

## Judge Hilary CHARLESWORTH

**(Member of the Court since 5 November 2021, re-elected as from 5 February 2024)**

Born on 28 February 1955 in Leuven, Belgium (Australian citizen).

**Education:** Doctor of Juridical Science, Harvard Law School (1986); B.A. (Hons) LL.B. (Hons) University of Melbourne (1980).

**Professional Qualifications:** Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Victoria (admitted 1981).

**Positions:** Harrison Moore Chair in Law, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne (2021-2025); Judge *ad hoc* of the International Court of Justice in the *Arbitral Award of 3 October 1899 (Guyana v. Venezuela)* case (2019-2021); Melbourne Laureate Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne (2016-); Distinguished Professor, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University (2010-); Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University (2010-2015); Judge *ad hoc* of the International Court of Justice in the *Whaling in the Antarctic (Australia v. Japan)* case (2011-2014); Director, School of Regulation, Justice and Diplomacy, Australian National University (2008-2010); Director, Centre for International Governance and Justice, Australian National University (2005-2019); Australian Research Council Federation Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University (2005-2010); Professor, Regulatory Institutions Network, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University (2004-2016); Professor and Director of the Centre for International and Public Law, Faculty of Law, Australian National University (1998-2004); Hearing Commissioner, Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (1994-1999); John Bray Professor, Law School, University of Adelaide (1993-1996); Commissioner (part-time); Australian Law Reform Commission (1993-1994); Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Law School, University of Melbourne (1987-1992); Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York (1985-1986); Human Rights Fellow, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva (June to September 1983); Associate to Justice Ninian Stephen, High Court of Australia (1981-1982); Articled Clerk, Gillotts, Melbourne (1980); Teacher, Mayo College, Ajmer, India (1976).

**Visiting Appointments:** J.C. Smith Distinguished Visitor, University of Nottingham Law Faculty (March 2017); Shimizu Visiting Professor, London School of Economics (October 2014); Kate Roseman Distinguished Professor, Albany Law School (April 2013); James J. Coleman, Sr. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Tulane Law School (October to November 2012); Visiting Professor, UCLA Law School (January to February 2009); Visiting Professor, Université de Paris (Paris I) (November 2007); Wayne Morse Professor, University of Oregon (January to February 2005); Member, Global Law Faculty, New York University (2002); Manley O. Hudson Visiting Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School (August to December 2001); Frances Lewis Scholar in Residence, Washington and Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia (1999); Adjunct Professor, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston (1984); Lecturer, College of Law, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1984).

**Visiting Lecturer:** Hague Academy of International Law (General Course) (July 2019); Academy of European Law, European University Institute (June 2015); Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School Summer School (May 2011); Hague Academy of International Law (Special Course) (August 2010); Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, International Law Summer School, (September 2004); University of Helsinki International Law Summer School (August 1999).

**Selected Awards and Fellowships:** Edgar de Picciotto International Prize, Geneva Graduate Institute (2024); International Fellow, British Academy (2023); Distinguished Scholar Award, International Law Section, International Studies Association (2021); Australian Association of Women Judges Human Rights Award (2019); Doctorate, Honoris Causa Faculté de Droit et de Criminologie, Université Catholique de Louvain (2016); Australian National University Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Contribution to the University (2012); Member, Institut de droit international (2011); Rockefeller Center Bellagio Residency (2011); Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship (2010-2015); Honorary Fellow, Australian Institute of International Affairs (2009); Member of the Order of Australia (2007); Goler T. Butcher Medal awarded by the American Society of International Law (with C.M. Chinkin) (2006); Australian Research Council Federation Fellowship (2005-2010); Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (2002-2024); Annual Book Prize of the American Society of International Law for "preeminent contribution to creative scholarship" for *The Boundaries of International Law* (with C.M. Chinkin) (2001); Francis Déak Prize, American Society of International Law (with C.M. Chinkin & S. Wright) (1991); Australian Federation of University Women Fellowship (1985); Fulbright Scholarship, Frank Knox Memorial Harvard Scholarship, R.G. Menzies Scholarship to Harvard (1982-1985); Harvard Human Rights Fellowship (1983).

