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# Ocean And Coastal Law And Policy



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- Maritime jurisdiction and boundaries
- The Public Trust Doctrine
- The role of the states
- Regulation of coastal wetlands and other U.S. waters
- Managing coastal development
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Coastal water quality protection
- Ocean dumping and marine pollution
- Oil spill liability
- Offshore renewable energy
- Fisheries management and trade in fish and fisheries products
- The 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Offshore energy development

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