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**BOOK REVIEW: DEER JHONN:  
LETTERS DESCRIBING WHAT CAN  
BE SEEN BY CARMEN M. CUSACK,  
J.D., PH.D.**

Alycia Mott, J.D. (formerly Alycia Wilson)

When I was first presented with the opportunity to review *Deer Jhonn: Letters Describing What Can be Seen* by Carmen M. Cusack, J.D., Ph.D., I was thrilled. Not only would I have the opportunity to personally benefit from this work, but the entirety of the animal law community would benefit as well from the addition of this book.

The ongoing trend of the law, and postmodern society generally, is toward further specialization. Such an unchallenged trend does not come from a lack of value. Specialization, particularly in academia, allows for new breakthroughs and gems of innovation that simply would not be available to the nonexpert.

Nonetheless, there is a cost to intellectual specialization that too often results in compartmentalization leading to the fractionalization of thought rendering collective wisdom inaccessible.

Ambitiously, *Deer Jhonn* attempts to bridge the benefits and hurdles of these realities. Only by mining the expertise of many fields is an elevated interdisciplinary approach provided by the text. Cleverly, fields from science to law are utilized to provide both a body of knowledge with a participatory approach to increase human to other animal empathy practice.

The word play of the title alone is illustrative of the exercise. The slang, “Dear John,” refers to romantic break up letters soldiers would receive on the brink of battle. Referencing this unfortunate phenomenon, *Deer Jhonn* dares to ask humanity, in particular would be welfarists and animal rights proponents, if we have sent our equivalent of a break up to the larger biological world on the brink of increasing ecological crisis.

In the tradition and same mechanism of *Pride and Prejudice*, these letters serve to both slow down the reader to allow for thought and reflection from the oft decried contemporary world. But in actuality, these letters move the narrative forward as the reader is propelled toward greater understanding. The intellectual life of the animal advocate is enriched by empathetic practice. Indeed, anyone with the task of teaching another class or leading some type of seminar will find an invaluable friend in this union between abstraction and step by step instructions to a variety of exercises.

Does the Reviewer share every political or philosophical position asserted by the Author? No. Of course not. But that seems to be part of the point. Indeed, anyone in the larger community of animal law issues should seek out this innovative achievement so that in improving as an individual, the collective of people working to protect animals and our environments can thrive. All in all, *Deer Jhonn* belongs on every bookshelf regardless of any individual's area of practice.

## **FAIR FIGHT AND FLIGHT DOCTRINE, ENDING POLICE VIOLENCE: WHAT IMPERTINENCE!**

Carmen M. Cusack

This Article revolves around an average citizen's estimation that damage caused by an unfair police encounter will likely occur, a reasonable standard. While immunizing strategies have aided some unfairness, it is the fear that a police officer will gain an unfair advantage using the color of law to subdue an otherwise lawful actor that drives a need to ramp-up confidence in self-defense measures. This Article states that when threat is perceived and likely to occur then retaliation to subdue unfair and violative actors is authorized and a right to flee is guaranteed. Section II of this Article discusses rules and principles deterring police violence, such as those presented to the United States Supreme Court in *Saucier v. Katz*. Use of force is analyzed in Section

III. Recommendations are provided in Section IV.  
The Article concludes in Section V.

## **CHILD ABUSE AND DEVIANT BEHAVIOR: MEDIATING ROLE OF AGGRESSION IN ADOLESCENTS**

Sidra Mushtaq;  
Shahnila Tariq, Ph.D.

Stanley Hall rightly stated that adolescence is a time of storm and stress to illustrate that it is a particularly difficult period for the adolescent because it is an age of transitional and developmental changes. During this time period, young people are not just vulnerable to deviance more than either children or adults but also subjected to negative emotions like aggression due to biological changes that occur during puberty. The present study was intended to find out the relationship between child abuse, aggression, and deviant behavior among adolescents. It was hypothesized that there is likely to be a relationship between child abuse, aggression, and deviant behavior. It was also hypothesized that aggression is likely to mediate between child abuse

and deviant behavior. Correlational research design was used to assess the relationship between variables. Purposive sampling technique was used to recruit the sample. The sample comprised of (N= 300) school and college students with age range 13-19 years. The questionnaires for collecting data included the Child Abuse Scale developed by Parvaneh Mohammadkhani, et al., the Aggression Scale by Pamela Orpinas and Ralph Frankowski, and Deviant Behavior Scale by Shahnila Mushtaq and Rukhsana Kausar. Results revealed that there was a positive relationship between child abuse, aggression, and deviant behavior. It was also revealed that aggression mediated the relationship between child abuse and deviant behavior. These results have implications in various educational settings for increasing awareness of parents about how responsive they should become for the better upbringing of their child and providing better understanding about how aggression and child abuse can lead to deviant behavior.

## **DISCIPLINARY LIABILITY FOR PUBLIC ORDER RULE VIOLATION: DELICTOLOGICAL POSTULATES**

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Sergey A. Komissarov;  
Liana V. Spytyska;  
Roman V. Aliiev;  
Yulia V. Borysova

In accordance with the postulates of jurisprudence, the need to establish a balance of civil society institutions and a democratic rule of law in ensuring public order is substantiated in Ukraine. Arguments are given in favor of limiting the subject of administrative law and the grounds for administrative responsibility by public administration relations. From a scientific point of view, the necessity of isolating the branch of law that studies the social phenomenon "public order" is proven. It is advisable that the state regulation of the

rules of conduct in social (public) places should be formalized in the Code of Public Order..

## **AN EMPIRICAL STUDY OF ISSUES FACED BY EARLY-CAREER YOUNG LAWYERS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

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Muhammad Danyal Khan

This study empirically maps the issues faced by the early-career young lawyers in the legal profession of Punjab, the most populated province of Pakistan. The aims at contributing to the understanding of brain-drain from the legal profession. A study finds that the lawyer per 10,000 population ratio in Panjab remains only 2.5 lawyers. The similar ratio in the United States of America and the United Kingdom is 37 and 25 respectively. A lower number of lawyers availability casts a question on the standards of rule of law. The study adopts a quantitative research design to portray objective results. This research adopts quantitative study design to collect data using a structured questionnaire. The audience consists of young lawyers practicing in the Province of Punjab,

Pakistan. The total number of sampling used is (n=254). To analyze data, the SPSS (V-23) is used. The study finds that the majority of young lawyers face financial difficulties, advocacy skills problems, negative attitudes of clients, and other workplace problems. The study is significant for its contribution to any future bar council reforms, upgrading available facilities to the young lawyers, skills developments, and regulatory measures particularly in Punjab and generally in Pakistan.