

Polar Law and Resources

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Current polar law developments indicate that both the Arctic and Antarctica will continue to be the focus of growing scientific, international, political, media, and public discourse for the foreseeable future. The regulation of resources and associated issues form one of the key areas of polar law and will thus continue to constitute the crux of legal, geopolitical, socioeconomic, and environmental developments. An overview of polar law questions and topical developments was provided in the pioneering 2010 *Polar Law Textbook* and in the 2013 *Polar Law Textbook II* (see www.norden.org), both of which covered a number of topics relevant to the polar resources debate. Building on these works, this new volume focuses on topical issues of law and resource development in the polar regions and covers topics of current and emergent resource-related issues mainly from a legal and political perspective.

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