

EDITOR'S FOREWORD

After founding the Global Journal of Animal Law and running it for three years, Birgitta Wahlberg has stepped down as the Editor-in-Chief. I have been nominated as her successor; I thank Wahlberg and the Advisory Board for their confidence in me.

The Journal will continue to act as a forum for high-quality articles in the field of animal law, broadly understood. We welcome black-letter doctrinal scholarship as well as philosophical and social-scientific examination of issues that are of relevance to animal law. The excellent article "From Autonomy to Habeas Corpus: Animal Rights Activists Take the Parameters of Legal Personhood to Court" by Jonas-Sébastien Beaudry exemplifies this approach.

GJAL will also start publishing English-language summaries of doctoral dissertations that have been produced in the field of animal law. The aim of this initiative is to give the readership a better sense of the type of research that is currently being conducted around the world. The dissertations do not need to be written in English. If you wish to have your summary included, please email us at gjal@abo.fi.

I welcome any and all feedback, and thank those who contributed to this issue.

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Editor-in-Chief