



## Global Threats in the Illegal Wildlife Trade and Advances in Response

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Nicholas Pamment**

School of Criminology and  
Criminal Justice, University of  
Portsmouth, Portsmouth PO1  
2UP, UK

**Anne-Marie Weeden**

Senior Research Fellow,  
Environmental Crime Portfolio,  
Royal United Services Institute  
for Defence and Security Studies,  
London, UK

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**30 November 2024**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your interest in this Special Issue on “Global Threats in the Illegal Wildlife Trade and Advances in Response”. As defined by the Wildlife Conservation Society, the illegal wildlife trade includes the smuggling, poaching, capture, or collection of endangered species, protected wildlife, and derivatives or products thereof. Wildlife trafficking affects thousands of species of flora and fauna worldwide and drives environmental degradation, climate change, and public health risks; it is estimated to be the fourth most profitable transnational crime.

As part of this Special Issue, we are eager to receive submissions from academics, conservationists, and practitioners engaged in combating the illegal wildlife trade. If you are a practitioner interested in contributing and would like to discuss the possibility of pairing with an academic, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Guest Editors for this Special Issue.

Dr. Nicholas Pamment  
*Guest Editor*

Anne-Marie Weeden  
*Guest Editor Assistant*





*laws*



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### Prof. Dr. Patricia Eastael

1. School of Law and Justice,  
University of Canberra, Bruce,  
ACT 2617, Australia  
2. Legal Light Bulbs, Flynn, ACT  
2615, Australia

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Laws* is an international, open access journal featuring rigorous scholarship on critical developments in governance, courts, agencies, and social order. Analysis and synthesis, theory and practice, and empirical and doctrinal work have appeared in the journal; contributions that bridge these traditional boundaries are particularly welcome. The social sciences and humanities generate insights both from and for the legal system. While theory grounds *Laws* in a timeless dialogue shaped by traditions of inquiry, legal practice ensures that scholars are addressing pressing problems. Both normative and positive scholarship can aid policymakers, judges, and agency officials. *Laws* brings together the work of theorists and practitioners, and a diverse range of empirical researchers, to promote the progress of foundational legal norms.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), RePEc, vLex Justis, CanLII, Law Journal Library, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (Law) / CiteScore - Q1 (Law)

## Contact Us

---

*Laws* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/laws](http://mdpi.com/journal/laws)  
[laws@mdpi.com](mailto:laws@mdpi.com)  
[X@Laws\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Laws_MDPI)