



LAURENCE BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES

Professor of International Law, University of Geneva

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has gained a wide-ranging reputation in academic circles as well as a practitioner. She is a Member of the Institute of International Law. Her writings cover fields such as the law of international organizations, international economic law, international dispute settlement and international environmental law. At the same time, she is recognized for her role as an advisor to many international organizations and states, as well as an arbitrator and counsel in various dispute settlement fora. Following her career as Senior Counsel to the World Bank, she has been a professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva since 1999, and was the Head of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization between 1999 and 2009. Professor Boisson de Chazournes is Director of the Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), a joint program of the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute as well as Director of the Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS). She is the incumbent of the *Chaire Avenir commun durable* at the Collège de France (2022-2023). She was and is also a visiting professor at the Aix Marseille University, the University of Paris I (Sorbonne), the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. In addition, Professor Boisson de Chazournes has been invited as a guest lecturer at numerous universities in Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

In the field of dispute settlement, Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has served as chairperson of WTO arbitration panels on pre-shipment inspections and as an arbitrator for ICSID and other arbitration fora. She has also acted as Advocate and Counsel before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS). She is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), a member of the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists, an arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), a member of the UNCLOS Annex VII list of arbitrators, and a Member of the list of Arbitrators of the French and Swiss National Committees (ICC). She serves as Judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

Professor Boisson de Chazournes was and is a member of many editorial and advisory boards, including those of the American Journal of International Law, the European Journal of International Law, the International Organizations Law Review and the Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals. She was President of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) between 2012 and 2014, and was a co-chair for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL). She directs research projects funded by Swiss, French and international agencies. She received the Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law in 2008.

Professor Boisson de Chazournes holds a PhD in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (*Summa Cum Laude*), 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. She received the title of *docteur honoris causa* from Aix Marseille University in 2014.

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has edited and authored thirty-one books. She has written over 265 articles and contributions to collective books. The list of her publications can be accessed through the following hyperlink: <https://www.unige.ch/droit/collaborateur/professeurs/boisson-de-chazournes-laurence/publications/>