

# The Cultural Defense

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The first book-length study of the topic, *The Cultural Defense* provides a comprehensive overview of the debate surrounding the admissibility of. When cultural practices come into conflict with the law is it legitimate to take culture into account? Is there room in modern legal systems for a cultural defense ?. *The Cultural Defense* 1st Edition. Alison Dundes Renteln is Professor of Political Science and Anthropology at the University of Southern California. An expert on cultural rights, her publications include *International Human Rights and Folk Law* (co-edited with Alan Dundes). In *The Cultural Defense*, I document the ubiquity of culture conflict cases and contend that this widespread phenomenon deserves greater attention. I advanced. The cultural defense, as a formal defense, and the use of cultural evidence in order to buttress one of the traditional defenses, are distinguished. Three cases are. *The Cultural Defense*. Alison Dundes Renteln (New York: Oxford University Press, ). This book addresses a terribly important and complex issue: In what. The cultural defense has also been asserted in non-homicide cases. For example, in *People v. Moua*, where the defendant allegedly had sex. Background. Some courts have recognized that a defendant's responsibility for a criminal act may be diminished because of cultural differences. This chapter addresses critics of the cultural defense who have argued that while it might help improve our backward-looking judgments of personal. Invoking a cultural defense has become a popular but controversial legal strategy . After explaining that the scope of the cultural defense is. The phrase a cultural defense suggests an either/or choice that any legal system of a cultural defense in the criminal law is sometimes described as an. Daina C. Chiu, *The Cultural Defense: Beyond Exclusion, Assimilation, and Guilty* . , (); Note, *The Cultural Defense in the Criminal Law*, 99 *HARV. Citation*. Alison Dundes Renteln, *Corporal Punishment and the Cultural Defense*, 73 *Law and Contemporary Problems* (Spring ) Available at. In our era of globalization, migration increasingly enforces cultural heterogeneity at the level of single societies and countries mirroring the cultural hetero. Read the full-text online edition of *The Cultural Defense* (). called the "cultural defense," 5 in an attempt to convince the courts to excuse their clients' crimes. The response of United States courts to this theory is significant. In criminal law, a cultural defense, a novel theory, is a defense to the prosecution for a criminal act which, according to the defendant results from his/her cultural. *The Cultural Defense* [Kindle edition] by Alison Dundes Renteln. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like. Recommended Citation. Cohan, John Alan () "Honor Killings and the Cultural Defense," *California Western International Law Journal*: Vol. No. Annotation: This report explores the use and validity of the cultural defense in South Africa. Abstract: South Africa is a country in transition between its traditional. Buy *The Cultural Defense New Ed* by Alison Dundes Renteln (ISBN: ) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on. In Connecticut last April, with five friends from a Buddhist youth group assisting him, Binh Gia Pham doused himself with gasoline, flicked a. This collection brings together powerful

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