

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CONFLICT, AND THE LAW**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Section I of this article looks at the environment generally and the necessity of protection especially in light of future forecasts. Section II briefly examines case studies across the globe and highlights the cost of war on the environment. Section III investigates the extent to which International Law affords protection to the environment during armed conflict. Section IV explores avenues for redress in case of climate change harm. It further seeks to underline the problems with such a course of action, in addition to discussing whether there is need to strengthen the existing legal provisions or construct new laws and institutions to oversee compensation and protection. The concluding section emphasizes the impending environmental challenges humanity will face in the coming decades and the role of the law as a protection framework and its fragmented state.