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***Associate***, Matrix Chambers, London (2016-present)

*Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has extensive practical experience in the field of international dispute settlement. She has been involved in disputes dealing with investments, contractual matters and treaty issues as both counsel and arbitrator. She also acts as presiding arbitrator, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator in sports arbitration. She has been appointed as an expert in various procedures.*

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

***Director of the LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)***, a joint program of the University of Geneva Law School and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and ***Director of the Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS)***.

***Professor of International Law***, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, Switzerland; ***Visiting Professor*** in various universities.

***Chaire Avenir commun durable***, Collège de France, 2022-2023, "Water resources and international law".

#### ***Presiding Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator, and Counsel***

- Advocate and Counsel before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
- Arbitrator in various investment arbitration proceedings and other areas (ICSID, PCA, ICC, UNCITRAL, SCC)
- Presiding Arbitrator in pre-shipment inspection cases at the WTO
- President, sole arbitrator, and co-arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

***Judge***, Administrative Tribunal of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) (2022-)

***Expert*** with various international organisations (UN, World Bank, WHO, ILO, UNESCO), States, companies, associations and foundations.

***Senior Counsel***, The World Bank, United States (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).

### **NOMINATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

***Member*** of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2007-present).

***Member*** of the list of Arbitrators of the Swiss ICC Commission of Arbitration and ADR; of the panel of arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre; of the general list of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS); of the list of Arbitrators of the ICC French National Committee; of the list of International Arbitrators of the Arbitration Center at the Institute of Modern Arbitration, Moscow; of the list of International Arbitrators of the Center for Arbitration and Conciliation of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce.

**Member** of the list of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID); of the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panellists; of the list of Arbitrators of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); of the list of Arbitrators under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

**Member** of the Panel of Experts for the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement (2012-present); of the list of Arbitrators under the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and its Member States and the Southern African Development Community Economic Partnership Agreement (SADC EPA) States (2018-present); of the list of experts for the Trade and Environment chapter (chapter 24) of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) (2018-present); of the list of experts for the Trade and Sustainable Development chapter (chapter 16) of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Japan (2019-present); of the List of Arbitrators and TSD Experts of the European Union (2022-present).

**Member** of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council (2011-2017)

**Member** of the list of IDLO arbitrators for IDLO Staff Complaints (2010-2013)

**Deputy Chair**, Joint Advisory Board, OECD (2009-2022).

## SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS

**Member**, Institute of International Law (2015-present).

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

**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).

**Co-Chair**, ILA Study Group on the Practice and Procedure of International Tribunals (2008-2010).

## EDUCATION

**Visiting Scholar**, University of Michigan Law School (September-December 1990) and Georgetown University Law School (July-October 1994).

**Habilitation** (post-doctoral exam and certification to teach 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, March 1991.

**Bar Exam**, Lyon, France, October 1980; **Master in Private Law**, *magna cum laude*, University of Lyon III, France, June 1980; **Licence in Sociology**, University of Lyon II, France, June 1980; **Licence in Law**, University of Lyon III, France, June 1979; **Diploma in Political Science**, *magna cum laude*, University of Lyon II, France, June 1979.

## PUBLICATIONS

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has authored nine books and edited nineteen books. She has written over 250 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/>