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EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-2014 **Inter-American Commission of Human Rights**
Elected to a four-year term by the OAS General Assembly, 2009; president 2010.
- 2004-present **George Washington University Law School** Manatt/Ahn Professor of Law
- 1996-2004 **University of Notre Dame Law School** Professor of Law
Director of JSD Program in International Human Rights Law
Recipient of Reinhold Niebuhr Award for Social Justice, 2001
- Spring 2000 **Université de Paris IX, Malakoff** Professor Associé
- 1975-1996 **Santa Clara University School of Law** Professor of Law
1976-1998 Director, Strasbourg, Geneva, Budapest Summer Sessions
- 1993, 1994 **Stanford Law School and University of California, Berkeley** Lecturer
- Fall 1994 **University of San Diego School of Law** Visiting Professor
- 1991-1992 **Université Robert Schumann, Strasbourg** Professor Associé
- 1987-1989 **United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**
Director, Office of Staff Attorneys. Supervising attorney for 37 staff lawyers and 13 assistants. Legal advisor, drafting opinions, motions, and bench memoranda.
- 1980-2009 (summers) **International Institute of Human Rights**
Professor of International and Comparative Human Rights Law; Director of Studies (1982)
- 1974-1978 **CLEO Institute, Hastings College of Law (1978)** Professor, California Civil Procedure
Syracuse University School of Law (1975) Visiting Professor, Law and Education
University of California Davis, School of Law (1975) Visiting Lecturer
- 1973-1975 **Kent, Bradley, Burns, Kaplan & Williams** Associate, San Francisco, CA
- 1973-1975 **University of California, Boalt School of Law** Staff Attorney, Childhood and Government Project
- 1970-1972 **International Institute of Human Rights** Associate

EDUCATION

J.D. (1970) Boalt School of Law, U.C. Berkeley; B. A. (1967) University of California, Berkeley;
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1965-66; Institute Bourguiba des Langues Vivants, Tunis, 1964

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

California, 1970; U.S. District Court (N.D. CA) 1974; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association, Committee on Reform of the UN Commission on Human Rights (2004)
American Journal of International Law, Board of Editors, elected 2003
Director, ACUNS Summer Workshop in International Law and International Relations, 2002, 2003
International Law Consultant: WHO, UNEP, FAO, UNITAR, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Regional Environmental Center (Budapest), Rockefeller Foundation, European Commission, and the Council of Europe
Counselor, Alumni Association of the Hague Academy of International Law, 1997-2000
American Society of International Law
Counselor, 2003-2006, 2010- present; Vice-President, 2009; Project Director, Compliance with Non-Binding Legal Norms 1996- 2000; Human Rights Planning Committee 1998; Butcher Medal Committee, 1996, 1997;
Co-author, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 1997; Planning Committee, European Joint Meeting, 1995; Executive Council, 1980-1983; Author, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 1986; Nominating Committee, 1987.
Board of Editors, American Journal of International Law
Judge, International Court of Environmental Arbitration and Conciliation, elected 1997
Environmental Law Commission, IUCN: World Conservation Union
Chair: Sub-committee on Human Rights and the Environment; Rapporteur: International Covenant on Environment and Development; Adviser to the Hungarian Ministry of the Environment; IUCN Representative, Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (Lima)
Literature Editor, YBIEL, 1993 - 1998. Reporter on human rights and the environment, 1997-2008
Executive/Advisory Councils (partial listing):
Auditoria Democratica Andina, (Ecuador); Committee of Patrons, Redress International (London); Centro de Derechos Humanos et Media Ambiente (Argentina); International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg); Environnement sans frontière (Paris); Fondation Marangopoulos pour les droits de l'homme (Athens, Greece); Procedural Aspects of International Law Institute (USA); Human Rights Center of the United Nations Universidad de la Paz (Costa Rica)
Editorial Advisory Board, International Environmental Law Reports
Société française de droit international (French Society of International Law), elected 1997
International Law Section, American Association of Law Schools
Nominating Committee, 1984; Council, 1986; Vice-President, 1987; President, 1989; Law and the Arts Section, American Association of Law Schools: Program Co-Chair, 1988; Human Rights Section, AALS, Steering Committee 2003
Television and Radio Commentaries (KPIX, KG0, KICU, NPR, WAOR)
AMPART, U.S.I.S., 1991 (Africa); 1992 (Tunisia, East Africa); 1994 (Israel) 2001, 2002-03 (Ecuador)
Congressional Testimony: United Nations Reform (1993), Religious Liberty (1982) Human Rights (2010)
Canadian Senate Human Rights Committee, ratification of American Human Rights Convention (2002).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Elisabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law, 2006
Prominent Woman in International law, WILIG (ASIL) 2010
Book Prizes: 1982 (Inter-Am. Bar Association); 2000 (Am .Soc. Int'l L.); 2004 (New York Public Library).
Doctor honoris causa, University of Stockholm 2011.