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Via E-mail stuart.hetherington@cbp.com.au

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Re: CMI – Assembly Meeting (9 November)

Dear Stuart,

The yCMI hosted a successful seminar in Genoa in September 2017, which included a panel on The Ballast Water Management Convention and its implications for the shipping industry (Lorenzo Fabro, Carlo Corcione, Lawrence Dardani, Kaspar Kielland), a panel on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration awards (Robert Hoepel, Blythe Daly, Marco Mastropasqua, Evangeline Quek, Miso Mudric, Javier Franco), and Lieutenant JG Florencia Otero's presentation of her dissertation on Argentina's Claim to an Outer Continental Shelf.

In the period since the Genoa meeting, Ansam Okbani and Dharshini Bandara volunteered to assist David Baker and the Antarctic Subgroup of the CMI's Polar Regions IWG. Ansam and Dharshini have examined the proposed Liability Annex VI: Financial Security, to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. We thank them for their work.

In the interim, many young CMI persons attended both the AIJA Transport Law Seminars in Bilbao in September 2017 and in Marseille in September 2018. So too, some young CMI persons attended the Second International Transport & Insurance Law Conference (INTRANSLAW) in Zagreb in October 2017.

Finally, we have been busy organizing the yCMI seminar to be held on 8 November 2018 in London. The seminar will include a panel on the legal considerations and practical applications of blockchain (Blythe Daly, Madeline Bailey, Javier Franco, Matthew Freeman, Erik Moller, Ansam Okbani), a panel on recent trends in ship financing (Yiannis Timagenis,

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Catriona Henderson, George Macheras, Evangeline Quek), and the CMI Prize Winning Essayist Sabina Dolic's presentation of her dissertation on ensuring adequate and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea Regime on Marine Scientific Research.

I will be attending the Assembly meeting on 9 November and will give the report on behalf of the yCMI.

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ K. Blythe Daly

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yCMI Seminar



Recent Developments in Maritime Law

November 8, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Offices of Stephenson Harwood
1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7SH

Moderator: Robert Hoepel (Advocaat, AKD N.V., Netherlands)

Panel 1: Blockchain: Legal Considerations & Practical Applications

Moderator: Blythe Daly (Senior Counsel, Holland & Knight, New York)

Panelists: Madeline Bailey (Head of Strategic Initiatives, MS Amlin Plc, London)

Javier Franco (Partner, Franco & Abogados Asociados, Bogotá, Colombia)

Matthew Freeman (Global Director, Cyber Security, DNV GL Digital Solutions, London)

Erik Möller (Business Intelligence Manager, Stena Bulk, Gothenburg, Sweden)

Ansam Okbani (Avocat, Del Viso Avocats, Marseilles, France)

Panel 2: Recent Trends in Ship Financing

Moderator: Yiannis Timagenis (Partner, Timagenis Law Firm, Piraeus, Greece)

Panelists: Richard Hakes (Partner, Reed Smith, London)

George Macheras (Partner, Watson Farley & Williams, London)

Evangeline Quek (Partner, Stephenson Harwood, Shanghai)

CMI Prize Winning Essayist for Best Overall Performance in the International Maritime Law Institute's LLM Programme:

Ensuring Adequate and Effective Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Regime on Marine Scientific Research

Speaker: Sabina Dolic (LL.M., IMO International Maritime Law Institute)

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