**Selected Editorial Positions:** Honorary Editor, *American Journal of International Law* (2021-); Member, Editorial Board, *The Law & Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* (2021-); Member, Advisory Board, *Third World Approaches to International Law Review* (2019-); Member, Advisory Board, *Australian Year Book of International Law* (2017-); Advisory Editor, *London Review of International Law* (2013-); Member, Editorial Board, *Humanity* (2012-); Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Journal of International Law* (2010-2025); Member, Advisory Board, *New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law* (2003-); Advisory Editor, *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2000-); Member, Honorary Advisory Board, *Melbourne Journal of International Law* (2000-).

**Selected Professional and Community Activities:** Chair, Advisory Board, Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness (2020-2021); Chair, Awards Committee, Asian Society of International Law (2018-); Member, Curatorium, Hague Academy of International Law (2018-); Member, Institut de droit international (2011-); Member, Academic Council, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School (2009-); Member, Australian Group, Permanent Court of Arbitration (2009-2020); Member, Executive Council, Asian Society of International Law (2009-2011, 2015-2017); Member, Gender Justice Advisory Council, The Hague (2003-); Counsellor, American Society of International Law (2000-2005); President, Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law (1998-2002).

**Selected Publications:**

**Books and Monographs:** Charlesworth, H. 2015, *Democracy in International Law*, The Hague Academy of International Law (371 *Recueil des Cours*, pp. 53-152); Charlesworth, H. 2013, *Sexe, Genre et Droit international*, Paris: A. Pedone; Braithwaite, J., Charlesworth, H. & Soares A. 2012, *Networked Governance of Freedom and Tyranny: Peace in Timor-Leste*, Canberra: ANU E Press; Weston, B., Falk, R.A., Charlesworth, H. & Strauss, A.L. 2006, *International Law and World Order*, 4th edn, Minneapolis: West Publishing Co.; Charlesworth H. & Chinkin C. 2000, *The Boundaries of International Law*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.

**Edited Books:** Farrall J. & Charlesworth, H. eds 2016, *Strengthening the Rule of Law through the UN Security Council*, Oxford & New York: Routledge; Charlesworth, H. & Larking E. eds 2014, *Human Rights and the Universal Periodic Review: Rituals and Ritualism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; Charlesworth, H. & Coicaud, J. eds 2010, *Fault Lines of International Legitimacy*, New York: Cambridge University Press; Bowden, B., Charlesworth H. & Farrall, J. eds 2009, *The Role of International Law in Rebuilding Societies after Conflict: Great Expectations*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**Articles:** Charlesworth, H. 2024, "Human Rights and the International Court of Justice", *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, vol. 42(1), pp. 116-127; Charlesworth, H. 2023, "The Art of International Law", *American University International Law Review*, vol. 38(3), pp. 609-638; Charlesworth, H. 2017, "International Legal Encounters with Democracy", *Global Policy*, vol. 8, pp. 34-43; Authers, B. & Charlesworth, H. 2014, "The Crisis and the Quotidian in International Human Rights Law", *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law 2013*, pp. 19-38; Chinkin, C. & Charlesworth, H. 2006, "Building Women into Peace: The International Legal Framework", *Third World Quarterly*, vol. 27, pp. 937-957; Charlesworth, H. 2003, "The Constitution of East Timor", *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, vol. 2, pp. 325-334; Charlesworth, H. 2002, "International Law: A Discipline of Crisis", *Modern Law Review*, vol. 65, pp. 377-392; Charlesworth, H. 1999, "Feminist Methods in International Law", *American Journal of International Law*, vol. 93, pp. 379-394; Charlesworth, H. 1996, "Cries and Whispers: Responses to Feminist Scholarship in International Law", *Nordic Journal of International Law*, vol. 65, pp. 557-568; Charlesworth, H. & Chinkin, C. 1993, "The Gender of Jus Cogens", *Human Rights Quarterly*, vol. 15, pp. 63-76; Charlesworth, H. 1991, "Customary International Law and the Nicaragua Case", *Australian Yearbook of International Law*, vol. 11, pp. 1-30; Charlesworth, H., Chinkin, C. & Wright, S. 1991, "Feminist Approaches to International Law", *American Journal of International Law*, vol. 85, pp. 613-645; Byrnes, A. & Charlesworth, H. 1985, "Federalism and the International Legal Order" *American Journal of International Law*, vol. 79, pp. 622-640.

