



COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT

28 September 2021

MLA Presidents
Titulary Members
Consultative Members

Re: *Tulio Alvarez Ledo*

Dear Presidents, Titulary Members and Consultative Members,

It is with profound regret and sadness that I have to pass on to you that another beloved member of the CMI family, Tulio Alvarez Ledo of Venezuela, or Tulio as his friends and family called him, passed away at his home in Caracas on 23 September 2021.

Tulio was a Titulary Member of the CMI, a founding member and former President of the Venezuelan Maritime Law Association, and a founding member of the Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo. He had a long and distinguished career as a maritime attorney in Caracas, and had the distinction of earning both a degree of Doctor of Laws with highest honors at the Universidad Central de Venezuela, and a Master's license after graduating from the Escuela Náutica de Venezuela and commanding several Venezuelan flag vessels.

Tulio was a member of the Venezuelan Judicial Committee, a Magistrate in the Civil Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice, and was the Vice President of the Committee in charge of amending the Venezuelan maritime legislation. He participated in numerous CMI Assemblies, Conferences and Colloquia over the years.

I am indebted to the current President of the Venezuelan Maritime Law Association, Jose Alfredo Sabatino Pizzolante, for his letter of 24 September 2021 (attached hereto), advising of Tulio's passing away and providing further details on his distinguished career.

Tulio will be remembered by his many maritime friends around the world, as well as the countless students he mentored at the Universidad Central de Venezuela, for his great professional qualities, numerous articles and reference books on maritime law, and his tireless work towards the uniformity of maritime law.

I am conveying my heartfelt condolences and those of the CMI to the Venezuelan MLA, and asking them to be passed on to Tulio's family.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris O. Davis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher O. Davis

cc: Executive Council