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ABSTRACT:

Bearing in mind Argentina’s claim to an outer continental shelf and its submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS), the purpose of this dissertation consists in providing a legal analysis of the right of coastal States to claim an outer continental shelf. Moreover, their entitlement and the relevant legal regime will be examined, with specific focus on the legal effects of CLCS recommendations and their implications with respect to Argentina as a coastal State that has successfully claimed an outer continental shelf. In this regard, it is worth mentioning that Argentina’s submission may be considered as a leading case on the grounds that Argentina is said to be the first State which appealed to all the elements provided under the provisions of UNCLOS. This represents a success and a great development that leads to far-reaching territorial, political and economic consequences for Argentina.