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*Appointment as University Professor*

*Background:* From time to time, the Trustees of Pace University designate individual professors who have contributed significantly to scholarship in their fields and who are distinguished in their service to the University and their Schools and disciplines, as *University Professor*.

*University Citation* (11 March 2009): "The trustees have conferred the position of University Professor for the Environment on Nicholas A. Robinson. He helped to establish the field of environmental law, both in the USA and abroad, and continues to build environmental law in nations around the Earth through his scholarship and capacity building. As a University Professor, he collaborates across Pace University's faculties and environmental programs and lectures widely on behalf of the University. His research into how the law can advance climate change mitigation and adaptation cuts across a number of disciplines. Climate change is quintessentially a global issue, and Prof. Robinson's international and comparative environmental legal studies are a contribution that Pace University makes to our society."

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This résumé summarizes Prof. Nicholas Robinson's work during 40 years in establishing and strengthening environmental law, in particular his specialization in international and comparative environmental law and policy. It sets forth his (I) formal education, (II) academic credentials as a law teacher, (III) professional experience as a lawyer, (IV) public service, including in the international sector, (V) scholarly publications, and (VI) personal data. In recognition of his leadership establishing Pace University's programs in environmental legal education, Pace Law School named him

James D. Hopkins Professor in 1991-2, and thereafter named him the Gilbert & Sarah Kerlin Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law in 1999. In 1992, he was awarded The Elizabeth Haub Prize in Environmental Law by the Université Libre du Bruxelles. In 2002 the Natural Resources Council of America conferred upon him its National Environment Quality Award. In 2012, the World Conservation Congress of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) conferred Honorary Membership on Prof. Robinson “in recognition of outstanding service in the field of conservation of nature and natural resources.” In 2012 also he was inducted into the American College of Environmental Lawyers. His contributions to the field of international environmental law are described in Barbara Lausche, Weaving A Web of Environmental Law (Erich Schmidt Verlag, Berlin, 2008). Prof. Robinson also taught international and comparative environmental law as Professor Adjunct, Yale University School of Forestry & Environment, under Deans James Gustav Speth, Sir Peter Crain and Dr. Indy Burke (New Haven, Connecticut).

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## I. Education

A.B. cum laude, Brown University (1967)  
Phi Beta Kappa

J.D. cum laude, Columbia University (1970)  
Articles Editor, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law  
International Affairs Fellow (1969) [founded the Environmental Law Society and secured approval for the launch of the Columbia Journal of Environmental Law, 1969-70)

International Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations  
(1977-78) (Environmental Protection and Foreign Policy)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar  
for Law Teachers, Stanford University (1981)

## II. Academic

Professor of Law since 1978 (with a leave of absence 1983-84 to head legal division of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation) at Pace University School of Law

Established Pace’s Environmental Law Program ([www.law.pace.edu](http://www.law.pace.edu))

and its Center for Environmental Legal Studies, and the *Pace Environmental Law Review*, and was instrumental in securing the endowment for the program under President Steven Friedman, in honor of Elisabeth Haub.

Recruited initial environmental law faculty, 1978-2009: Richard Ottinger, Jeffrey Miller, Ann Powers, Karl Coplan, David Sive, Donald Stever, David Wooley; Robert Goldstein; Lee Paddock; Alexandra Dunn, Lin Harmon, and Jason J. Czarnecki.

Established at Pace the Doctor of Juridical Sciences (S.J.D.), the Masters of Laws degree (LL.M.) in Environmental Law, Feldschuh LL.M. Fellowship, and the J.D. Certificate in Environmental Law.

Mentored more than 15 SJD candidates, several of whom now hold academic appointments for SJD graduations as professors in Brazil, Kuwait, South Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and USA.

One of the core faculty members that founded Pace Law School and secured its accreditation (1980 first Graduating Class); Draftsman, Law School Constitution and Promotion & Tenure Regulations.

Subjects taught: Environmental Law; International Environmental Law\*; Comparative Environmental Law\*; Energy Law; Environmental Litigation Clinic; Water Law; Property; Remedies; State & Municipal Environmental Law\*; Environmental Regulation of Real Estate Development\*; Historic Preservation Law\*; Comparative Russian Law [\*Denotes preparation of special teaching materials for use in course]

Established and taught in Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic; recruited initial clinical faculty (Karl Coplan and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.); member of Clinic's legal services corporation Board of Directors until 2021.

