

# International Climate Change Policy after Paris

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U.S.-nominated arbitrator under the Antarctic Environment Protocol. Professor Bodansky's book, *The Art and Craft of International Environmental Law* (Harvard 2010) received the 2011 Harold & Margaret Sprout Award from the International Studies Association as the best book in the field of international environmental studies. He also co-edited the *Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law* (Oxford 2006). Professor Bodansky received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College, an M.Phil. in the History and Philosophy of Science from Cambridge University, and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he was a member of the *Yale Law Journal*.

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