



The Network for the Advancement of Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability



The International Advisory Council for the Advancement of Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability¹

“Environmental law is essential for the protection of natural resources and ecosystems and reflects our best hope for the future of our planet.”



Justice Winston Anderson, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice

The Honorable Winston Anderson is a judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice. He earned a Bachelor of Laws from the University of the West Indies in 1983 and has a Doctorate in Philosophy from Cambridge University in London, majoring in International and Environmental Law. In 1988, he completed a course of training at the Inns of Court School of Law in London and was called to the Bar of England and Wales, as a Barrister of the Honorable Society of Lincoln’s Inn. Justice Anderson was appointed general counsel of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat on secondment from the University of West Indies for 2003-2006. In 2006 he was appointed professor in the Faculty of Law, University of West Indies and was called to the Bar of Jamaica in February 2007. Following his return to the Faculty of Law in 2006, he was appointed CLIC executive director.

Justice Anderson was elevated to the Bench of the Caribbean Court of Justice at King’s House, Kingston, Jamaica, on June 15, 2010. He was sworn in by His Excellency the Governor General of Jamaica, Sir Patrick Allen.



The Rt. Hon. Tun Arifin Zakaria, Chief Justice of Malaysia

The Right Honourable Tun Arifin Zakaria was appointed the 13th Chief Justice of Malaysia on 12 Sept 2011. He graduated with LLB (Hons) from the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom and LLM from the University College, London.

He is a member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn and was called to the English Bar in 1980. Upon his graduation in 1974, he joined the Malaysian Judicial and Legal Service. He has served in various capacities in the law, and with his appointment, strives to propel the Malaysian Judiciary to greater heights, and ensure the dignity and respectability of the Malaysian Judiciary.

In June 2012 he served as the Co-President of the UNEP World Congress on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability. Fiat justitia! Let justice be done!



Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, National High Court of Brazil (STJ)

Appointed Justice of the National High Court of Brazil in 2006 by President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, Professor Antonio Herman Benjamin was a career Assistant Attorney General of the State of São Paulo for over twenty years, where he headed the Environmental Protection Division for several years. Professor Benjamin was the founding President of both the Brazilian Consumer Law and Policy Institute and Law for a Green Planet Institute. He is a former President of the Brazilian Fulbright Alumni Association, a member of the UN Secretary General Legal Expert Groups on Crimes against the Environment and for many years a member of the Brazilian Environmental Council (CONAMA), first appointed by president Fernando Henrique Cardoso and later re-appointed by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. At the international level, he served as co-president of INECE –The International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement. Currently, he is the chair of the Brazil-US Law Society and the IUCN World Commission on

¹ The Members are listed in alphabetical order.

Environmental Law.

Justice Benjamin is a professor at the Catholic University of Brasília School of Law and a visiting professor of the University of Texas School of Law at Austin since 1994. He received his LL.B. from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, his LL.M. from the University of Illinois and his PhD from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. He is the founder and emeritus editor-in-chief of the Brazilian Consumer Law Review and the Brazilian Environmental Law Review. He has co-drafted several major Brazilian statutes, including the 1990 Consumer Protection Code, the 1992 Anti-Corruption Act, the 1994 Competition Act, the 1998 Crimes Against the Environment Act, the 2012 Forest Code, the 2006 Forest Concession Act and the 2006 Atlantic Forest Act. Professor Benjamin has published over thirty books and articles in Brazil and abroad. During the 2012 Rio+20 Conference, he served as Secretary-General of the UNEP World Congress on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability.



Edith Brown Weiss, Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law at Georgetown Law

Professor Brown Weiss is highly active in the areas of public international, environmental, and water resources law. In September 2002 she was appointed to a 5-year term on the 3-member Inspection Panel of the World Bank and from 2003-2007 served full-time as the Chairperson of the Inspection Panel, an appointment at the Vice-Presidential level. Since January 2012, she serves as a Judge on the International Monetary Fund's Administrative Tribunal. She served on the Board of Directors of the Japanese Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, the Council of Advisors to the Cousteau Society, the Board of Trustees for the Center for International Environmental Law, and the Advisory Council of the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

In 2010, Professor Brown Weiss received the Manley O. Hudson Medal from the American Society of International Law, in 2008 the Award for International Environmental Law from the Center for International Environmental Law, in 2003 the American Bar Association (ABA) Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy, in 1996 the Prominent Women in International Law Award from the American Society of International Law, and in 1994 the Elizabeth Haub Prize for international environmental law given by the Free University of Brussels and the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL).



The Rt. Hon. Lord Carnwath of Notting Hill C.V.O.

Lord Carnwath has been a Justice of the UK Supreme Court since April 2012. He was a Lord Justice of Appeal since September 2001, having been a Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division, from 1994. He was Chairman of the Law Commission for England and Wales from February 1999 until July 2002. From 2004 to 2012, as Senior President of Tribunals, he led the reform of the UK Specialist Tribunal system.

