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The Swedish Maritime Law Association

### JAN SANDSTRÖM

Professor emeritus **Jan Sandström**, passed away on the 25th of March 2020. Jan Sandström was a Titulary member of the CMI.

Sandström is particularly remembered for his ability to mix practical law with theory.

He became a lawyer at the University of Uppsala in 1955. In 1958 he was a foreign lawyer trainee at Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens (now Holland + Knight) in New York.

In 1959 Sandström returned to his home town, Göteborg, and started his career at the University which led to a doctoral degree in 1969. In 1973 he became a professor of law. For a period, he was also a visiting professor at Stanford Law School, California.

Sandström's literary legacy primarily concerns transport and company law. He was regularly appointed secretary in international treaty disputes and chairman in commercial arbitrations. He was the Swedish Dispacheur, appointed by the government, from 1980 to 1998.

Sandström was president of the Swedish MLA for ten years, from 1972-1982. He was engaged in the CMI and treasurer of the International Average Adjusters' association in the early 1990-ties.

Sandström will be remembered for his personality; whilst being boyfully charming and curious on life, he was jovial and amicable in his relation to other persons. He leaves a wife, two daughters and grandchildren and will be truly missed by his colleagues.

On behalf of the Swedish MLA

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