

# Vietnam and the code of conduct of the South China Sea

Thao N.H.

Faculty of Law, University of Hanoi, 103 Quan Thanh, Hanoi, Viet Nam

**Abstract:** This article portrays and characterizes the Vietnamese position toward the settlement of the island disputes in the South China Sea. The situation in the South China Sea has become more complicated since 1988 when China made its steps toward the Spratlys. After analyzing the situation in the South China Sea, the author emphasizes the need to have a code of conduct for this disputed area.

**Author Keywords:** Code of conduct; Law of the sea; South China Sea disputes; Vietnam

**Index Keywords:** conflict management; geopolitics; Law of the Sea; territorial dispute; South China Sea; Viet Nam

Year: 2001

Source title: Ocean Development and International Law

Volume: 32

Issue: 2

Page : 105-130

Cited by: 4

Link: [Scopus Link](#)

Correspondence Address: Thao, N.H.; Faculty of Law, University of Hanoi, 103 Quan Thanh, Hanoi, Viet Nam; email: [hongthao22@hotmail.com](mailto:hongthao22@hotmail.com)

ISSN: 908320

DOI: 10.1080/00908320151100244

Language of Original Document: English

Abbreviated Source Title: Ocean Development and International Law

Document Type: Article

Source: Scopus

Authors with affiliations:

1. Thao, N.H., Faculty of Law, University of Hanoi, 103 Quan Thanh, Hanoi, Viet Nam

Download Full Text: [0916.pdf](#)