

Lowering the Bar — Serious Legal Humour

Shape-Shifting Donkey Prostitute

"Your worship, I only came to know that I was being intimate with a donkey when I got arrested,' a 28 year old Zimbabwe man told a magistrate. The man, who had been arrested for being intimate with a donkey, admitted the conduct in question but claimed that the donkey had not been a donkey when he met her at a nightclub last Saturday night but rather a prostitute.

Nor did he know or least did not explain how she had gotten tied to a tree but that happened sometime between when he hired her and when their tryst was discovered by police officers on routine patrol at about 4 a.m. " I do not know what happened when I left the bar but I am seriously in love with 'Her', he said.

Well, it is a crime in Zimbabwe though not in about 20 U.S. States.

Lawsuit Demands End to Use of Term "Inmate"

According to the New York Post a new suit for \$50 million damages demands that the state stop using the word 'inmate' because it is offensive to the involuntarily freedom challenged. Or at least, the Plaintiff demands that the state stop referring to her brother as inmate, (doing 25 years-to-life for shooting someone in the head during a drug deal) as the word 'inmate' implies that he has been locked up for the purpose of mating with other men.

Witch who said our laws do not apply to her turns out to be wrong

An Australian woman described as a self-styled witch and alternative therapies practitioner was sentenced to two months in jail for an incident in which she drove away from a traffic stop with a policeman's arm caught in her car window. The policeman, Andrew Logan, suffered arm and shoulder injuries after being dragged for about 200 meters.

According to Logan, he stopped Eilish De'Avalon after seeing her talking on her cellphone while driving. When he asked her for her licence, she said she didn't need one because she was from another world and so earthly rules did not apply. "Your laws and penalties do not apply to me," she said. "I'm not accepting them, I'm sorry, I must go, thank you" and away she went with Logan hanging on for dear life.

After being sentenced and ordered into custody, De'Avalon appeared to be sticking by her pagan-immunity theory. "I decline your offer, your Honour," she said as she was led away.

More Sex Please, We're French

A Frenchman has been sued for nearly £9000 by his ex-wife for not having enough sex with her.

"A sexual relationship between husband and wife is the expression of affection they have for each other and in this case it was absent. By getting married, couples agree to sharing their life and this clearly implies they will have sex with each other," the judge declared with typically French haughtiness.

Finally a poem by John Donne to His Mistress Going to Bed

"... Unlass yourself, for the harmonious chime,
Tells me from you, that now it is bed time,
... Now off with those shoes and then softly thread
In this, love's hallowed temple, this soft bed.
... Licence my roving hands, and let them go,
Behind, before, above, between, below."

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