Italy)**

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2020

*Navigating the High Seas: Flag and Port State Jurisdiction*

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-tribunal/members/judge-ida-caracciolo/>



**Professor Tomas Heidar (Iceland)**

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2014

President of the Tribunal since October 2023

*Settlement of Disputes under UNCLOS and the Role of ITLOS*

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-tribunal/members/judge-tomas-heidar/>



**Dr. Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Chile)**

Registrar of the Tribunal since 20 September 2019

*Jurisdiction under Part XV LOSC*

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-registry/the-registrar/ms-ximena-hinrichs-oyarce-registrar/>



**Professor Liesbeth Lijnzaad (The Netherlands)**

Member of the Tribunal since October 2017

*Sustainable Use and Conservation of BBNJ*

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-tribunal/members/judge-liesbeth-lijnzaad>



**Professor Frida Maria Armas Pfirter (Argentina)**

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2023

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

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-tribunal/members/judge-frida-maria-amas-pfirter/>

## Visiting Lecturers



**Dharshini Bandara, LL.M (United Kingdom)**

Barrister, Partner  
Fleet Hamburg

*Maritime Law: Building and Scrapping Ships*

<https://www.fleet-hamburg.com/en/team/dharshini-bandara>



**Vasco Becker-Weinberg (Portugal)**

Guest Professor  
NOVA School of Law

*Marine Environmental Protection*

<https://novalaw.unl.pt/en/vasco-becker-weinberg/>



**Elda Kazara-Belja (Albania)**

Senior Lecturer  
IMO International Maritime Law Institute

*Marine Scientific Research*

<https://www.wmu.se/people/elda-kazara-belja>



**John Brown (United Kingdom)**  
Law of the Sea Consultant  
Cooley LLP

*Maritime Delimitation Workshop*

<https://www.cooley.com/people/john-brown>



**Professor Alejandra Torres Camprubí (Spain)**  
Adjunct Professor  
IE Law School, Madrid

*Law of the Sea and Climate Change*



**Dr. Robin Cleverly (United Kingdom)**  
Director  
Marbdy Consulting Ltd.

*Offshore Resources*  
*Maritime Delimitation Workshop*

<http://www.marbdy.com/about-us/>



**Jasmin Fichte (Germany)**  
Managing Partner  
Fichte & Co Legal Consultancy LLC

*Arrest of Ships*

<https://fichtelegal.com/team/jasmin-fichte/>



**Peter Grass (Germany)**  
Managing Associate  
Watson Farley & Williams

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

<https://www.wfw.com/people/peter-grass/>



**Gesa Heinacher-Lindemann, LL.M (Germany)**  
Senior Vice President / Global Compliance Officer  
DNV

*The Role of Classification Societies*



**Filippo Lorenzon (Italy)**  
Consultant Solicitor  
Campbell Johnston Clark  
Professor of Maritime and Commercial Law  
Dalian Maritime University

*Maritime Law: Introduction & Scope, Salvage & Wreck*

<https://www.cjclaw.com/site/people/profile/filippo.lorenzoni>



**Dr. Volker Lücke (Germany)**  
Partner  
Clyde & Co

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

<https://www.clydeco.com/en/people/l/volker-luecke>



**Dr. Eva Romée van der Marel (The Netherlands)**  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
Oxford Martin School

*The Regime of Fisheries under the Law of the Sea*

<https://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/people/eva-van-der-marel/>



**Professor Norman A. 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*

<https://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/pages/IMLI-Director.aspx>



**Jan Mommsen, LL.M (Germany)**

Counsel  
Watson Farley & Williams

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

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**Professor Irini Papanicolopulu (Italy)**

Associate Professor  
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

*Individuals and the International Law of the Sea*

<https://www.unimib.it/irini-papanicolopulu>



**Professor Anna Petrig (Switzerland)**

Professor of International Law and Public Law  
University of Basel

*UNCLOS as the Constitutions for the Oceans*

<https://ius.unibas.ch/de/personen/anna-petrig/>



**Dr. Gaute Sivertsen (Norway)**

Director  
International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds

*Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage*

<https://iopcfunds.org/news/gaute-sivertsen-appointed-as-new-iopc-funds-director/>



**Professor Martin Stopford (United Kingdom)**

Visiting Professor  
Cass Business School / Dalian Maritime University / Newcastle University / Copenhagen Business School

*Green Shipping - Challenges and Chances*

<https://mlecs.com>



**Dr Kai Trümpler (Germany)**

Head of Division "Spatial Planning"  
German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency BSH

*Baselines under the International Law of the Sea*



**Dr. Eckehard Volz (Germany)**

Partner  
Clyde & Co

*Maritime Law: Case Studies*

<https://www.clydeco.com/en/people/v/eckehard-volz>



**Beatriz Vacotto (Argentina)**

Head of the Maritime Unit in the International Labour Standards  
Department  
International Labour Office (ILO)

*ILO Consolidated Maritime Labour Convention*

<https://www.wmu.se/people/beatriz-vaccoto>



**Dr. Ruosi Zhang (PR China)**

Counsellor  
World Trade Organization

*Shipping and WTO Law*

[https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/trips\\_e/bios\\_2605\\_part2.pdf](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/bios_2605_part2.pdf)



**Andrew Murdoch, LL.M (United Kingdom)**

Legal Director  
Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office

*Maritime Security: Piracy and Maritime Terrorism*

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