

TEAM INNOVATE BIOGRAPHIES

Core Team

- **Paula Henin**

Paula Henin is a former Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. She practices international investment and commercial arbitration, as well as public international law. Paula formerly served as a Private International Arbitration Law Clerk to The Honorable Charles N. Brower of 20 Essex Street Chambers, London. She also trained in the international arbitration and public international law groups of leading law firms in Paris and New York, as well as at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris.

Paula holds a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Columbia Law School, where she was a Fulbright and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, as well as law degrees (Maîtrise and Master's degree (High Honors)) from the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Paula obtained her Bachelor of Sciences (B.Sc., First Class Honors) in International Relations & History from the London School of Economics and Political Science, where she was the recipient of the Sir Huw Wheldon Prize, the Stevenson Prize and the International History Dissertation Prize. She is a French national.

- **Jessica Howley**

Jessica is a DPhil candidate at Magdalen College, the University of Oxford. Her research focuses on claims brought by States and individuals under public international law, and resulting issues of State responsibility. She has previously worked, inter alia, as an Associate Legal Officer at the International Court of Justice.

Jessica holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B (Hons)) and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from the University of Queensland, Australia. She also undertook a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL (Dist)) and a Masters of Philosophy (MPhil) as a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford. She holds joint Australian/British nationality.

- **Amelia Keene**

Amelia is an Associate at Three Crowns LLP in Paris where she practices public international law, investor-State arbitration and commercial arbitration. She was formerly an Associate Legal Officer at the International Court of Justice, most recently working for Judge James Crawford. She previously worked at a leading New Zealand law firm and clerked for the President of the New Zealand Court of Appeal. She has advised States in relation to the United Nations climate change negotiations, both at Independent Diplomat and as a pro bono Legal Advisor for Legal Response Initiative. She also has experience working for an environmental NGO, Earthjustice, in New York.

Amelia holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Columbia Law School (Kent Scholar), and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B. (Hons)) and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History (B.A.) from Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand. She is a past attendee of the Hague Academy of International Law. She was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 2010. She is a New Zealand national.

- **Nicola Peart**

Nicola is an English qualified barrister specialising in international arbitration and public international law. She is an Associate at Three Crowns LLP, prior to which she clerked at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague where she had a particular interest in environment-related arbitrations. She trained at a leading barristers' chambers in London. Nicola has attended the multilateral treaty negotiations on climate change since 2009 as a member of a charity that provides pro-bono legal support to developing countries attending the negotiations.

Nicola read Natural Sciences at Cambridge University (B.A., (hons)) and has a Masters (M.Sc. (dist.)) in Environmental Technology and Economics from Imperial College London, where her research focused on international climate finance and was awarded the EFTEC prize. She holds an LL.M. (dist.) in International Law from University College London (AHRC Scholar). Nicola was born in South Africa and is an Irish national.

Advisory Team

- **John Feddersen**

John Feddersen is Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Aurora Energy Research. Prior to co-founding Aurora, John advised major government and private sector clients with the Boston Consulting Group throughout Australia and South-East Asia. Earlier, John began his business career with Deutsche Bank. John is a Visiting Fellow of the University of Oxford. His commentary and analysis regularly appears in major international press and he has published in leading peer-reviewed academic journals.

John holds a first class honors degree in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Melbourne, and MPhil and DPhil degrees in Economics, awarded with the George Webb Medley Prize, from the University of Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He is an Australian national.

- **Alexander Pfeiffer**

Alexander holds a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oxford, where his research focused on committed emissions of energy infrastructure capital stock, the potential for stranded assets resulting from comparing these emissions to remaining carbon budgets, and the implications for policy makers. He also worked as a researcher at the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) at the Oxford Martin School (OMS), for the Sustainable Finance Programme of the Smith School for Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE), and for the New Climate Economy project of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate. Previously he worked for McKinsey & Company Inc., advising distressed companies in the renewable energies and energy efficiency sector. Since 2015 he has been a member of Young European Leadership's (YEL) delegation to the UNFCCC COP (annual climate conference).

Alexander also holds a M.Sc. in Business Administration and Management from the University of Mannheim in Germany. He is a German national.