Initiated and taught in the U.N. Environmental Diplomacy seminar and Practicum (2005- 2009), an experiential course assigning students to serve as attaches in the Missions of Member States at the United Nations (introduced same course at Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies)

Initiated joint JD-MEM degree programs with the Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law and the Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

Initiated the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, together with law students and Prof. Jeffrey Miller (now known as the Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition)

Curated the programs "800 Years of Magna Carta: Still Seeking Justice" accompanying the American Bar Association/Library of Congress Exhibition for the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Magna Carta, at Pace Law School

and the NY Judicial Institute, (Oct. 13-26, 2015); organized an international conference on “Compliance & Enforcement of Environmental Law,” commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pace University (2006).

Initial Chair (2003-2008) and member of the founding governing board of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (the first international learned society in the field of environmental law, with 210 university members as of 2021)

Second Chair (1999-2000) and one of the founders of the Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools; Chair, Section on Environmental Law, Association of American Law Schools (1987); inaugurated Environmental Law Section's Annual Field Trip (Everglades, Florida); conducted the AALS Environmental Law Section's 2008 Field Trip to the NY Botanical Garden and Wildlife Conservation Society

Visiting Pace Professor, (January - May, 1994 and 1991) University College London Faculty of Laws; Visiting Pace Professor in residence, (June 1997 and June 1998) Faculty of Laws, National University of Singapore

Listed in Marquis *Who's Who in American Education*

Adjunct Professorship: *Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies* (with a secondary adjunct appointments for courses taught at the Yale Law School, and visiting professor appointment Yale College for the College major in environmental studies), teaching International Environmental Law and Policy and Comparative Environmental Law (2006-2017)

Chair Emeritus, Normandy Chair for Peace, Caen, France - <https://normandiepourelapaix.fr/en/personnes-structures/robinson>

Selected Recent Lectures:

2021 – Organized and lectured at an International Symposium on Environmental Law, 2-3 September 2021, in Marseille, France, at the Museum of Mediterranean Civilizations, under the auspices of the Int'l Council of Environmental Law, The Normandy Chair for Peace and the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law

2019-2020 - Delivered 12 zoom lectures on zoonosis and the roles that environmental law can serve in managing risks and averting future epidemics and pandemics of emerging infectious diseases, for the UN FAO, IUCN, NYS Bar Association, Brazilian Institute of Law for a Green Planet, the Global Pandemic Network, and others

2017-2018 - Participated in the drafting of the “Global Pact for the Environment,” presented at The Sorbonne, Paris France; lectured on the principle of resilience at The Sorbonne Faculty of Law, Paris, France; lectured at Columbia University School of Law on the Global Pact Principles.

2016 – Lectures at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress on Environmental Law, Rio de Janeiro, <https://www.iucn.org/commissions/world-commission-environmental-law/events-wcel/past-events/1st-iucn-world-environmental-law-congress-april-2016>

2016 – Invited Panel Speaker on “Environmental Law in South Asia,” for the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools., New York, New York, January 8, 2016

2015-16:

“The Role of Congress in Environmental Law,” at the Environmental Law & Property Rights Panel at the 2015 National Lawyers Convention of The Federalist Society, Washington, D.C. Nov. 14, 2015

“Conservation & Non-Renewable Resources and the Post-2015 Agenda for Sustainable Development,” at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. November 13, 2015

“The Forest Charter of 1217,” at the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary observances at the Judicial Institute of New York and Pace University, for the Exhibition on Magna Carta of the American Bar Association and the Law Library of Congress, October 22, 2015

“Impedimenta: Leveraging to Overcome “Business as Usual” & the Quagmire of Peat,” at the International Conference on Climate Justice of the European Environmental Law Association, La Rochelle University, La Rochelle, France, 2-3 October 2015

“Peat Forests & Bogs in Environmental Law,” at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, at Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, November 9, 2015

“The UN SDGs & Environmental Law: Cooperative Remedies for Addressing Natural Disaster Risk,” at the invitational “Workshop: How Can International Environmental Law Reduce Disaster Risks?”, at Stanford University School of Law, with the ASIL and

