

LAW OF THE SEA

1. Historical introduction to the Law of the Sea

Contributions of Seldon, Grotius, Bynkershock and others to the development of the early law; the Anglo-Norwegian Fisheries case and its aftermath; the technological revolution and utilization of the new resources of the sea; population explosion and its impact on the law, the U.N. conferences on the Law of the Sea; Developing nations and the uses of Sea.

2. Changing concepts of Maritime Frontiers

- 2.1 Rights of States over territorial waters and contiguous zone
- 2.2 Continental Shelf
- 2.3 Exclusive Economic Zone
- 2.4 Principles of determination of maritime frontiers and maritime boundaries under the customary and conventional law.

3. Exploitation of Deep Sea Bed Resources

- 3.1 Area, International Sea Bed Authority, its functions and powers, decision making and settlement of disputes.
- 3.2 Principles governing joint ventures; transfer of data and training of personnel of the authority; problems and perspectives.

4. Emerging trends in Law of Sea

- 4.1 Conservation of Living resources of the High Sea: Problems of Maritime pollution.
- 4.2 Land-locked States and the Law of the Sea.
- 4.3 Piracy.
- 4.4 Arctic regions
- 4.5 Sea as common heritage of mankind; the future of the law of the sea

5. Dispute Settlement in Law of Sea

- 5.1 Jurisdiction
- 5.2 Applicable Laws
- 5.3 Enforceable mechanism
- 5.4 Exploitation of sea resources
- 5.5 International Sea Tribunal

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