



**Why are the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
and other international instruments relevant?**

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- Centrality of UNCLOS: protection and preservation of the marine environment
- Post-UNCLOS developments: ecosystem-approach, precautionary approach and concept of sustainable development
- Increasing uses and activities at sea and growing prescriptive jurisdiction
- Implementation of due regard & due diligence obligations (procedural/substantive)
- UNCLOS as the overarching regulatory framework for national regimes (MSP)
- International dispute settlement mechanisms within UNCLOS
- The relation with ESG risk management?



Thank you
