

International Law Aspects of an Arctic Continental Shelf Delimitation Agreement

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Annotated Bibliography of Relevant Scholarly Literature

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This is the first of the Canadian Continental Shelf Law Project series. The work comprises an in-depth examination and analysis of Canadian law governing the conduct of offshore exploration, development, and transportation of the hydrocarbons from the continental shelf.

It is an important reference material for explanation of Canadian perspective on continental shelf delimitation.

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Harrington explores the scope of the conflicts of law problems in the Arctic resource exploration. It is useful for general reference providing examples of obstacles in resource development.

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The author analyses the doctrine on delimitation of the continental shelf in the International Law. The book is important for explanation of general principles on continental shelf delimitation in International Marine Law.

Mero, John. "Mineral Resources of the Sea" (1969) Progress. 75.

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Movchan, Aleksandr. "International Marine Law" (1997) Academic Law University. Moscow.

Movchan conducts conceptual analysis of the problem of internationalization of the Arctic region. The author provides national legislation of the Arctic countries regarding territorial claims on the continental shelf. This work is important as a primary reference book in order to determine and identify positions of the adjacent states.

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