

Halina Ward

Nationality UK and Polish dual national

Professional Affiliations (Current) Advisor, Independent Redress Mechanism, Green Climate Fund
Unaffiliated member, Steering Board for the UK National Contact Point to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
Senior Associate, International Institute for Environment and Development
Non-practising solicitor

Education LLM (Law and Development), School of Oriental and African Studies, 1994-1995
Law Society Finals, The College of Law, York, 1989-1990
LLB Hons, University College London, 1985-1988

Publications Google Scholar record at <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=xLlJEG4AAAAJ&hl=en>

Languages English, Polish, Spanish, Russian, French

Summary of Experience *An independent analyst and facilitator and a non-practising solicitor with more than twenty-five years of international experience across environment and development. Skills in assurance and compliance approaches; workshop design and facilitation; organisational evaluation and strategy development; design and implementation of normative frameworks for responsible investment; multi-stakeholder consensus-building; partnership development and working; strategic foresight and trends analysis; and governance of foreign direct investment. Extensive public speaking experience and publications. Served as Compliance Review Expert with the Project Complaint Mechanism of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (2015-2018) and Advisor to the Independent Redress Mechanism of the Green Climate Fund (2017 to date). Appointed as the unaffiliated member of the Steering Board of the UK National Contact Point to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (2018 to date).*

Career History *June 2013 to date: independent consultant: compliance review, governance, monitoring and evaluation, organisational development, civic engagement*

In March 2017 I was appointed **Advisor to the Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM) of the Green Climate Fund**, where I am working with colleagues to develop the IRM's guidelines and operating procedures. Between April 2015-April 2018 I was a member of the seven-person roster of independent experts under the **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development's Project Complaint Mechanism (PCM)**.

Comparative work (2017) on civic engagement and smart cities in the UK and Kazakhstan, led by the Policy Studies Institute and funded by the **British Council**, including interviews and a workshop in Kazakhstan.

Commissioned monitoring and evaluation assignments, including advancing the monitoring and evaluation strategy of the **Humanitarian Leadership Academy** (with URSUS Consulting) and evaluation of the work of **UN Research Institute for Social Development** (with the Policy Studies Institute).

Organisational development assignments, including a core contribution to the **International Institute for Environment and Development's** disruptive change initiative, which considers Southern

civil society organisations' approaches to addressing drivers and organisational impacts of disruptive change.

August 2013 to March 2015: short-term/interim assignments: International Partnerships Director of **Future Cities Catapult** (a UK government-backed technology innovation centre working on urban innovation), and Head of Development Futures with **Bond**, the membership body for UK-based international development NGOs.

April 2009 to May 2013: Director, Foundation for Democracy and Sustainable Development (FSDS – www.fdsd.org): FSDS is a charity which works to inspire innovations that can better equip democracy to deliver on the challenges of sustainable development. I was appointed by the board of FSDS's predecessor as founder Director of the renamed organisation. Particular focuses included research and advocacy work on bringing long-term considerations into policy-making and public participation, and on scenarios to 2050 and 2100 for the future relationship between democracy as a political system and climate change.

October 2001- March 2008: Programme Director, Business and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED – www.iied.org): I established and led IIED's programme on business and sustainable development. Particular programme strengths lay with legal and public policy dimensions of corporate responsibility in middle and low-income countries and governance of foreign direct investment for sustainable development.

January 1999- October 2001: Senior Fellow, Chatham House (Royal Institute of International Affairs): My research and convening work focused on international trade, investment and sustainable development; and corporate responsibility and transnational corporate accountability.

Feb 1996-Dec 1998: Consultant, Senior Consultant, Environmental Resources Management (ERM): Wide-ranging public and private sector projects including ADB, the OECD, Commonwealth Secretariat, European Commission, UK government agencies and major oil and gas multinationals.

1990-1994: Articled clerk, Solicitor practising commercial environment law, Mishcon de Reya solicitors. Following a period of two years as an articled clerk to complete my training as a solicitor, I qualified to become the environment law specialist at this commercial law firm, carrying out a range of non-contentious commercial environment law work. In 1992, I spent six months seconded to the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development.