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The *University of Richmond Law Review* is pleased to present the sixth annual *Allen Chair Symposium* issue. Through the generous support of the friends and family of George E. Allen, the annual symposium series provides a forum for discussion of legal issues of national and international significance. This issue of the *Law Review* is the literary complement to the symposium presentations.

The theme for the 1998 symposium series was "Resolving International Environmental Disputes in the 1990s and Beyond." The 1998 Allen Chair Professors each provided insight into important aspects of international environmental law including implementation of international environmental agreements; compliance with, and enforcement of, international environmental agreements; participation by nongovernmental entities in international environmental decision making; dispute resolution in international environmental agreements; and international environmental litigation. Joel B. Eisen, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Center of Environmental Law at the University of Richmond School of Law, selected this year's theme and professors. Ben Boer is Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Australian Centre for Environmental Law at the University of Sydney, Australia. Edith Brown Weiss is the Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Beatriz Bugada is Professor of Law at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico, and former Head of the Mexico Liaison Office of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Philippe Sands is Reader in International Law at the University of London, and Professor on the Global Law Faculty at New York University Law School.

I would like to express my thanks to the Allen family for their generous support of the symposium series, to the Allen Chair Professors for their excellent and insightful contributions to the symposium and to this issue of the *Law Review*, and to my fellow *Law Review* editorial board members and staff for their efforts and support in publishing this issue. And finally, thanks to Glenice Coombs for her unwavering guidance and help in preparing this issue of the *Law Review*.

Heather N. Stevenson  
*Allen Chair Editor*