**Chapters in Books:** Charlesworth, H. & Panagis, N. 2024, "Public Interest and Treaty Interpretation in the Context of Human Rights at the International Court of Justice" in *Challenges of International Law at the Time of the Centenary of the Hague Academy of International Law*, J.-M. Thouvenin ed., The Hague: Brill, pp. 199-217; Charlesworth, H. 2024 "Feminist Futures in Human Rights" in *Human Rights in Transition*, N. Bhuta ed., Oxford: Hart Publishing, pp. 182-203; Charlesworth, H. 2024, "Visualizing the 'Women, Peace and Security Agenda'" in *The Complexity of Human Rights: From Vernacularization to Quantification*, P. Alston ed., Oxford: Hart Publishing, pp. 229-245; Charlesworth, H. 2022, "Culture and Tradition in the International Human Rights System" in *Justice and World Order: Reassessing Richard Falk's Scholarship and Advocacy*, G. Andreopoulos & C. Carey eds, Oxford and New York: Routledge, pp. 202-224; Charlesworth, H. 2021, "Rituals and Ritualism in the International Human Rights System" in *The Struggle for Human Rights – Law, Politics, Practice: Essays in Honour of Philip Alston*, N. Bhuta & F. Mégret eds, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 202-224; Charlesworth, H. 2019, "Prefiguring Feminist Judgment in International Law" in *Feminist Judgments in International Law*, L. Hobson & T. Lavers eds, Oxford: Hart Publishing, pp. 479-493; Charlesworth, H. 2012, "Conclusion" in *The ICJ and the Evolution of International Law: The Enduring Impact of the Corfu Channel Case*, K. Bannelier, T. Christakis & S. Heathcote eds, London: Routledge, pp. 357-362; Charlesworth, H. 2011, "The Conceptual Politics of Democracy in International Law" in *The Conceptual Politics of Democracy Promotion*, C. Hobson & M. Kurki eds, London: Routledge, pp. 189-200; Charlesworth, H. 2006, "Judge Ad Hoc of the International Court of Justice" in *A Remarkable Public Life: Essays in Honour of Sir Ninian Stephen*, T. McCormack & C. Saunders eds, Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, pp. 176-256; Charlesworth, H. & Chinkin, C. 2004, "Regulatory Frameworks in International Law" in *Regulating Law*, C. Parker, C. Scott, N. Lacey & J. Braithwaite eds, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 246-268; Charlesworth, H. 1995, "Worlds Apart: Public/Private Distinctions in International Law" in *Public and Private: Feminist Legal Debates* M. Thornton ed., Melbourne: Oxford University Press, pp. 243-260.

**Encyclopaedias and Companions:** Charlesworth, H. & Chinkin, C. 2025, "Feminist Approaches to International Law and International Approaches to Feminism" in *Oxford Handbook on Women and International Law*, Grossman, N., Ruiz-Fabri, H., Dawuni, J. & Ramji-Nogales J. eds, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 465-477; Charlesworth, H. 2019, "Treaties on Women" in *Oxford Handbook of United Nations Treaties*, S. Chesterman, D. Malone & S. Villalpando eds, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 249-265; Charlesworth, H. 2018, "International Law and International Justice" in *Oxford Handbook of International Political Theory*, C. Brown & R. Eckersley eds, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 143-152; Charlesworth, H. 2016, "Gender and International Law" in *Handbook on Gender in World Politics*, J.

Steans & D. Tepe-Belfrage eds, Oxford: Edward Elgar, pp. 137-144; Charlesworth, H. 2012, "Law-making and Sources" in *The Cambridge Companion to International Law*; J. Crawford & M. Koskeniemi eds, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 187-202; Charlesworth, H. 2008, "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights" in *Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law*, R. Wolfrum ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press, vol. X pp. 567-575.

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