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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

International Law, Dispute Settlement, International Organizations, International Economic Law, Environmental Law and Water Law.

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

#### **1999 – Present**

***Professor and Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva, Switzerland); Visiting Professor, University of Aix-Marseille III (France).***

- Courses on international law, international organizations, international environmental law and international economic law.
- Lectures and participation in workshops and conferences in Europe, in the United States, in Latin America, in the Middle East and in Africa.
- Lectures and conferences given at the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Bank and the International Labor Organization.

***Professor, The Hague Academy of International Law, Session of Public International Law, course on "The Relationship between Universal Organizations and Regional Organizations", 2008; Director of studies, The Hague Academy of International Law, Center for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations on "Water Resources and International Law", 2001; Series of lectures on international financial institutions, External program of The Hague Academy of International Law, Namibia, November 1999.***

***Director of research, Projects funded by the Swiss Fund for Research and French agencies.***

## NOMINATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Member** of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since November 2007).

**Member of the Panel of Arbitrators (SG's list)** under the PCA's rules of procedure for the arbitration of disputes pertaining to natural resources and/or the environment (since December 2002).

**Member** of the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists (since 2006).

**Member** of the Executive Council, *Société française de droit international*.

**Counsellor**, *American Society of International Law* (elected in 2008); **Member** of the Organizing Committee of the Centennial of the *American Society of International Law* (2006); **Member** of the Executive Council, *American Society of International Law* (2000-2003).

**Member**, *International Law Association* (French section).

**Member**, Commission on Environmental Law (CEL), *International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)*.

**Member of Steering Committee**, *The Project on Courts and Tribunals*, University of London/New York University.

## EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- European Journal of International Law
- Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
- International Organizations Law Review
- Journal of International Law and International Relations
- Leiden Journal of International Law
- Review of European Community and International Environmental Law
- The Law & Practice of International Courts and Tribunals
- Yearbook of International Environmental Law (1996-2001)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE 1983-1999

**1995-1999**

**Senior Counsel**, *The World Bank, Legal Department, Environment and International Law Unit*.

**1992 – 1995**

**Chargée de cours**, *The Graduate Institute of International Studies* (Geneva, Switzerland), and the *Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva* (Switzerland).

**1990 – 1992**

**Consultant**, with international organizations and the Swiss government. Reports prepared for the *International Labour Organization* (ILO), *The UN Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change* (UNFCCC), *The UN Center for Human Rights*, *The Federal Office for the Environment, Forests and Landscape* (Bern, Switzerland).

**1983 – 1990**

**Assistant**, *Faculty of Law, University of Geneva*. Teaching and research activities. Research grants allocated by the Council of Europe and the European Commission (EU).

## EDUCATION

*Habilitation* (post-doctoral exam and certification to teach undergraduate and graduate studies), *Université Panthéon-Assas* (Paris II), Paris, France, (1991).

*Ph.D. in International Law, summa cum laude*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1991.

*Certificate of Advanced Studies, magna cum laude*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, (1987).

*Bar Exam*, Lyon, France, October 1980.

*Maîtrise in Private Law, magna cum laude*, University of Lyon III, France, June 1980

*Licence in Sociology*, University of Lyon II, France, June 1980.

*Diploma in Political Science, magna cum laude*, University of Lyon II, France, June 1979.

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is the author and co-author of fourteen books and over one hundred articles and reports (list available on request).

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