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MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE:

International Law
Environmental Law and Natural Resources
International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement
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LANGUAGES:

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Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is a Professor of international law at the University of Geneva School of Law. Her writings and practice cover various fields such as international economic law, international dispute settlement, international environmental law and the law of international organizations. She is a recognized practitioner for her role as an advisor to many international organizations, states, and non-state entities both public and private, as well as an arbitrator and counsel in various dispute settlement fora.

EXPERIENCE

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes advises and litigates on a wide range of international law issues. She has served as chairperson of World Trade Organization (WTO) arbitration panels on pre-shipment inspections, as an arbitrator for the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and other arbitration fora such as the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). She has also acted as Counsel before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and in other fora. She is a member of the PCA, the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists, the list of Conciliators of the ICSID, the list of Arbitrators under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the list of Arbitrators of the French National Committee, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the general list of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and the Panel of Experts for the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement. She has been a member of the United Nations Human Rights Council Advisory Committee since 2011. Between 1995 and 1999 she was Senior Counsel to the World Bank.

SELECTED CASES

ICJ

- Whaling in the Antarctic (Australia v. Japan), *Counsel* for Australia (2010-2014)
- Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia), request of Honduras to intervene in the proceedings, *Counsel* for Honduras (2010-2011)

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SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, by decree of the President of the French Republic (2015)

Associate Member, Institute of International Law (2015)

Doctorat Honoris Causa granted by the University Aix-Marseille (2014)

President of the European Society of International Law (2012-2014)

Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law (2008)

- Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (Belgium v. Switzerland), *Expert* for the Swiss Confederation (2010-2011)
- Pulp Mills on the River Uruguay (Argentina v. Uruguay), International Court of Justice, Counsel for the Government of the Republic of Argentina (2006-2010).
- Advisory Opinion on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons, (request by the World Health Organization and the UN), *Counsel* for The Solomon Islands and Samoa (1994-1995).

WTO

- World Trade Organization (WTO), case for review submitted to the Independent Entity (WTO Agreement on Preshipment Inspection – Dispute Settlement), *Chairperson* (2005)
- World Trade Organization (WTO), case for review submitted to the Independent Entity (WTO Agreement on Preshipment Inspection – Dispute Settlement), *Chairperson* (2006)

ICSID – ICC – PCA – CAS

- E.ON SE, E. ON Finanzanlagen GmbH and E. ON Iberia Holding GmbH and the Kingdom of Spain, ICSID Case n° ARB/15/35, *Arbitrator* (2015-present)
- Arbitration in the context of the Agreement on Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investments among Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference ('the OIC Agreement'), *Arbitrator* (2015-present)
- Arbitration before the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) – confidential, *Arbitrator* (2014-2015)
- NextEra Energy Global Holdings B.V. & NextEra Energy Spain Holdings B.V. v. Kingdom of Spain, ICSID Case n° ARB/14/11, *Arbitrator* (2014-present)
- Crystallex International Corporation v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, ICSID Case n° ARB(AF)/11/2, *Arbitrator* (2013-2016)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)/international Center for ADR, ICC EXP/455/ICANN/72 (c. EXP/465/ICANN/83, EXP/476/ICANN/93) (2013-2015 – withdrawn after settlement reached by the parties), *Arbitrator*
- Muhammet Cap and Sehil Insaat Endustri ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti. v. Turkmenistan, ICSID Case n° ARB/12/6, *Arbitrator* (2012-present)
- Garanti Koza LLP v. Turkmenistan, ICSID Case n° ARB/11/20, *Arbitrator* (2011-present)
- Baglihar Hydroelectric Plant, Indus Water Treaty (Inde c. Pakistan), *Legal adviser* to the Neutral Expert (2006-2007) (appointed with the approval of the parties; logistical support and coordination of ICSID)
- *Arbitrator* in several cases before the Court of Arbitration for Sport

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EDUCATION AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has been a Professor of international law at the University of Geneva School of Law since 1999, and was the Head of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization between 1999 and 2009. She is also a visiting professor at the Aix Marseille University. Professor Boisson de Chazournes has been invited as a guest professor at numerous universities in Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes holds a PhD in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, a JD in Private Law from the University of Lyon III, a BA in Sociology from the University of Lyon II and a Diploma in Political Science from the Institute of Political Sciences (Lyon). She took the French national bar exam in 1980.

SCHOLARSHIP

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is an author and editor of 24 books (*inter alia*: *Fresh Water in International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2013, 288 p.; *Diplomatic and Judicial Means of Dispute Settlement* (with M. Kohen et J. Vinuales (eds.)), Brill, 2012, 356 p.; *Les relations entre organisations régionales et organisations universelles*, Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de droit international de La Haye, tome 347, Martinus Nijhoff, 2010, pp. 79-406.) and over 180 articles published in various international law journals.

For more information on Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes publications, please visit:

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