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PREFACE

Although the past ten or fifteen years have witnessed the production of an enormous amount of literature relating to the law of the sea, there appears to be no single book in English which gives an up-to-date introduction to the subject as a whole. It is this gap in the literature which the present work seeks to fill. This book therefore attempts to give an introductory survey not only of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, but also of the customary and conventional law which supplements it. In covering such a large body of law in a relatively small number of pages our discussion of many topics has had to be more concise than we would ideally have wished. To economise on space, we have been sparing with footnotes, and in particular we give references to the sources of conventions and cases only in the tables at the front of the book and not in the text itself. As a guide and, we hope, a stimulus to further reading and research, a select list of recommended books and articles in English and French appears at the end of each chapter. As far as possible, we have tried to state the law as at the end of 1982. References to the text of the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention have been taken from the text as published in volume 21 of *International Legal Materials*, page 1245 (1982).

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AD</i>	<i>Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases</i>
<i>AJIL</i>	<i>American Journal of International Law</i>
<i>ALR</i>	<i>Australian Law Reports</i>
Art.	Article
<i>BYIL</i>	<i>British Yearbook of International Law</i>
<i>Cmnd.</i>	<i>Command Paper</i>
CSC	Geneva Convention on the Continental Shelf, 1958
<i>CTS</i>	<i>Consolidated Treaty Series</i>
<i>DLR</i>	<i>Dominion Law Reports</i>
EEZ	Exclusive economic zone
EFZ	Exclusive fishing zone
<i>ER</i>	<i>English Reports</i>
FAO	(United Nations) Food and Agriculture Organisation
GA	(United Nations) General Assembly
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
HSC	Geneva Convention on the High Seas, 1958
ICJ	International Court of Justice
<i>ICLQ</i>	<i>International and Comparative Law Quarterly</i>
<i>IJIL</i>	<i>Indian Journal of International Law</i>
ILC	(United Nations) International Law Commission
<i>ILM</i>	<i>International Legal Materials</i>
ILO	(United Nations) International Labour Organisation
<i>ILR</i>	<i>International Law Reports</i>
IMCO	(United Nations) Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation
IMO	(United Nations) International Maritime Organisation
IOC	(United Nations) Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
<i>Jessup</i>	P. C. Jessup, <i>The Law of Territorial Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction</i> , New York, 1927
<i>JMLC</i>	<i>Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce</i>
<i>Limits in the Seas</i>	<i>Limits in the Seas</i> , published by the Geographer, United States Department of State
<i>LNTS</i>	<i>League of Nations Treaty Series</i>
LOSC	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982
<i>LQR</i>	<i>Law Quarterly Review</i>

MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973
Moore, <i>Digest</i>	J. B. Moore, <i>A Digest of International Law</i> , 8 vols, 1906
Moore, <i>Int. Arb.</i>	J. B. Moore, <i>History and Digest of the International Arbitrations to which the United States has been a Party</i> , 5 vols., 1898
ND	<i>New Directions in the Law of the Sea</i> , ed. R. R. Churchill <i>et al.</i> , vols I–XI, 1973–81
NYIL	<i>Netherlands Yearbook of International Law</i>
ODAS	Ocean data acquisition systems
ODIL	<i>Ocean Development and International Law</i>
OJEC	<i>Official Journal of the European Communities</i>
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
<i>Receuil des Cours</i>	<i>Receuil des cours de l'Académie de droit international</i> (The Hague)
Rep.	Reports
Res.	Resolution
RGDIP	<i>Revue générale de droit international public</i>
RIAA	<i>United Nations Reports of International Arbitral Awards</i>
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea (Conventions)
TIAS	<i>Treaties and other International Acts Series</i>
TSC	Geneva Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, 1958
UKTS	<i>United Kingdom Treaty Series</i>
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCLOS I	First United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1958
UNCLOS II	Second United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1960
UNCLOS III	Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1973–82
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
<i>UN Leg. Ser.</i>	<i>United Nations Legislative Series</i> (see p. 21 below)
UNTS	<i>United Nations Treaty Series</i>
UST	<i>United States Treaties and other International Agreements</i>
VJIL	<i>Virginia Journal of International Law</i>
<i>Whiteman</i>	M. M. Whiteman, <i>Digest of International Law</i> , 15 vols., 1963–74

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The various conventions referred to in this book are listed in chronological order. In each case information is given as to the place and date of signature; the date of entry into force; the number of ratifications (in the case of multilateral conventions); and references to the source of the convention. As regards ratifications, in the case of UN and ILO conventions the information is correct as at 31 December 1981; in the case of IMO conventions as at 31 January 1982. With other conventions the number of ratifications has been ascertained from the UKTS (up to and including No. 40 of 1982) and/or the *Department of State Bulletin* (up to and including September 1982).

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