**THE 1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW**

**„MODERN CHALLENGES OF MARINE NAVIGATION“**

ICML Split – Croatia, 29-30 September 2016

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce the 1st call for the 1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW - ***MODERN CHALLENGES OF MARINE NAVIGATION***. Conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, research scholars and practitioners to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Maritime Law.

All honourable authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts and papers and are cordially invited for presentation at the conference. All the conference papers will be published in conference proceedings book.

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| We strongly believe that high level speakers, session chairmen, conference panelists and audience will contribute to the quality of this conference with knowledge transfer, exchange of visions, experience and stimulating discussions and produce a wonderful environment for brainstorming, sharing and improving knowledge and intelligence. |
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**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**Date**: 29-30 September 2016

**Place:** Split, Croatia

**Organizor: Faculty of Law, Split**

**Under auspices of Faculty of Law, Split**

**Organizing Committee:**

**Željko Radić, L.L.D. Associate Professor, Dean of Faculty of Law, Split**

**Petra Amižić Jelovčić, L.L.D. Associate Professor, president of the organizing committee**

**Dragan Bolanča, L.L.D. Full Professor, member of the organizing committee**

**Silvija Petrić, L.L.D. Full Professor, member of the organizing committee**

**Petar Bačić, L.L.D. Associate Professor, member of the organizing committee**

**Mara Barun, L.L.D., member of the organizing committee**

**Languages of the Conference: Croatian and English**

**Program**: plenary sessions followed by parallel specialized sessions during 2 days. This way the Conference gains in dynamic and the participants have option to choose among several parallel panels according to their field of interest.

**Audience**: national and international academic scientists, research scholars, practitioners, representatives from state administration, judges, attorneys, legal and other experts in maritime and transport law, maritime operators, lawyers in transport insurance industry etc.

**TOPICS**

The ICML – Split, 2016 aims at providing a forum for debating all emerging issues related to the shipping industry. Topics of the conference are focused but not limited to:

* Offshore energy
* Offshore industry liabilities and responsibilities
* **Renewable Energy Sources - International Approach**
* Maritime Safety and Pollution Prevention
* Costal and marine spatial planning and the maritime industry
* Legal compliance issues in the global activities of a modern shipowner
* Safety of Navigation: Contemporary Threats
* General Average
* Collision of Ships
* Law of Salvage
* Carriage of Goods by Sea
* Carriage of Passengers by Sea
* Cybercrime in shipping
* Criminal Liability of the Crew Member
* Protection of Seafarers’Rights
* Polar Shipping issues
* Legal implications of the use of unmanned craft at sea
* Ship financing and security issues
* Maritime law issues of refugee migration at sea
* Crossborder Insolvency of Shipping Enterprises
* Marine Insurance Law
* Property Law
* Limitation of Liability
* Contemporary Conflicts of International Maritime Law
* Maritime Litigation and Arbitration
* Legislation of transport in inland navigation
* Contracts of carriage by Air

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Abstract submission: 20th of August 2016** (an abstract should not exceed 300 words)

**Notification of acceptance: 29th of August 2016**

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