

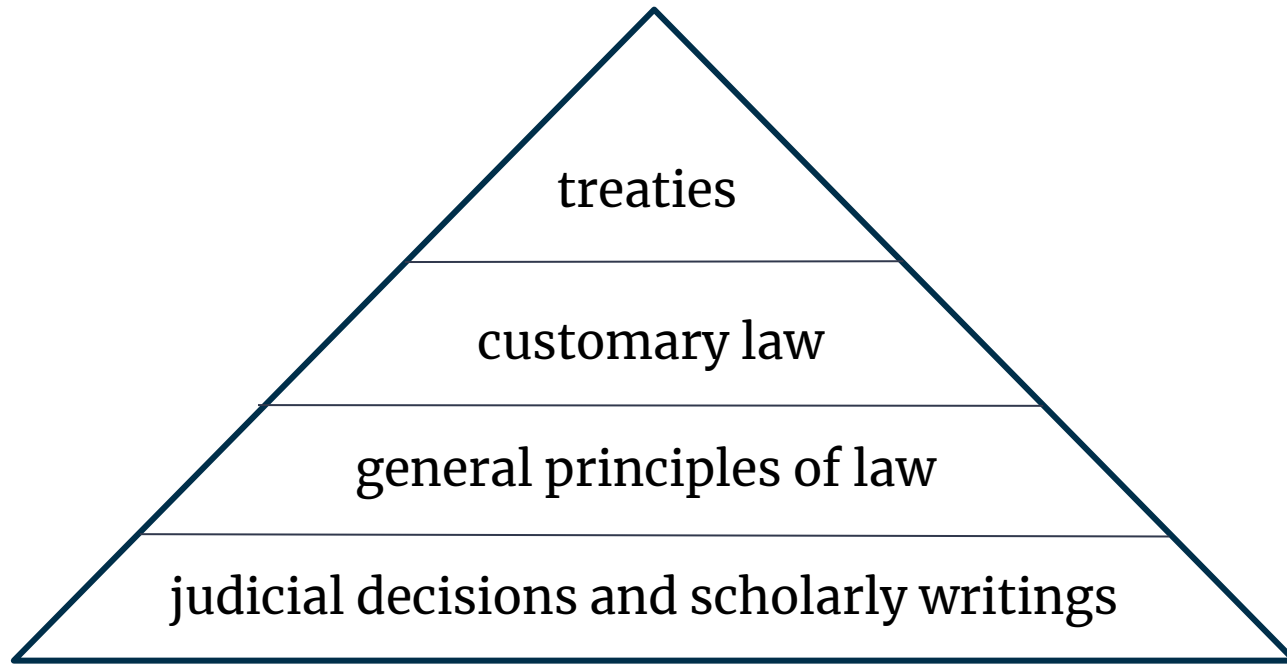
International Law

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Power Relationships	Reflected somewhat	Reflected
Legal System	Common law, civil law	Customary law
Enforcement	States	States (also subjects)
Adjudication	Judicial System	Limited, rudimentary
Legislation	Legislature	Limited, decentralized



Prospects and Problems

Prospects

- Helps provide predictability
- Solves coordination problems
- Legitimizes actions taken by states
- May help moderate international conflict (by providing alternative dispute resolution mechanisms)
- Growing in prominence and influence

Problems

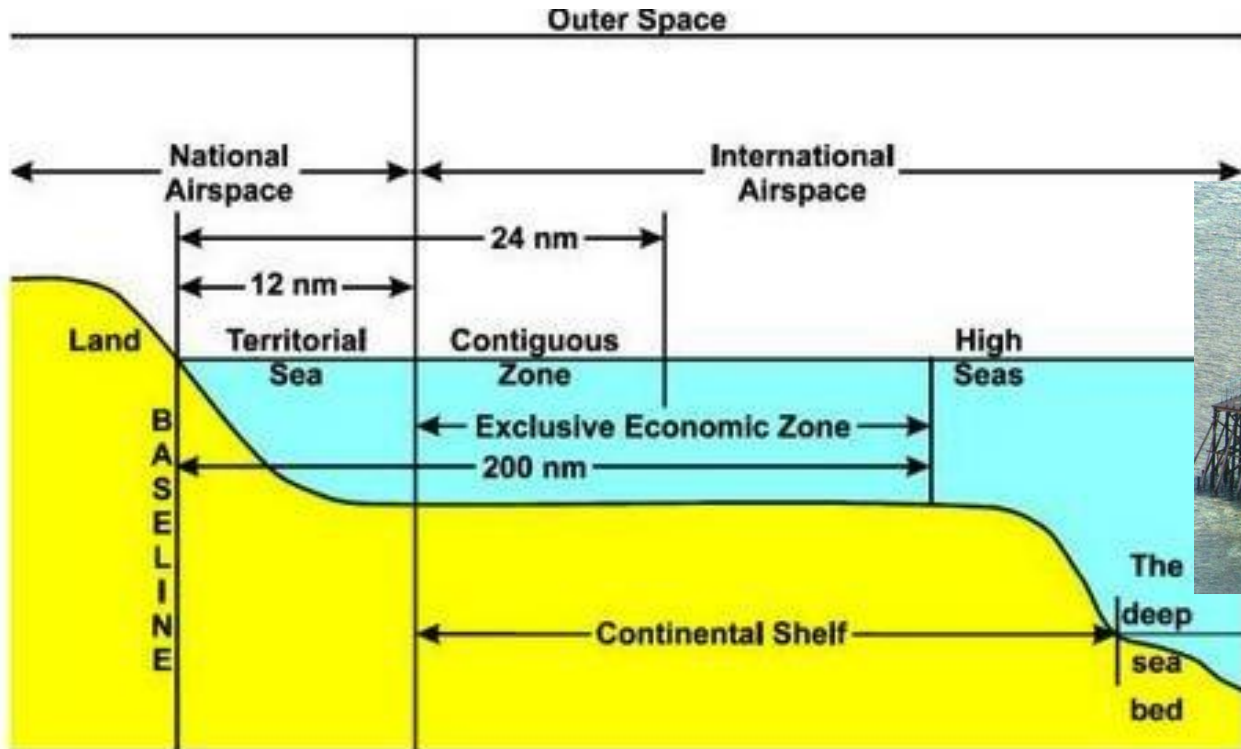
- Dominated by politics and power relationships
- An incredibly slow process
- Countries can choose to no longer be party to a treaty (or to not join in the first place)

Concerns

- Society-Law Conundrum
- Lawfare issue

Some Important Examples

- Geneva Conventions
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- Chemical Weapons Convention
- Biological Weapons Convention
- UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)



Maritime and Airspace Zones (UNCLOS)