

**Regulating the Marine Environment—Fall 2019**  
**Assignment for August 27**

**Introduction: Who Owns What, and Why?** RCKH 1-7, 29-38, 50- 56, 73-90. On TWEN: *U.S. v. Maine* (1975); Law of the Sea in a Nutshell..

- What interests you about the subject matter of the course? What academic background and/or experience do you bring to the subject?
- What are the components of the marine environment and the purposes of their regulation?
- How do the Truman Proclamation of 1945 (RCKH 3) and the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of The Sea (RCKH 29-30) lead to the development of the modern divisions of the ocean under international law (RKCH 30-38, 51-56)..
- What were the issues in *Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands v. U.S.* (RCKH 75-82)? How do *U.S. v. California* (1947) (RCKH 74, 82-83), *U.S. v. Maine* ((1975) (TWEN), and the Submerged Lands Act (RCKH 83-86) affect that decision?