

Curriculum vitae

Professor Dr. Christina Voigt



I. Personal Data

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II. Professional Experience

09/2012 – ctd.	Professor of Law University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Department of Public and International Law, Oslo, Norway
02/2012 – 12/2018	Principal Legal Adviser, Ministry of Climate and the Environment, Norway (negotiator for UN Convention on Climate Change and Paris Agreement)
01/2011 - 09/2012	Associate Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Department of Public and International Law, Oslo, Norway
09/2009 - 01/2011	Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment, The Government of Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI), UNFCCC negotiator (Lead negotiator on REDD+) Oslo, Norway
01/2008 - 04/2011	Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of Oslo, Department of Public and International Law, Oslo, Norway (on leave 09/09-12/10)
09/2002 - 12/2007	PhD candidate and Lecturer, University of Oslo, Department of Public and International Law, Oslo, Norway

III. Education

09/2002-09/2007	Doctor juris (PhD), University of Oslo, Department of Public and International Law, Oslo, Norway
2002	Diploma of the Hague Academy of International Law (Public International Law)
2/2001-07/2002	Master of Laws in Environmental Law, LL.M. Envir (Hons 1) Major: International Environmental Law, University of Auckland, New Zealand
07.07.1999	Second Legal State Examination (Assessorin juris) Bavarian State Ministry of Justice, Munich, Germany
09/1996-07/1999	Rechtsreferendariat Landgericht Regensburg (Legal clerkship, Regional District Court Regensburg), Germany; and General Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany, Boston, USA
11.07.1996	First Legal State Examination, State of Bavaria, University of Passau, Germany
11/1991-07/1996	Law School, University of Passau, Germany

IV. UN-related work

- Co-chair of the [Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee](#) (PAICC) (2019-2024)
- Member of PAICC (2019-2027)
- Co-Facilitator of UNFCCC negotiations of the "Modalities and Procedures for the Paris Agreement's Compliance Committee, APA-item 6" (Paris Agreement's Rulebook) COP24, Katowice, Poland, 2018 (resulting in Decision 20/CMA.1)
- Expert on the [UNFCCC Roster of Experts](#) (for the Technical Expert Review under the Paris Agreement) (since 2024)
- Expert for the IPCC scoping meeting for the 7th Assessment Report (WG III).
- Principal legal adviser and negotiator (Norway) of the Paris Agreement and Rulebook, Ministry of Climate and the Environment, Norway (2013-2018)
- Facilitator of UNFCCC negotiations on 'entry into force' of the Paris Agreement, COP21, Paris (2015)
- Co-chair for the UNFCCC COP work programme on results-based financing or REDD+ activities, COP19, Warsaw, Poland, 2013 (resulting in Decision 9/CP.19)
- Lead Negotiator (Norway) on REDD+, including on the Warsaw Framework for REDD+ (2008-2018)
- Expert Consultant for UNEP (UN Secretary General's report: "[Gaps in International Environmental Law and environment-related instruments: Towards a Global Pact for the Environment](#)" (2018) (UN General Assembly Res. A/73/419)
- Legal consultant for UNDP, Council of Europe, OECD (since 2020) and FAO (since 2021)
- Adviser to the Norwegian member of the GCF Board on the GCF Pilot Programme for REDD+ results-based payments (adopted by the GCF Board in Decision B.18/07, at its 18th meeting in Cairo, Egypt, 2017)
- Legal consultant on post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Ministry of Climate and the Environment, Norway (02/2020 – 12/2021)

