

# Abstract

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Abstract of the article "The Role of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in the Development of the Maritime Law" by Hesham E Aly Elsayed, published in the Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce, Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 401-420, 2011.

The article discusses the role of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in the development of the maritime law. It highlights the IMO's efforts in promoting the harmonization and unification of maritime law, particularly through the adoption of international conventions and codes of practice. The author emphasizes the IMO's role in addressing global maritime issues, such as piracy, maritime security, and environmental protection. Key conventions mentioned include the SOLAS Convention, the MARPOL Convention, and the STCW Convention. The article also discusses the IMO's role in promoting the development of the maritime law in developing countries. The author concludes that the IMO plays a crucial role in the development of the maritime law and that its efforts should be continued to ensure the safety, security, and sustainability of the global maritime system.