Hong Kong Commercial and Maritime Law Centre hosts Guest Lecture on “Ship Arrest for Maritime Claims in China”

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Invited by Hong Kong Commercial and Maritime Law Centre, Dr Zou Yingying gave a guest lecture “Ship Arrest for Maritime Claims in China” at City University of Hong Kong on 20 March 2018.

The lecture was kicked off by a warm welcome from Dr Zhao Liang, Assistant Professor of CityU Law School. Dr Zhao also introduced Dr Zou, the speaker, who is Deputy General Counsel of China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd., and General Manager of the Legal Department of the company. Before joining China Merchants, Dr Zou had 15-years’ experience of teaching and research on maritime law. Dr. Zou is a P.R. C lawyer and had practiced as a part-time lawyer for more than 10 years before moving to HK. She is now a supporting member of LMAA, guest professor of Shanghai Maritime University and academic fellow of Maritime Law Center of National University of Singapore.
After an overview of the evolutionary history of ship arrest in China, Dr Zou introduced the current statutory rules and guiding cases relating to arrest of ship in China. She also compared arrest procedures in Chinese maritime procedure law and the International Convention on the Arrest of Ships 1999. Dr Zou elaborated the special issues of arrest of ships including arrest of particular ship, sister ship and associate ship, re-arrest & multiple arrest of ship, wrongful arrest of ship, active arrest of ship and auction sale of arrested ship.

The guest lecture attracted students, scholars, legal practitioners and alumni. After the lecture, Dr Zhao presented a souvenir from School of Law to Dr Zou.

Before the guest lecture, Dr Zou met Dr Chen Lei, Associate Dean of School of Law and discussed potential collaboration in teaching and research of maritime law between China Merchants and School of Law.