

Syllabus JUR-3050 General Law of the Sea

Recommended reading/syllabus, fall semester 2020

D.R. Rothwell and T. Stephens, *The International Law of the Sea*, second edition (Hart Publishing, Oxford; Portland, Oregon, 2016), (608 pages).

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[Robin Churchill, "The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea", in D.R. Rothwell, Alex G. Oude Elferink, Karen N. Scott and T. Stephens *The Oxford Handbook of the Law of the Sea* \(Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2015\), \(25 pages\). Available online.](#)

[Irina Buga, "Between Stability and Change in the Law of the Sea Convention: Subsequent Practice, Treaty Modification, and Regime Interaction", in D.R. Rothwell, Alex G. Oude Elferink, Karen N. Scott and T. Stephens *The Oxford Handbook of the Law of the Sea* \(Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2015\), \(26 pages\). Available online](#)

E.J. Molenaar, "New Maritime Zones and the Law of the Sea", in H. Ringbom (ed.) *Jurisdiction over Ships - Post-UNCLOS Developments in the Law of the Sea* (Brill/Nijhoff: 2015), pp. 249-277, (28 pages). [Available online.](#)

R. Wolfrum, "Sources of International Law" in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (May 2011) (17 pages). [Available online.](#)

UNGA Res. 72/249 of 24 December 2017, "International legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction", (4 pages) available online <https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/72/249>

~~*Oceans and the Law of the sea, Report of the Secretary-General, 6 September 2017 (UN Doc. A/72/70/Add.1), (26 pages). Eliminated from the syllabus.*~~

~~*Oceans and the Law of the sea, Report of the Secretary-General, 16 March 2020 (UN Doc. A/75/70/Add.1), (19 pages). Available online <https://undocs.org/en/A/75/70>*~~

"A Constitution for the Oceans", Remarks by Tommy Koh, President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 6 and 11 December 1982, (5 pages). Available online https://www.un.org/depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/koh_english.pdf

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