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Short biography:

Professor Viñuales joined the Institute's Law Faculty in 2009. He is also Counsel with the law firm Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva, as well as the Executive Director of the Latin American Society of International Law. He is currently active both as an academic and a practitioner in the fields of international environmental law and natural resources as well as international investment law and arbitration.

Before joining the Institute, he was a full-time practitioner specializing in international investment law. He worked on many cases under ICSID, UNCITRAL, PCA, ICC or LCIA rules, including several high profile inter-State or investor-State disputes. He also served as consultant or provided advice on different matters of international law to companies, governments, international organizations or major NGOs.

Professor Viñuales was educated in France (Doctorat - Sciences Po Paris), the United States (LL.M. - Harvard Law School), Switzerland (D.E.A./licence in international relations - HEI; lic. iur. - University of Fribourg; D.E.A./licence in political science - University of Geneva), and Argentina (Abogado – UNICEN).

He is a member of the New York and Buenos Aires Bars as well as of numerous professional and academic organizations, including the London Court of International Arbitration, the Swiss Arbitration Association, the Spanish Arbitration Committee, the European Society of International Law, the *Société française pour le droit international*, the Argentine Centre for International Studies, the Harvard Clubs of Switzerland and Europe, the Sciences Po Alumni Association, the HEI Alumni Association, and others. He is also a former board member of Harvard's International Law Society.

Professor Viñuales' mother tongue is Spanish, and he is fluent in French, English and Italian.

Selected publications:

- *Introduction au droit international de l'environnement*, Brussels: Bruylant, forthcoming (co-author with P.-M. Dupuy) [textbook].
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