Previously he practised as a barrister, mainly in planning, environmental, and administrative law, and also (between 1980 and 1985) as standing counsel on tax cases for the Inland Revenue. Between 1988 and 1994 he was Attorney-General to HRH the Prince of Wales (following which he was made a Companion of the Victorian Order).

He has taken a particular interest, nationally and internationally, in issues of environmental law. He is President of the UK Environmental Association, and a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Environmental Law. He was co-founder, and first Secretary, of the EU Forum of Judges. From 2002-4 he represented the UK judiciary on a UNEP working-group set up following the Johannesburg Global Judges' Symposium, and co-chaired the judicial editorial board for the 2004 UNEP Judicial Handbook on Environmental Law.



Scott Fulton, General Counsel, US EPA

In 2009, Scott Fulton was nominated by President Barack Obama, and confirmed by the United States Senate, to serve as General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. As General Counsel, Fulton oversees the world's largest environmental law office and provides counsel and legal defense for all of the EPA's programs and activities.

Fulton has over 30 years of experience in prosecuting environmental violations, defending Agency regulatory activity, and, as an appeals judge, adjudicating environmental disputes. He has worked on environmental issues at the state, federal and international level. On the international front, he has served as EPA's international program director and lead representative, and has worked on environmental governance and rule of law issues for over 20 years with governments around the world as well with international organizations such as the United Nations Environment Program, the World Conservation Union (IUCN), the International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE), and other UN and regional organizations. Among other things, he was one of two U.S. judicial delegates to attend the groundbreaking "World Judges Symposium on Environmental Law" hosted by UNEP in Johannesburg, SA in 2002, and played an active role in the development of UNEP's Judges Handbook on Environmental Law, as a member of the judicial editorial board.



Justice Ricardo Luis Lorenzetti, Chief Justice of Argentina

Ricardo Luis Lorenzetti is a member of the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina. He was elected President of the high court by his peers on November 7, 2006.

Lorenzetti was born in Rafaela, Santa Fe Province, the son of a primary school teacher and a travelling salesman. He studied at the Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences of the National University of the Littoral, becoming a lawyer in 1978. At the time he counseled several labour unions. He obtained his doctorate in 1983, specializing in private law. Among his first interests was the civil liability of physicians in the exercise of their profession.

Besides his work as a lawyer during 26 years in his native city, he has taught in a number of law faculties around throughout the country. He has dictated hundreds of lectures and published more than 30 books in Argentina and abroad, as well as many articles in specialized publications.

A Doctor in Law and Social Sciences, he is also Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Litoral, the Northeastern University, the University of Jujuy and the National University of Córdoba. He has been honored as Grand Officer, Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity, by the Italian government. In June 2012 he served as the Co-President of the UNEP World Congress on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability.



Scott Vaughan, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Canada

Scott Vaughan was appointed Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development in 2008. He is responsible for audits in those two areas within a portfolio that includes environmental petitions, obligations under the Federal Sustainable Development Act and the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Environment Canada. Before joining the Office, he was Director of the Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States (OAS) in Washington, D.C., where he worked with countries in the hemisphere of the Americas on trans-boundary freshwater management, biodiversity, renewable energy, chemicals management, and environmental law.

Mr. Vaughan has been a Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Head of Economics and Environment at the NAFTA Environment Commission, and Counsellor at the World Trade Organization (WTO). He held a number of positions with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), including initiating and leading UNEP's Financial Initiative, Deputy Chief of the UNEP environmental economics division, and policy advisor to the then UNEP Executive Director. In the late 1980s, he worked in the Economic and Corporate Affairs department of the Head Office of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Vaughan has post-graduate degrees from the London School of Economics, the University of Edinburgh, and Dalhousie University as well as an undergraduate degree from Mount Allison University.



Justice Philip Waki, Court of Appeals, Kenya

Justice Waki was awarded the Jurist of the Year award for 2008. He qualified from the University of Nairobi with Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1974 before admission to the Roll of Advocates in 1975. For twenty years thereafter, he practiced law privately in all Kenyan courts until his appointment as a Puisne Judge of the High court of Kenya in October 1995. After nine years, in June 2004, he was promoted to the Court of Appeal where he sits currently. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya). He has also been appointed as an alternate judge for the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Hon. Judge Waki represents the Court of Appeal in the Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association and the East African Judges and Magistrates Association. He is a member of the Commonwealth Magistrates & Judges Association in his own right. He was appointed in May 2008 by the National Dialogue and Reconciliation Team, and the President of Kenya, as the Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into the Post-Election Violence (often referred to as the Waki Commission). He is also the Chairman of the Technical co-ordination committee of the Governance, Justice Law and Order Sector (GJLOS) Programme, a reform initiative of the government and international development partners focusing on the core institutions that affect the administration of Justice.