

Jorge E. Viñuales - Short Biography

Professor Jorge E. Viñuales holds the Harold Samuel Chair of Law and Environmental Policy at the University of Cambridge and is the Director of the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG). He is also 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. In 2016, he was elected Director-General of the Latin-American Society of International Law.

His teaching portfolio includes courses on International Environmental Law, International Investment Law or International Law and Global Governance, as well as seminars on International Law through the Cases or The International Law of Energy. He has held visiting positions in different academic institutions around the world, including the Graduate Institute, Geneva, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, the Università di Roma La Sapienza, the European University Institute, the Universidade de São Paulo or Harvard Law School, among others. He has also been invited to teach at the UN Regional Courses of International Law (General Introduction to International Law, 2016), the OAS Courses of International Law (Climate Change Law, 2009; International Environmental Law, 2013), and the Hague Academy of International Law (2020 programme).

Professor Viñuales has published widely in his specialty areas, most recently his books *The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development. A Commentary* (Oxford University Press, 2015), *International Environmental Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2015, with P.-M. Dupuy), *The Foundations of International Investment Law* (Oxford University Press, 2014, co-edited with Z. Douglas and J. Pauwelyn), *Foreign Investment and the Environment in International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), and *Diplomatic and Judicial Means of Dispute Settlement* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2012, co-edited with L. Boisson de Chazournes and M. G. Kohen).

He has also wide experience as a practitioner. He has worked on many cases under ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC or LCIA rules, including several high profile inter-State, investor-State, and commercial disputes, and he regularly advises companies, governments, international organisations or major NGOs on different matters of environmental law, investment law, human rights, maritime delimitation and public international law at large.

Professor Viñuales 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 jur – Universität Freiburg; Licence and Diplôme d'études approfondies in political science – Université de Genève), and Argentina (Abogado – UNICEN). His native language is Spanish and he is fluent in English, French and Italian.