ICRC, Palo Alto, California, May 21-22, 2015

Workshop Participant for the update of the IUCN/ICEL Draft Covenant on Environment & Development, Madrid, Spain, March 2-4, 2015

Environmental Law Programme Participant for the IUCN Quadrennial Programme Planning Conference, IUCN, Gland, Switzerland, January 19-23, 2015

Lecture on “The Forest Charter of 2017,” on the panel “Magna Carta: Foundation of Freedom and Democracy,” a panel of the American Bar Association’s 2013 International Law Section’s Fall Conference, London, England UK, October 15-19., 2015

“Re-Conceptualizing Sustainability: The Anthropocene Agenda,” the concluding Keynote Address of the Annual Conference of the Resources Management Law Association (RMLA) of New Zealand, “Resources Law in the Anthropocene,” Dunedin, New Zealand, 25-27 September 2014

“Comparative Trends in Environmental Law” at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Environmental & Agricultural; Law, Belem, Para, Brazil, 27 August 2014

“Legal Redress for Transboundary Pollution through Environmental Cooperation,” at a Conference on Transfrontier Air Pollution, Centre for International law, National University of Singapore February 27-28, 2014

2012-13:

Lectures at the Rio+20 UN Conference in June, 2012, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Lectures at the Judicial conference of the Korean Environmental Law Association (KELA) in Seoul, Korea, September 2013

2007 -2011:

“Eve’s Green Apple: Rules and Responsibilities for Innovators,” at the conference on Knowledge, Innovation and the Interaction between University and Industry, 26 October 2007, University of Twente, The Netherlands

“A Climate of Disruption: Legal Measures for Adaptation and Mitigation,” Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, February 15, 2008, Keynote Address: “Negotiating the

Climate Law Regime to Succeed the Kyoto Protocol: The Bali Action Plan.”

Yale University Conference on “Renewing Hope: Pathways of Religious Environmentalism,” March 1, 2008, New Haven, Connecticut, Lecture: “The Earth Charter”

6<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Environmental Law, Attorney General of the City of Rio de Janeiro, in honor of Prof. Nicholas A. Robinson, 30 May 2008, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Lecture, following receipt of the honor: “Sustainable Development in a Global Economy in Crisis.”

12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Law, *Instituto O Direito Por Um Planeta Verde*, Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 3, 2008, Plenary Lecture: “Climate Change, Sustainable Energy Law and the Biodiversity Crisis.”

“Hedging Against Wider Collapse: Lessons from the Melt Downs,” keynote address to the 9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, 6 November 2008 (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

“Environmental Impact Assessment: Essential Procedures for Sustainable Livelihoods,” delivered at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (“Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Protection”), October 2009, at the Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico (Mexico City)

Lecture and Moderate Panel on International Environmental Impact Assessment for the CEQ/ELI/George Washington University Conference on “NEPA @ 40,” 24 March 2009 (Washington, D.C.)

“The Principle of Resilience and Environmental Law,” at the Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, China, October, 2009

“Reflections on the Copenhagen Climate Negotiations,” January 2010, at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (New Haven, Connecticut)

“Grandes Questões Ambientais da Atualidade,” for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on “Gestão ambiental controle de contas Públicas,” for the Tribunal de Contas of Brazil, Manaus, Brazil November, 2010

“Law & Climate Change,” at the Universidad Autónoma

Metropolitana (Autonomous Metropolitan University) Mexico – Azcapotzalco, Mexico City, for the Seminar “El Papel Del Derecho en la Mitigación y Adaptación del Cambio Climático, April 8, 2011, Mexico City, Mexico

“The Principle of Resilience on Environmental Law,” at the annual Colloquium, of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 2011

Previously:

Syracuse SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry Distinguished Lecturer 1990 (Syracuse, N.Y.); Parsons Fellow at the Faculty of Laws for the University of Sydney 1995 (Australia); Faculty Development Lectures, University of Florida (Gainesville) 1997; Natural Resources Law Institute Distinguished Visitor, Lewis & Clark Law School (Oregon), November 2004

Individual Lectures, by invitation at: University of Alaska (Fairbanks); Albany Law School; Brown University (Environmental Studies Program); University of California (Berkeley): Connecticut Law School; Columbia Law School; St. John's Law School; Hofstra University; Yale University; Lewis & Clark Law School; University of Tulsa (NELPI); University of Houston Law Center; Institute for Ecosystems Studies; New York Botanical Society's American Museum of Natural History