V. Awards/Positions/Memberships/Fellowships

- Chair, [IUCN World Commission of Environmental Law](#) (WCEL) (since 2021)
- Lead legal counsel for IUCN in climate change advisory proceedings at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), Inter-American Court on Human Rights (IACtHR) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas (ITLOS)
- Member of the IUCN Council (since 2021)
- Specialized arbitrator pursuant to the optional rules for arbitration of disputes relating to natural resources and/or the environment, Permanent Court of Arbitration (2015 – 2020)
- Vice-President, International Law Association (ILA), Norwegian Branch (2013 – ctd.)
- Vice Dean for International Affairs, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (2011-2016)
- Member of International Expert Drafting Panel on the legal definition of "ecocide" (<https://www.stopecocide.earth/expert-drafting-panel>) (2002-2021)
- Member of the Committee of Experts on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law, CoE (since 2023)
- Member of Advisory Boards: Global Initiative for Nature, Grids and Renewables (GINGR) (since 2024), IUCN Nature-based Recovery Initiative (2021-2024), Advisory Board for Sustainability, Codex Advocates (since 2020); International Advisory Board of the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL) Pakistan (2023)
- Member of the Steering Committee: "Forest and Communities Initiative", Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
- Member of the Board: Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN) (since 2024), Architecture for REDD+ Transactions (ART) (since 2023), Normandy Chair for Peace (2019-2024); IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (since 2021); Inter-American Institute on Justice and Sustainability (IIJS) (since 2021); International Council for Environmental Law (ICEL) (since 2019)
- Member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) and of the IUCN Climate Change Task Force (since 2017), Chair of the IUCN WCEL's Specialist Group on Climate Change (2016-2021)
- Member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht (DGIR) (since 2020)
- Chair of research group "International Law and Governance", Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (2015-2017)
- Chair of the colloquium group "Climate Law", University of Oslo, Faculty of Law (since 2023)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment*, *RECEL*, *Climate Law*, *Chinese Journal of Environmental Law*, *Environmental Policy and Law*, *Resource Management Theory & Practice*, *Nordic Journal of International Law*.
- Editor, *Schriften zum Klimarecht*, Nomos (since 2023)
- Member of the Global Network for the Study of Human Rights and the Environment (GNHRE) (since 2012); featuring as "[Member Spotlight](#)" on 22 March 2021
- Honorary Member of the New Zealand Center for Environmental Law (NZCEL) (since 2008)
- Senior Legal Research Fellow, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), McGill University, Montreal, Canada (since 2009)

VII. Publications (selected books only)

1. Cordonier-Segger, Marie Claire and Voigt, Christina (eds.) (2024) *Routledge Handbook of Climate Law and Governance: Courage, Contributions and Compliance* (Routledge) ISBN: 978-1-032-23300-0.
2. Voigt, Christina and Foster, Caroline (eds.) (2024) [Non-Compliance Mechanisms vs. International Courts - Comparative Advantages in Strengthening Treaty Implementation](#) (Cambridge University Press) (open access) ISBN 978-1-009-37391-3.
3. Christina Voigt, Ayman Cherkaoui, and Marina Venâncio (eds.) (2024) *The transformative power of law: Addressing global environmental challenges. Key messages from the 2022 Oslo International Environmental Law Conference* (IUCN)
4. Voigt, Christina (ed.) (2019) *International Judicial Practice on the Environment – Questions of Legitimacy* (Cambridge University Press) ISBN 978-1-108-49717-6.
5. Voigt, Christina and Makuch, Zen. A. (eds.) (2018) *Courts and the Environment* (Edward Elgar Publishing) ISBN 978-1-78811-466-0.
6. Voigt, Christina (ed.) (2016) *Research Handbook on REDD+ and International Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing) ISBN 978-1-78347-830-9.
7. Voigt, Christina (ed.) (2013) *Rule of Law for Nature* (Cambridge University Press) ISBN 9781107043268.
8. Voigt, Christina (2009) *Sustainable Development as a Principle of International Law - Resolving Conflicts between Climate Measures and WTO Law* (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers) ISBN 978-90-04-16697-4.
9. Bugge, Hans Christian and Voigt, Christina (eds.) (2008) *Sustainable Development in International and National Law* (Groningen: Europa Law Publishing) ISBN 978-90-76-87184-4.