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# “Dispute Settlement Procedures and Fresh Water : Multiplicity and Diversity at Stake”



## SPEAKER

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Professor Boisson de Chazournes (France) is Professor of International Law and International Organization, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, Switzerland (1999-present); Has been a Visiting Professor in various universities in Europe, in Africa and Latin America; 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) and Abu Dhabi (November 2010); Director of research, projects funded by the Swiss Fund for Research and French agencies (1999-present). Counsel before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in several contentious and advisory proceedings (currently counsel for Australia in the *case concerning Whaling in the Antarctic (Australia v. Japan: New Zealand intervening)*); Chairperson of WTO arbitration panels on pre-shipment inspections and Counsel and Arbitrator in ICSID investment arbitration cases. Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (November 2007-present); 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 (December 2002-present); Member of the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists (2006-present); Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (2011-present). President (since September 2012) and Board Member (since 2008) of the European Society of International Law (ESIL); Member of the Société française pour le droit international; Co-Chair, American Society of International Law (ASIL) 107th Annual Meeting (2013); Member of the International Law Association (French section); Member of the 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. Member of the editorial and/or advisory board of the: American Journal of International Law, European Journal of International Law, 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, and the Yearbook of International Environmental Law (1996-2001). Worked as Senior Counsel for The World Bank, Legal Department, Environment and International Law Unit (1995-1999); Chargée de cours, The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland and the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva, Switzerland (1992-1995); Consultant with international organizations and the Swiss governments, in which role she prepared reports for the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the United Nations Center for Human Rights, the Federal Office for the Environment and Forests and Landscape, Bern, Switzerland (1990-1992); Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva (1983-1989). Obtained a Habilitation (Post-doctoral exam and certification to teach undergraduate and graduate studies) at the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), Paris, France (1991); a Ph.D. in International Law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland (1991, *summa cum laude*); a Certificate of Advanced Studies at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland (1987, *magna cum laude*); the Bar Exam, Lyon, France (October 1980); a Maîtrise in Private Law at the University of Lyon III, France (June 1980, *magna cum laude*); a Licence in Sociology at the University of Lyon II, France (June 1980); a Diploma in Political Science at the University of Lyon II, France (June 1979). Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is the author and co-author of fourteen (20) books and over one hundred (100) articles and reports.

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