Lectures by invitation abroad at: Faculty of Law, Kuwait University; the Central European University (Budapest); Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales (Geneva); National Law School of India (Bangalore); The Faculty of Laws of the National University of Singapore; the Law School of Sydney University; the Université Libre du Bruxelles; The University of Dundee (Petroleum & Natural Resources Institute, Scotland; The University College London Law Faculty (two different years); University of Southampton Law Faculty (two different years); St. Petersburg (Leningrad) University Law Faculty (two different years); L'viv University (Ukraine); Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi, India); The Catholic University of Salvadore (Bahia, Brazil); Ottawa University Law Faculty; University of British Columbia; McGill University; Moi University School of Environmental Studies (Eldoret, Kenya), Nairobi University School of Law (Kenya); Shanghai Jiao Tong University Faculty of Law; Wuhan University National Environmental Law Research Institute; Macquarie University Faculty of Law; Charles Darwin University Desert Law Institute

Lectures at significant conferences: 1999, 2004, 2007 International



Congresses on Environmental Law (Sao Paulo, Brazil); ASEAN Symposium for Supreme Courts on Environmental Law (UNEP and Philippine Supreme Court, Manila, 1999); World Bank Symposium (1998); (Fourth World Parks Congress (Caracas, Venezuela); Pacific Region Social Welfare Conference (Hong Kong, 1990); IUCN General Assemblies (Costa Rica, Perth, Buenos Aires, Montreal); UN Regional Seminar (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1995); Japan Society for Security Management (Tokyo, 1996); South Asia Co-operative Regional Programme, Judicial Seminar For South Asian Supreme Courts, ( Sri Lanka, 1997); Keynote Addresses to Natural Resources Law Conference (Queenstown, New Zealand, 1997 and again 2007 in Auckland, N.Z.) ; 1997 China Environment Forum (Beijing, 1997), (Manila, Philippines, 1999); Colloquia of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (Shanghai, 2003, Kenya 2004, Australia 2005; New York 2006; Rio de Janeiro and Paraty, Brazil, 2007; Mexico City, 2008)

Co-chair and Lecturer in Capacity Building Course For Law Professors in the Asia and Pacific Regions, on Teaching Environmental Law at University Level sponsored by the Asia-Pacific Centre For Environmental Law, IUCN, and UNEP, funded by the Asian Development Bank and conducted at The National University of Singapore (June, 1997 and 1998)

### III. Professional – Practice of Law

Executive Governor, International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), successor to Dr. Wolfgang E. Burhenne (2017- present)

*Legal Advisor*, to the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York (2005-2009)  
(Addressed the UN General Assembly at the Thematic Debate on “Climate Change as a Global Challenge, 1 August 2007; advised the AALCO Permanent Representative)

*Legal Advisor*, The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), appointed for term 1997-2004,  
(Legal advice to international organization of 75 States, 106 governmental agencies and over 850 non-governmental organizations, founded in 1948 with Swiss Headquarters; negotiated IUCN’s Observer Status in the UN General Assembly)

Counsel, Sidley & Austin (1990-1997), consulting from offices in New York City and London, specializing in European Community and international environmental law  
(International Environmental Law counseling and transactions)

Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (1983-85)

Member, Legal Advisory Committee to the President's Council on Environmental Quality (1970-72)

Previous private practice of law (Civil litigation in Federal and NYS Courts & Environmental Law); Associate (1972-76) & Counsel (1977-83 and 1985-90), successively at Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker (Dissolved 1980); Weiner, Newburger & Sive (1980-1983, reorganized 1984 as Sive, Paget & Riesel); and Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C. (1985-90)

Law Clerk, Hon. Morris E. Lasker, U. S. District Court, S.D.N.Y. (1970-71)

Member of the Bars of the State of New York (senior Status since 2014), the U.S. Supreme Court, and The 2nd and 7th Circuits Courts of Appeals, and the federal District Courts for the SDNY and EDNY

#### *Bar Association Positions*

Elected as Fellow of the College, The American College of Environmental Lawyers, October 19, 2012

Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation (Since 1992)

Member, American Law Institute, 1990, designated as a Life Member, American Laws Institute May 19, 2015.

