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EDUCATION: D.A.V. College, Suva, Fiji, John McGlashan College, Dunedin, New Zealand and Universities of Wellington and London.

1964 Barrister-at-Law, Lincolns Inn, London, England
1965 LLB (with Honours) University of London
1965 International Law and International Affairs, Institute of World Affairs, University of London
1992 – 93 Distinguished Visiting Fellow, US Institute of Peace, Washington

1995 LL.D. (honoris causa) Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
1996 Doctorate (honoris causa) University of the South Pacific, Fiji
2007 Onassis Distinguished Scholar Award, Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, Rhodes, Greece

CAREER

1966 Admitted to the Supreme Court of Fiji as a Barrister and Solicitor.

1966-70 Private Law practice, Suva.

1970-76 Counsellor then Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations. Representative to the 27th – 34th Sessions of the UN General Assembly and to the Special Sessions of the Assembly and various UN Conferences. Representative to the Legal, Political, Decolonization, Disarmament Main Committees and The Committee of 24.

1970-73 Leader, Fiji Delegation to the UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of the Seabed beyond the limits of national jurisdiction (The Preparatory Committee for the Law of the Sea).

1973-82 Leader, Fiji Delegation to the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea. Rapporteur of the Second Main Committee (the traditional Law of the Sea) and Chairman or Coordinator of a number of formal and informal negotiating groups of the Conference.

1977 Chairman, Negotiating Group 4, Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea.

1976-81 Ambassador to the EEC and to Belgium (also accredited as Ambassador to France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands) Participated in negotiations for three successive Lome Conventions between the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (the ACP Group) and the EEC.

1981-83 Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Fiji. Participated in various regional and global meetings, and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings.

1983-92 United Nations Under Secretary-General for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for the Law of the Sea.

- 1983-92 UN Secretary-General's Special Representative responsible for the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
- 1990-92 Convener of the UN Secretary-General's consultations on the outstanding issues relating to Part XI of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
- 1993-94 Coordinator of the Informal Consultations (the Boat Paper Group) that negotiated and drafted the 1994 Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea adopted by the UN General Assembly on 28 July 1994.
- 1993-96 Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations and International Law Advisor to the Government of Fiji.
- 1993-95 Chair, UN Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks which adopted the 1995 UN Fish Stocks Agreement.
- 1994-96 Representative of Fiji to the International Seabed Authority.
- 1994-96 First President of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Law of the Sea. Organized the first election of Judges for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
- 1996-2008 Elected Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority, re-elected in 2000 and 2004.
- 1996-2001 and 2005-present Chair, United Nations International School, Board of Trustees, New York.
- 1997-2000 Chair, Multilateral Conference which adopted the Convention on Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Central and Western Pacific Ocean.
- 1997-2000 Member, International Advisory Group, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.
- 2004 – 2008 Member, Advisory Selection Committee, Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation.
- 2008-present Distinguished Senior Fellow, Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP), University of Virginia School of Law

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1978 Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) (Fiji)
- 1996 Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2001 Companion of the Order of Fiji (CF)

PUBLICATIONS :

Major Work on the Law of the Sea : A General Editor of six volumes of article by article Commentary on the provisions of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, published by Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. **Volume Editor and Co-Author, Volume II** – Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone, Innocent Passage, Straits used for International Navigation, Archipelagic States, Exclusive Economic Zone, Continental Shelf. (1040 pages); **Volume III** – High Seas – General, Conservation and Management of High Seas Living Resources, Regime of Islands, Enclosed and Semi-Enclosed Seas, Right of Access of Landlocked States to and from the Sea and Freedom of Transit (687 pages); **Volume VI** – Part XI and Annex III on the Regime for Deep Seabed Mining and the 1994 Agreement on the Implementation of Part XI – Principles for Governing the Area, Development of Resources of the Area, the Authority and its Organs, the Enterprise, Financial Arrangements of the Authority, Legal Status Privileges and Immunities, Settlement of Disputes and Advisory Opinions, Basic Conditions of Prospecting, Exploration and Exploitation. (1016 pages)

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

The Work of the International Seabed Authority and Its Relationship with the Tribunal, Tenth Anniversary Celebrations of the Establishment of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany, 29 September 2006, www.itlos.org.

Regulations for Prospecting and Exploration of Polymetallic Nodules - Workshop on Scientific, Legal and Economic Perspective of Marine Mining, Underwater Mining Institute, Kiel, Germany, September 2006.

The International Seabed Authority and the Promotion of Marine Scientific Research, 30th Annual Conference on the Law of the Sea, Dublin, Ireland 12 – 14 July 2006. Proceedings published by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2006

The Authority, its Mining Regulations and the Protection of the Biodiversity in the Deep Seabed - 8th Session of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Ministerial Segment), Curitiba, Brazil, 26-29 March 2006.

Some Suggestions Towards Better Implementation of the United Nations Agreement on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks of 1995 – with Michael W. Lodge. The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law, V. 20, Nos. 3-4, 2005, pp 345-379 (35)

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Administering the Resources of the Deep Seabed, Symposium on the Law of the Sea: "Progress and Prospects" British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, 22-23 March 2005, Oxford University Press

Current and Emerging Issues in the Law of the Sea, Annual Conference of the Center for Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia School of Law, co-hosted with the Russian Academy of Liberal Arts Education and the Russian Law of the Sea Association, on International

Energy Policy, the Arctic and the Law of the Sea, St. Petersburg, Russia, 22-26 June, 2004. See Myron H. Nordquist, John Norton Moore and Alexander S. Skaridov eds., **International Energy Policy, the Arctic and the Law of the Sea**, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2005, pp. 11-16.

The First Ten Years of the Authority - *Proceedings of the Tenth Anniversary Commemoration of the Establishment of the International Seabed Authority*, Kingston, Jamaica, 25-26 May 2004, Published by the International Seabed Authority pp. 2-7.

Multilateral Oceans Governance and the International Seabed Authority, 11th Annual Meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law, Wellington, New Zealand, 4-6 July 2003.

The International Seabed Authority and the Governance of High Seas Biodiversity, Workshop on the Governance of High Seas Biodiversity, 16-20 June 2003, Cairns, Australia, 16-20 June 2003

Solving the Incidental Capture of Seabirds and Sea Turtles in Longline Fisheries, See Noreen M. Parks, *Proceedings of the Second International Fishers Forum*, 19-22 November 2002, Honolulu, Hawaii, pp. 15-17.

Legal Regime for Straits Used for International Navigation, Symposium on the Straits used for International Navigation – Istanbul, Turkey, November 2002 - Turkish Marine Research Foundation – Volume # 1

Licensing Systems-How They Work; How They Are Supervised, Conference on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, UNESCO, Paris, June 2002

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Developments in the International Legal Framework for Global Ocean Governance, Conference on Oceans and Coasts at Rio+10: Toward the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development, Assessing Progress, Addressing Continuing and New Challenges, UNESCO, Paris, 3-7 December 2001.

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Prospects for the Future: the UN and Peaceful Uses of the Oceans, Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Law of the Sea Institute co-sponsored by the University of San Francisco, 24-27 October 1984, San Francisco. See Robert B. Krueger & Stefan A. Riesenfeld, *The Developing Order of the Oceans (Proceedings)*, published by the Law of the Sea Institute, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, 1984, pp. 259-263.
