

Legal Issues Related to Space Exploration (13)

Present and future regulation of space exploration and exploitation: general issues (1)

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**Abstract**

This paper presents and discusses United States and international guidelines, United States space policy, and United States regulations governing space debris mitigation. The paper then presents and discusses international laws that pertain to space debris. The paper concludes with a recommendation that space-fairing nations enact space salvage laws as an incentive for removal and potential recycling of space debris.