Member, Board of Directors, Environmental Law Institute (Washington, D.C.), 2005 – present

ABA: Formerly Vice-Chair, Committee on International Environmental Law, Section on Environmental Law & Natural Resources (now the Section on Environment, Energy & Resources, SEER); Member, Section on International Law

Successor Founding Governor, International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), following Prof. Homer Angelo

New York State Bar Association (NYSBA): Appointed a Member of the Committee on the NYS Constitution, 2015-17.

NYSBA: Former Chair, Section on Environmental Law; Currently, NYSBA Environmental Law Section Executive Committee Member; Editor-in-Chief, Treatise on NYS Environmental Law (1992 with supplements through 1995)

Association of Bar of City of NY: Former Chair, Environmental Law Committee; formerly a Member of the Committee on Former Soviet Union and Committee on International Environmental Law

American Society for International Law: Member, International Environmental Law Interest Group

Member International Bar Association (retired 2015)

Listed in Marquis' *Who's Who in Law* and other biographic compendia (*Martindale-Hubble* AV rating)

#### Scientific Society Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science;  
NY Academy of Science

#### IV. Selected Awards

2014 -The IUCN World Conservation Congress conferred Honorary Membership on Prof. Nicholas A. Robinson, "in recognition of outstanding service in the field of conservation of nature and natural resources," Jeju, Korea, 6-15 September 2012

2013 – Elected a Fellow of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Waikato, New Zealand

2004 - Scenic Hudson "Friend of the Hudson" Award

2004 – Honored by the "Tribute to Nicholas A. Robinson" at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Environmental Law of the Institute of Law for a Green Planet, Sao Paulo, Brazil (published in A.H. Benjamin, Wildlife Protection: Policy & Legal Instruments (2004).

2003 - Federated Conservationists of Westchester County Award

2003 - Elected Honorary Vice President of the Sierra Club

Natural Resources Council of America *National Environmental Quality Award* (Washington, D.C.)

1999 – Invested as the first Gilbert \* Sarah Kerlin Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law, by Pace University

1992 - Elizabeth Haub Prize in Environmental Law - Conferred by the Free University of Brussels (Belgium) and ICEL

1990-92 - James D. Hopkins Professor of Law - designation by Pace

## University

1984 - Raymond J. Sherwin Award, by The Sierra Club, "For outstanding efforts in the establishment and direction of the International Program of The Sierra Club and for his continuing commitment to the course of international conservation policy."

1981 - NY State Bar Association Award, "in recognition of his efforts in spreading knowledge of Environmental Law and of establishing the Environmental Law Section."

1976 – Sierra Club Special Achievement Award “for the creative vision and perseverance that produced EARTHCARE the 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Wilderness Conference, a dramatic demonstration of the interdependence of the inhabitants of this one world”

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## V. Public Service

### A. Congressional Testimony (Both oral testimony and prepared statements)

#### House of Representatives

Hearing, "Canal Operation Under 1977 Treaty, " Sub-Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, 96<sup>th</sup> Cong., Serial No. 96-2, P. 1635 (March 14, 1979)

Hearing, "Review of the Global Environment 10 Years After Stockholm," Subcommittee on Human Rights & International Organizations, Committee on Foreign Affairs, 97th Cong., Print 97-1520, p. 355 (April 10, 1982)

Hearing, "The Soviet Role in Pacific Rim Trade: U.S.-Soviet Environmental Cooperation," Special Sub-Energy and Commerce, 99th Cong., Serial No. 99-9, p. 33 (June 29, 1985)

Hearing, "President's Budget Request, FY 1987, for Council on Environmental Quality," Subcommittee on Appropriations (May 7, 1986)

Hearing, "Coast Guard Enforcement of Environmental Laws," Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, 101st Cong., Serial No. 101-54, p. 55 (October 16, 1989)

Hearing, "Historic Preservation of Religious Sites," Subcommittee on General Oversight and

Investigations, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Serial No. 101-14 (March 12, 1990)

Hearing, "U.S. Policy Toward the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development," Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, Committee on Foreign Affairs, 102d Cong., Print 50-669 (ISBN 0-16-037190-2), p. 71 (July 24, 1991)

