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Week 1 – Darwin’s Story

Laura Kane and Touria Izri, *Ikea monkey: Stylish primate charms Toronto shoppers*, Toronto Star, 10 December 2012

*Nakhuda v Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary*, 2013 ONSC 5761

*Campbell v Hedley*, [1917] OJ No. 267

*Pierson v Post*, 3 Caines 175 (1805) (NYSC 1805)

Week 2 – What is an Animal?

Animals and the Law – Chapters 1 and 2

Week 3 – Laws of General Application: anti-cruelty in the Criminal Code

Animals and the Law – Chapter 3

*Criminal Code of Canada*, RSC c.C-34, ss.444 - 447.1

*R. v. Ménard* (1978), 43 CCC (2d) 458 (QCA)

Week 4 – Laws of General Application: provincial animal welfare legislation

Animals and the Law – Chapter 4


Week 5 - The Problems with Being a Legal Thing


Week 6 – The Elephants in the Room

*Reece v Edmonton (City)*, 2011 ABCA 238

Katie Sykes and Vaughan Black, *Don’t Think about Elephants: Reece v. City of Edmonton*, 63 UNB LJ, 146
Week 7 – Animals Companions
Animals and the Law – Chapter 5

Week 8 – Animals as food
Animals and the Law – Chapter 6
*Ford v. Wiley* (1889) 23 QB 203

Week 9 – animals as tools of research
Animals and the Law – Chapter 7

Week 10 – animals as wild
Animals and the Law – Chapter 8
Vaughan Black, “Rights Gone Wild” (2005) 54 UNB LJ 3

Week 11 - animals as entertainers
*R v Borges*, Ontario Court (Provincial Division) proceedings at trial and Ontario Court (General Division) Reasons for Judgment (both unreported, 1991)
*R. v. Fawcett*, 2012BCPC 0421
Marineland of Canada Inc v. Santos, 54114/12, Statement of Claim

Week 12 - from property to person
Lee Hall and Anthony Waters, “From Property to Person: The Case of Evelyn Hart” (2000) 11 Seton Hall Const. L.J. 1