

# NeuroLaw Network News

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## New Publications

- E J Zimmerman explores the question of artificial intelligence in a recent paper. He asks about whether intelligent machines might have legal personhood and explores the implications for our understanding of consciousness.
- The latest edition of the [American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience](#) is a special edition on the topic of motivational enhancements. Articles include the potential and the ethics of motivational enhancement, including looking at modafinil, which you may remember was the focus of a recent article by Goold and Maslen.
- Jan M Smits asks what impact new discoveries in neuroscience will have on our presumptions about human behaviour, specifically looking at how it might (or might not) change tort law.

## NeuroLaw News Items

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A book review of [Law and Neuroscience](#), mentioned in a previous newsletter, has been published in [The Scitech Lawyer](#). The review is very positive about the book, calling it an “extraordinary survey” and claiming it “succeeds beyond any reasonable expectation harboured by its editors and publisher”.