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Legal aspects of geoengineering

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Research question:
• Which existing international law rules constrain the use of aerosol technologies?
• Would new rules be necessary and, if so, which existing legal regimes can be used as models?

Tentative conclusions:
• Climate change law has emerged as a distinct legal discipline.
• A party suffering loss or damage as a consequence of climate change has a limited chance of claiming damages in court.
• Existing international law rules apply to geoengineering.
• No need for a new international treaty on geoengineering.
• Use existing regimes in elaborating new regulations on geoengineering.
• Enhance interaction between environmental regimes and aim for coherence and synergy.

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