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Re: Shipping & Marine Insurance Scholarship 2011

Dear Marco,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you and Dabelstein & Passehl for giving me the opportunity to participate in this year Scholarship program. These were two absolutely amazing and unforgettable weeks!

The program was fantastic. Combination of the in-house lectures and visits to the significant market players allowed to dive into a real shipping world. The variety of legal topics covered within the program was well thought and very helpful. I really got to know a lot, especially in the field of marine insurance and re-insurance, which I was not very familiar with before. I liked that the program also provided us with insight into some technical aspects of shipping.

One of the highlights was that we became about the witnesses of the collision in the port of Hamburg. The next day after the collision occurred we had meetings with the Surveyor and Police Station that reported on the incident in much detail and then we could see both damaged vessels very closely from the boat.

The intensity of program really astonished. It seemed that each day was like a whole week because of getting so much information and meeting so many people involved in the shipping industry. Hamburg in this respect is unique, you can feel shipping everywhere, even looking out of the window.

My special and warmest thanks to all DaPa lawyers and team who looked after us all this time. We felt so much care and support. And of course such a diverse social part of the program was a real surprise! Now we are real experts in the best places to go out in Hamburg!

It was my first visit to Germany and I would say that it was a perfect introduction. I absolutely fell in love with Hamburg and of course it was great to have the chance to visit Munich and Bremen within the program. Also I could never imagine that German people are so friendly and open.

I would like to thank everyone at DaPa once again for the warm hospitality. Surely, I shall never forget this time and this spectacular experience. I think our happy faces perfectly showed how much we enjoyed this time!

Very truly yours



Irina Voyevodina