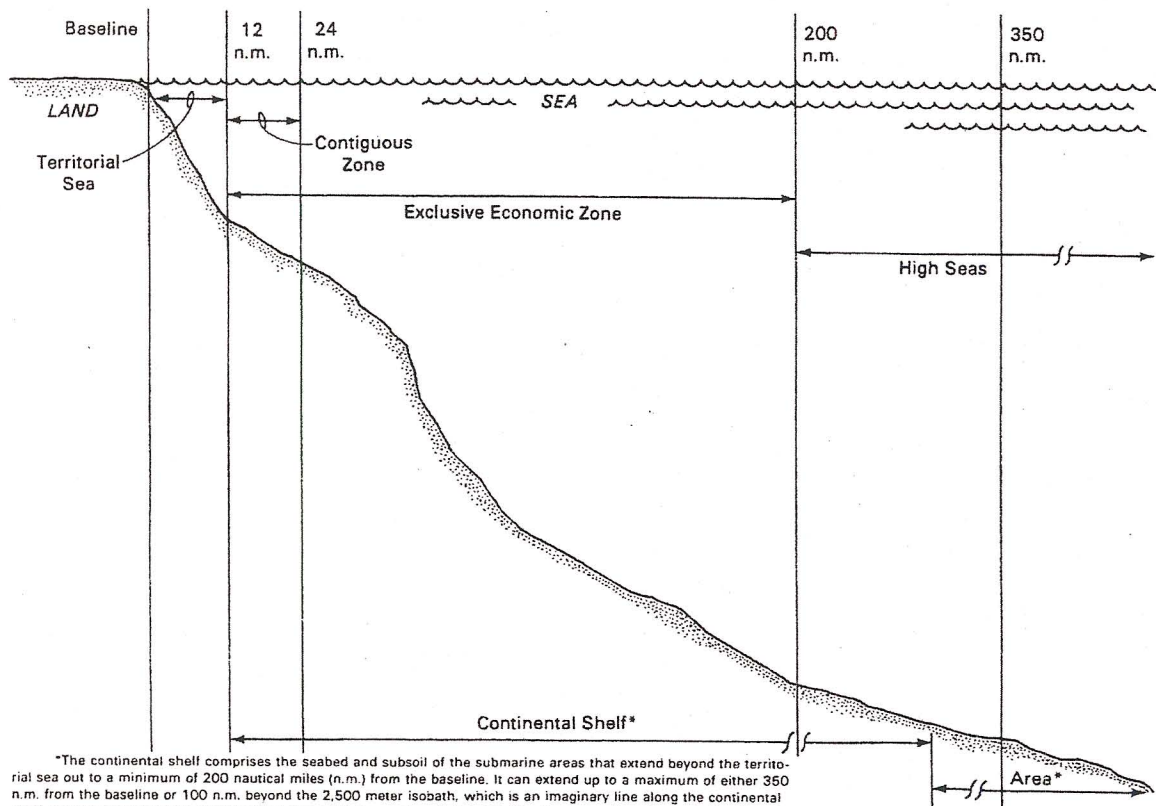


CHART 9-1.
LOS Convention: Sea Claims Structure



*The continental shelf comprises the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas that extend beyond the territorial sea out to a minimum of 200 nautical miles (n.m.) from the baseline. It can extend up to a maximum of either 350 n.m. from the baseline or 100 n.m. beyond the 2,500 meter isobath, which is an imaginary line along the continental shelf at a constant depth of 2,500 meters. See LOS Convention, Article 76. The Area comprises the seabed and ocean floor beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, or beyond the continental shelf. See LOS Convention Article 1(1)

