

FOREWORD

This is the sixth year and ninth issue of the Brazilian Animal Rights Review (BARR). That, in and of itself, is a remarkable achievement. When one considers how important and influential the journal is, was, and no doubt will remain in the development of Animal Law in Brazil, the achievement becomes more stellar still. When this journal began, Animal Law was a little-regarded specialization within the law. Few people knew what it was and many of those who did dismissed it as a fad, unworthy of serious consideration. No longer. Now, books have been written, classes taught, congresses convened, and lawsuits brought (and won). Animal Law is not going away. And through it all, Brazilian Animal Rights Review has continued to publish cutting edge legal theory and commentary from the finest minds in the field –from Brazil and from all over the world.

This current issue is no exception. It features articles from internationally respected scholars as well as those whose contributions will shortly win them similar renown. The articles are uniformly excellent. I know that I will be returning to them again and again – as I have done with previous volumes of this journal. The Brazilian Animal Rights Review is a vital national resource and an essential voice for the voiceless. It is an honor to write these introductory words. But I will stop here and allow you to proceed to the important and fascinating articles that await you.

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