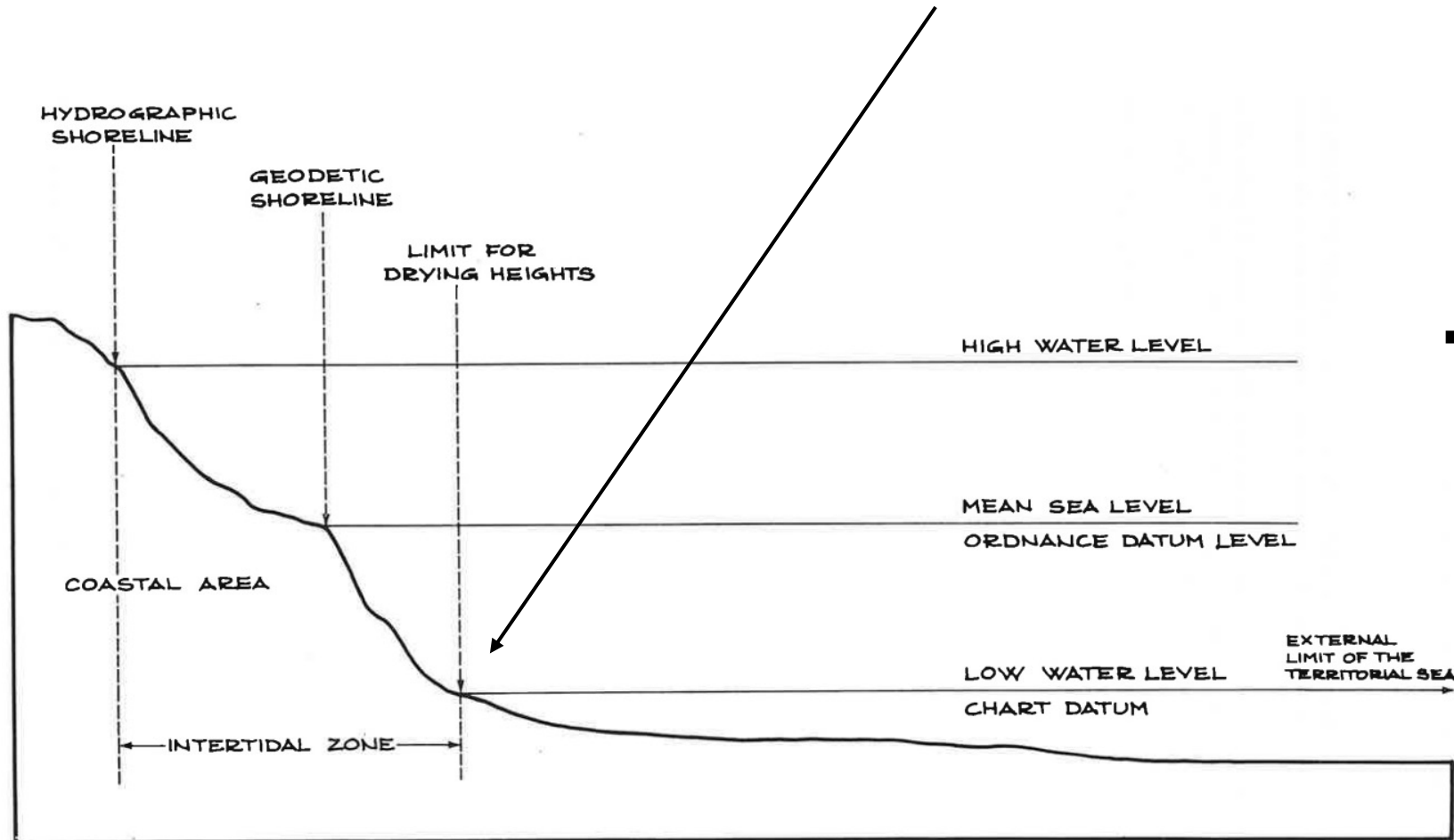


LAND-SEA INTERFACE

SCIENCE-LAW INTERFACE

“NORMAL” BASELINE (ART. 5 UNCLOS):
“the low-water mark along the coast, as
marked on large-scale charts officially
recognized by the coastal State”



JURIDICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAND AND THE SEA:

- STABLE

*normal baseline / straight
baselines, closing lines of
juridical bays, closing lines
across the mouths of rivers*

- UNSTABLE

*ART. 7(2) UNCLOS: “deltas and
other natural conditions”*

sea-level rise

ice-covered coasts