

## SUPPLEMENTARY PREFACE

It has been the custom for what may be termed the “anniversary volumes” of the *International Law Reports* to include an additional preface written by the senior Editor who thus has the opportunity to make clear their gratitude to certain people who have been particularly closely involved with the preparation of the *Reports*. For volume 100 and volume 150 those prefaces were written by Sir Eli Lauterpacht, who had taken over the editorship on the death of his father, Sir Hersch Lauterpacht, in 1960. It was Sir Hersch who, with Lord McNair and Sir John Fischer Williams, had started what was then the *Annual Digest* in 1929, and Sir Eli who, during the fifty-seven years that he edited the series, kept it alive through difficult times and made it what it is today. Their work was honoured by the American Society of International Law in 1972 when it awarded them the Certificate of Merit in respect of the *Reports*. Although I never had the opportunity of knowing Sir Hersch, I had the enormous benefit of Sir Eli’s friendship and guidance for almost forty years.

Over the years so many people have worked on the ILR that it would be impossible for me to thank them all by name. Three people must, however, be singled out. Karen Lee, my co-editor, has given thirty years of service to the ILR. Her dedication to the series and the quality of her work shines through in every volume with which she has been associated, the first being volume 90, which appeared in 1992. For many years she has been the principal guiding hand in the editing of the *Reports*. Maureen MacGlashan has prepared the index with meticulous care for even longer. Her first index appeared in volume 76, which was published in 1988. She has made the index and tables of treaties the invaluable means of access to the wide range of issues covered in the cases reported here. Finally, Diane Illott has worked on the series since 1987; the first volume to have the benefit of her skills was volume 74. She has painstakingly checked the copy and proofs and has ensured that the vast range of material from numerous different sources appeared accurately and harmoniously.

To all of the above, as well as to the others who have contributed to the series, I would like to extend my warmest thanks; working with you has been a pleasure as well as a privilege.

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