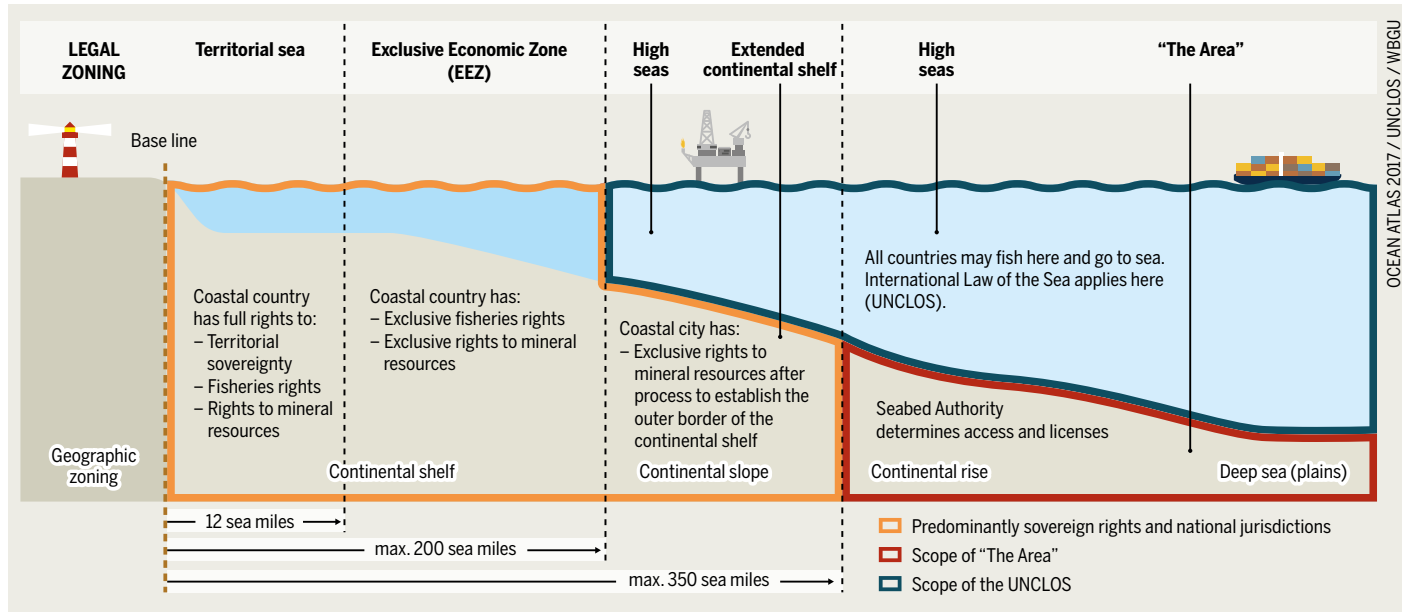


## How the Lawyers Think—Maritime Zones and the International Law of the Sea



*Today, humanity's inheritance is solely limited to the mineral resources of the parts of the seafloor that lie beyond national jurisdictions (“the Area”), which is administered by the Seabed Authority.*

*The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), together*

*with its existing implementing conventions, defines the framework for ocean governance. The regional fisheries management organizations (RFMO) organize the cultivation of the fish stocks in the high seas as well as the trans-territorial and far-ranging fish stocks in the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ).*