- **Assaad Razzouk**

Assaad W. Razzouk is a Lebanese-British clean energy entrepreneur, investor and commentator. He is Chairman and CEO of Sindicatum Renewable Energy Pte. Limited, a clean energy company headquartered in Singapore financing, building and operating 1,000 MW of renewable energy projects in India, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines; a Board member of the London-based Climate Markets & Investment Association (CMIA); and, a contributor to the Huffington Post, Eco-Business and Forbes (and previously to the Independent, the Ecologist and others).

With his hands-on experience in clean energy combined with his other roles, Assaad is a high-profile thought leader on climate change, clean energy and the UN climate talks with more than 125,000 followers on Twitter, 100,000 on Facebook, 70,000 on LinkedIn and widely-read newspaper columns.

Assaad is a graduate of Syracuse University (Summa Cum Laude) and holds an MBA from Columbia Business School.

- **Shane Spelliscy**

Shane is Senior Counsel and Deputy Director at the Trade Law Bureau of the Government of Canada. He has extensive experience as counsel in investor-State arbitrations and as a negotiator in governmental trade and investment negotiations. He was previously an Associate in the International Dispute Resolution Group of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in New York. He currently chairs the UNCITRAL Working Group on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform.

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- **Professor Jorge E. Viñuales**

Professor Viñuales holds the Harold Samuel Chair of Law and Environmental Policy at the University of Cambridge and is the founder and former Director of the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG). He is also the Chairman of the Compliance Committee of the UN-ECE/WHO-Europe Protocol on Water and Health, the Director-General of the Latin American Society of International Law, and an Of Counsel with Lalive. Prior to joining Cambridge, he was the Pictet Chair of International Environmental Law at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, where he keeps a limited affiliation as Adjunct Professor of Public International Law.

He has published widely, notably including *Foreign Investment and the Environment in International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2012, reprint 2015) and a series of co-authored interdisciplinary papers on complexity economics, integrated modelling and sustainability policy.

Jorge has wide experience as a practitioner, both in an advisory and a litigation context. In addition to his work for the UNECE/WHO, he has served as arbitrator, counsel, expert and, earlier in his career, as secretary of arbitration tribunals in inter-State, investment and commercial disputes. He regularly advises governments, companies, international organisations or major NGOs on different matters of environmental law, investment law, human rights, maritime delimitation and public international law at large.

Jorge was educated in France (Doctorat - Sciences Po, Paris), the United States (LL.M. - Harvard Law School), Switzerland (Licence and Diplôme d'études approfondies in international relations - HEI; liz

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- **David Wei**

David is the Director of Climate at Business Responsibility at Business for Social Responsibility (BSR). He leads the climate practice to maximize the impact of our applied research, collaborative initiatives, and work with individual companies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience. He is also the international policy lead for the We Mean Business coalition.

David was previously a climate diplomat for the Marshall Islands with the advisory group Independent Diplomat and led on transparency issues in the UN climate negotiations for the Alliance of Small Island States. As an international lawyer with the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development, David built up the environmental treaty expertise of countries across the globe. He began his career as a securities litigator with Fried Frank in New York before focusing on climate change and energy.

David holds a LL.M. in International Law from New York University, a J.D. and M.A. in International Relations from the University of Toronto, and a B.A. in Ethics, Politics, and Economics from Yale University. David is a Canadian national.

- **Martijn Wilder**

Martijn is head of Baker McKenzie's Global Environmental Markets and Climate Change practice. Martijn's practice focuses on climate change law, international carbon and broader environmental markets, climate and conservation finance and conservation projects. He is also Chair of the Baker McKenzie Law for Development Initiative.

Martijn is an Adjunct Professor of Climate Change Law at the Australian National University. His other official roles include Chair of the Australian Government's Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) and President of WWF (Australia) and a Director of the Climate Council. He holds advisory roles as Chair of the NSW Climate Change Council, a Governing Board Member of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) and a member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists. Martijn recently completed a 5 year term as a Director of the Australian Government's green investment bank, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) and Chaired the Independent Review Committee of the Victorian Climate Change Act. He was formerly Chairman of Low Carbon Australia and for many years chaired TRAFFIC (Oceania).

Martijn has written widely especially on climate change law, environmental law and Antarctica. He is a Member of the Order of Australia in recognition for his service to environmental law, particularly in the area of climate change. He holds an LL.M. from the University of Cambridge, an LL.B. (Hons.) from Australian National University and a Bachelor of Economics (Hons.) from the University of Sydney. Martijn is an Australian national.