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Lakshman Guruswamy, the Nicholas Doman Professor of International Environmental Law, was born in Sri Lanka, and is one of the world's recognized experts in International Environmental Law. He teaches International Law, International Environmental Law, and U.S. Environmental Law at CU, and is widely published in these subjects in legal and scientific journals. Prior to joining the University of Colorado in 2001, he taught in Sri Lanka, the UK, and the Universities of Iowa and Arizona. Guruswamy, is a frequent speaker at scholarly meetings around the country and the world, and was among 20 distinguished international law scholars (and 3 Americans) specially chosen by the International Court of Justice to speak at the symposium celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ICJ or the World Court. He is the author of : International Environmental Law in a Nutshell (2d ed. 2003), Legal Control of Land Based Sea Pollution (1982), and the co-author of: International Environmental Law and World Order (2nd. 1999), Biological Diversity: Converging Strategies (1998), Arms Control and the Environment (2001).

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