### Senate

Hearing, "S.2219 - A Bill to Amend the Export Administration Act," Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (June 7, 1984)

Hearing, "The National Environmental Policy Act," Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection, Committee on Environment and Public Works (June 1, 1989)

### B. N.Y. State Service

Chairman, Planning Board, Village of Sleepy Hollow (1998-2008)

Member, Environmental Transition Team to Governor George E. Pataki (1994-95)

Chairman, Environmental Advisory Board to Governor Mario M. Cuomo (1985-94)

Chairman, Greenway Heritage Conservancy For The Hudson River Valley, Inc. (1993-95) (organized and inaugurated this public authority of the State of N.Y.; drafted its corporate by-laws)

Chairman, NYS Freshwater Wetlands Appeals Board (Appointed twice by Gov. Hugh Carey; confirmed by NYS Senate) (1976-83) (Organized and inaugurated this quasi-judicial board and drafted its Rules of Procedure, 6 NYCRR Part 647)

Member, (by election 1981-83; by appointment 1985), Board of Education, Union Free School District of the Tarrytowns

Member, Environmental Transition Team to Governor Hugh Carey (recommended enactment of SEQRA) 1974

Member, by appointment of County Executive (confirmed by Board of Legislators), Westchester County Soil

& Water Conservation District board (1976-83)

Draftsman and legislative advocate for adoption of NYS Tidal Wetlands Act (1973 NY Laws ch. 790); and of the Wild Bird Law (§ 11-1728, ECL); defended successfully the Constitutionality of Wild Bird Law as amicus curiae counsel for National Audubon Society in Cresenzi Bird Imports v. NYS, 658 F. Supp. 1441 (SDNY 1987), aff'd 831 F.2d 410 (2d Cir. 1987)

### C. International Service

2005-present, Member, Environmental Advisory Council to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

2011 – Convener and Moderator of the International Symposium on Environmental Adjudication, for IUCN, the NYS Judicial Institute, ELI, and Pace Law School, April 1, 2011 (White Plains, NY), lectures archived at [www.law.pace.edu](http://www.law.pace.edu)

2004-2008, Initial, founding Chairman of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

1996– 2004, Chairman, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (Elected twice by the IUCN World Conservation Congress, October 1996, Montreal; October 2000, Amman); Former Deputy Chair (1989-96), Commission on Environmental Law, IUCN (Gland, Switzerland); participant, review group for IUCN's proposal draft for a treaty on "Bio-Diversity," and IUCN Drafting Group for "Covenant on Environment and Development"

1994-1996, Chairman, Drafting Group for Statutes Review Committee of IUCN (revised IUCN Statutes and Regulations in English, French and Spanish; Revisions adopted in 1996 by World Conservation Congress)

USA Delegate, 1973-92, USA Delegations to USSR under Area XI, Environmental Law & Administration, 1972 Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection

1975-1993, Representative to ECOSOC for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature & Natural Resources (IUCN) (NYC); 1993-2000, Representative to ECOSOC for International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL)

1991-93 Participant, Experts Group On "Environment & Armed Conflict," International Committee of the Red Cross (Geneva, Switzerland)

IUCN Drafting Group, U.N. CHARTER FOR NATURE, adopted as UNGA Resol. 37/7 (1982)

Board Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, and board member, World Environment Center

(1974-2008; (www.wec.org)

Successor Founding Governor of the International Council on Environmental Law (ICEL)  
(Geneva, Switzerland)

Delegate to the 2002 UN World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg,  
South Africa), and the UNERP Global Judges Symposium, as Chair of the IUCN  
Commission on Environmental Law

Delegate for ICEL to 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment  
and Development (UNCED), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Delegate for the Sierra Club to 1972 UN Conference on Human Environment,  
Stockholm, Sweden (1972)

1992, Consultant on Legal System, World Bank, Environmental Strategy  
Study for Belarus

1992, Consultant on Draft Russian Petroleum Legislation for the European Bank  
For Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

1991, UN Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO) Legal Specialist to Advise  
RSFSR on Privatization of Agricultural Lands (Moscow)

Chairman (1994-96); formerly Vice Chairman & Secretary (1985-94); currently Member  
of Board and Executive Committee, World Environment Center (Offices NYC,  
Prague, Bangkok, Mexico City)

