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MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE

International Law
International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement
International Economic Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is a Professor of international law at the University of Geneva School of Law and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS – Geneva LL.M.) She is an Associate Member of the Institute of International Law. She is a recognized practitioner for her role as an arbitrator and counsel in various dispute settlement fora as well as an advisor to many international organizations, states, and non-state entities both public and private.

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes served as chairperson of World Trade Organization (WTO) panels, as an arbitrator for the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA).

She has also acted as Counsel before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and in other fora. She is a member of the general list of CAS Arbitrators, 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), 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 between 2011 and 2017. Between 1995 and 1999 she was Senior Counsel to the World Bank.

EXPERIENCE AS CAS ARBITRATOR

Over the last four years Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has acted as arbitrator and sole arbitrator in several disputes submitted to ordinary and appeal arbitration proceedings before CAS, in matters of doping, sanctions imposed on athletes, clubs and sports federations as well as commercial disputes resulting from the breach of contract. She has been appointed as member of the CAS ad hoc Division at the Olympic Games PyeongChang 2018.

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 25 books (*inter alia*: *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 some 200 articles published in various international law journals. For more information on Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes' publications, please visit: <http://www.unige.ch/droit/collaborateur/professeurs/boisson-de-chazournes-laurence/publications.html>

NOMINATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **Member** of the list of International Arbitrators of the Center for Arbitration and Conciliation of the Bogota Chamber of Commerce (2017-present)
- **Associate**, Matrix Chambers (2016-present)
- **Member**, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (2016-present)
- **Member** of the list of Arbitrators of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (2016-present)
- **Member** of the list of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) (2015-present)

- **Member** of the list of Arbitrators under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (2014-present)
- **Member** of the list of Arbitrators of the French National Committee, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (2012-present)
- **Member** of the general list of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (2012-present)
- **Member** of the Panel of Experts for the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement (2012-present)
- **Member** of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council (2011-present, re-elected in 2014)
- **Member** of the list of IDLO arbitrators for IDLO Staff Complaints (2010-2013)
- **Deputy Chair**, Joint Advisory Board, OECD (2009-present)
- **Member** of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2007-present)
- **Member** of the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists (since 2006)
- **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 (2002-2015)

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)
- **Member**, High Level Panel on Water and Peace (2015-present)
- **Doctorat Honoris Causa** granted by the University Aix-Marseille (2014)
- **President** of the European Society of International Law (2012-2014)
- **Co-Chair**, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and American Society of International Law (ASIL), Joint Task Force on Issue Conflicts in Investor-State Arbitration (2013-2016)
- **Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law** (2008)