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Re: *Javier Galiano*

Dear All,

It is with profound regret and sadness that I have to pass on to you that another beloved member of the CMI family, Javier Galiano of Spain, passed away in Madrid on 5 April 2021. Mr. Galiano was a Titulary Member of the CMI and a founding partner of the Madrid law firm Albors, Galiano & Portales.

Attached is the 7 April 2021 letter prepared by Eduardo Albors, the President of the Spanish Maritime Law Association, outlining Mr. Galiano's outstanding skills as a maritime lawyer and arbitrator, his extraordinary qualities as a human being, and his contributions to international maritime law, the Spanish Maritime Law Association and the CMI.

Mr. Galiano received his law degree from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid in 1974 and, after qualifying as a lawyer, began his professional career as the Legal Director of Contenemar, a container shipping line based in Madrid. In 1985 he joined the law firm of Meana Green in Madrid, and in 1991 founded Albors, Galiano & Portales. He will be remembered by his colleagues and friends for his great negotiating skills, kindness, generosity, good humour and joie de vivre.

I am conveying my heartfelt condolences and those of the CMI to the Spanish Maritime Law Association, and asking them to be passed on to Mr. Galiano's family, including his beloved wife, Virginia, daughter Vir, and beautiful granddaughter.

Faithfully yours,

Christopher O. Davis