Board Member, American Council for the U.N.  
University (since 1986) (Incorporated and drafted Bylaws)

Member, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (1968-70)

Former International Vice-President and Member of Board of Directors (1979-81); Chair  
of the International Committee for the SIERRA CLUB (1970-83); Initially  
organized Sierra Club's international program; Participant, Sierra Club  
Exchanges with All-Russia Society for the Protection of Nature; Convenor, 1975  
Earthcare Conference at United Nations; currently Member, International  
Committee; led Sierra Club Delegation to the 1972 U.N. Stockholm Conference  
on the Human Environment

Former Member of Board of Directors and currently National Council Member, UNA-USA  
(active 1965-present); Member, National Advisory Committee on Global  
Environmental Policies and Institutions, Hon. Edmund Muskie, Chairman (1990-  
91); Member, Policy Panel on Peace Keeping, Kingman Brewster, Chairman  
(1970)

Member, 1970-80, U.S. National Committee for UNICEF [now US Fund for UNICEF]  
Board of Directors (revised its bylaws); Awarded Honorary Citation, 980.

## VI. Selected Scholarly Publications

### A. Editorial Position

Member, Editorial Boards, *Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law* (University of Sydney, since 1998), and the *Macquarie Journal of International and Comparative Environmental Law* (since 2004) and the *Journal of the Global Pandemic Network* (since 2021);  
Advisor, *Pace Environmental Law Review* (since 1978)  
Editorial Advisory Board, and Consulting Editor, Environmental Law, Oceana Publications (1996-2004)

- B. Prepared teaching materials in Historic Preservation Law; Comparative Environmental law; International Environmental Law (published by Pace University)  
Prepared teaching materials for Capacity Building Course In Environmental Law for law professors in Asia and the Pacific (published by the Asian Development Bank)

### C. Published Works

Foreign Language Translations

"Ecological Civilization and Legal Norms for Resilient Environmental Governance" (4 Chinese Journal of Environmental Law 131-161 (Brill/Nijhoff, 2020)

"Evolutionary Roots Nurturing Equity Across Generations" Chapter 3 in E. Gaillard and D.N. Forman (Eds), *Legal Actions for Future Generations* (Peter Lang, Brussels, 2020).

U.S. Regulation of the Environment (Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1990), in Russian

"Comparative Environmental Law," in Wang Xi. (Editor), *Environmental Law* (Social Science Research Institute, Beijing, 1998), in Chinese.

"Enforcing Environmental Norms & The Earth Charter," published in China in the journal, Modern Legal Science, Cao Mingde, Editor, issue 1, 2004, in Chinese.

"International Environmental Law (Author, new Forward, and co-editor with Lal Kurukulasuriya, UNEP Manual on International Environmental Law, in Farsi (Iran), in Mandarin (China) and Russian (Uzbekistan)

2. As Convener and contributor to the proceedings of annual Colloquia of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law – Cambridge University Press (2003-2007) and Edward Elgar Publishers (2008 to present)



Ottinger et al, Energy for Sustainable Development (Inaugural Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2003); together with Tafur & Robinson, Compendium of Energy Law for Sustainable Development (Cambridge University Press)

Chalifour, et al., Land Use Law for Sustainable Development (University of Nairobi, 2004), together with Nolon, Compendium of Land Use Laws for Sustainable Development (Cambridge University Press 2004)

Jefferies, et al., Biodiversity, Conservation, Law & Livelihoods, (At Macquarie University, 2007) (Cambridge University Press).

Paddock, et al., Environmental Law Compliance & Enforcement (Edward Elgar 2011), papers from the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium held at Pace Law School: “This volume would not have been possible with the extraordinary efforts of Prof. Nicholas Robinson....” at p. xi).

Ben Boer, et al., Agenda 21 at 15 [IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium at Rio de Janeiro & Paraty (Brazil). With the Association. of Brazilian Universities & *Planete Verde*, 2007], Edward. Elgar Pub., 2011

### 3. Scholarly and Professional Publications (English Language editions)

Narinder Kakar, Vesselin Popovski and Nicholas A. Robinson, (editors), Fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals – On A Quest for A Sustainable World (Routledge, 2021) and Chapter on “Integrating the SDGs Through ‘One Health.’”

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