

Law

**Being inanimate
should not be a barrier
to legal personhood – the courts are
well populated by inanimate objects:
the State, the Church and the corpo-
ration have all, over the centuries,
been recognized by the law.
Why shouldn't nature have the same
legal standing as the companies
seeking to exploit it?**

**André Dao,
"What if trees could sue?"
New Philosopher #14: Nature**