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Professor Brown Weiss is highly active in the areas of public international, environmental, and water resources law. In September 2002 she was appointed as one of the three members of the Inspection Panel of the World Bank, which was founded to ensure the accountability of World Bank-financed operations, working beyond the traditional “top-down approach.” Edith Brown Weiss served as the President of the Inspection Panel from 2003 to 2007. She has published numerous articles in international and environmental law and is the author of many books, including *Fresh Water and International Economic Law* (co-author, 2005), *Reconciling Environment and Trade* (co-author, 2001), *Engaging Countries: Strengthening Compliance with International Environmental Accords* (co-author, 1998), *International Environmental Law and Policy* (co-author 1998, 2007), and *In Fairness to Future Generations: International Law, Common Patrimony, and Intergenerational Equity* (1989), which received the Certificate of Merit Award in 1990 from the American Society of International Law and has been published in French, Japanese, Spanish, and Chinese. In 2003, Professor Brown Weiss received the Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy of the American Bar Association, 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), and in 1996 the Prominent Women in International Law Award from the American Society of International Law.

Edith Brown Weiss received her A.B. from Stanford, her J.D. from Harvard, and her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. She also holds an Honorary LL.D. from the University of Chicago-Kent. Her past professional experience includes positions as Associate General Counsel for International Activities at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering and Politics at Princeton University, and Research Associate at Columbia University and the Brookings Institution.

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