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Edith Brown Weiss is an outstanding legal scholar who has taught and published widely on international law and especially international environmental and natural resources law. She is University Professor and formerly Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law at Georgetown Law, where she has been on the faculty since 1978. In September 2002, she was appointed to a five year term at the Inspection Panel of the World Bank, and served as the Chairperson of the Panel from August 2003 through August 2007, an appointment at the Vice Presidential level. Before Georgetown, she was a professor of civil engineering and politics at Princeton University. In 2017 Professor Brown Weiss delivered the General Course on Public International Law at The Hague Academy of International Law, [*Establishing Norms in a Kaleidoscopic World*](#).

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