

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

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TEXTBOOK



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PREFACE

The environment is borderless and therefore requires similar regulations to some extent. Each country has their own socio-economic system and may differ in the practice of environmental protection. The international treaties may help to harmonize those differences and resulting in various challenges for the governments all over the world.

The textbook provides a broad overview of international laws and policies governing pollution and natural resources. The study of environmental law and policy starts with the study of human activities that lies at the root of each environmental problem, and how that activity has expanded due to our growing population and consumption. Then, students should gain understandings of how we can use law to address the environmental challenges along with the roles of governments and international institutions.

Being designed with 12 chapters, the book Environmental Law and Policy equips students with fundamental knowledge of legal framework regulating environmental issues, a concrete introduction of various types of pollutions and natural resources, and specific environmental policies of some nations worldwide. Consequently, this will help students to understand how environmental laws and policies work in the global context.



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