

# Deliberate Contrary-to-Law Action

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**Abstract.** Deliberate contrary-to-law action is a kind of action that caused by the inconsistent of law and personal intention. This kind of action is not encouraged, however, it often happens in our society as a kind of irrational actions. In this paper I will use the theory of agents and choices to show that deliberate contrary-to-law action is not a kind of irrational actions. It is a pragmatic problem which can be interpreted by perspectival act utilitarianism. But perspectival act utilitarianism is based on decision theory especially the theory of normative behavior. I think the theory of descriptive behavior is more suitable to interpret deliberate contrary-to-law action so I will alter some disciplines in John Horty's perspectival act utilitarianism to show why people do deliberate contrary-to-law action. The modified perspectival act utilitarianism can also be a kind of interpretation about irrational actions.

**Keywords:** deliberate contrary-to-law action, irrational action, perspectival act utilitarianism.

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