## Animal Law LL.M.

Lewis & Clark Law School Portland, Oregon



# World's First and Only LL.M. Degree in Animal Law

A perfect pair. The beautiful city of Portland is home to the pioneering Center for Animal Law Studies (CALS). At CALS, you can earn the world's only post-J.D. master of laws degree (LL.M.) in a program designed for U.S. and international law graduates.

With over twenty years of experience in animal law education, our program is committed to the development of animal law and providing students with the most robust program in the field.

#### Students can:

- Learn from renowned animal law faculty and practioners.
- Select from more than 30 animal law courses specific to their career aspirations.
- Live and learn in a city internationally ranked for sustainability, likeability, culture and cuisine.

"We are proud of our strong animal law tradition and role as leaders in animal legal education. In this rapidly developing field, we are expanding our global reach with cutting edge program offerings designed to challenge and further educate even the most sophisticated U.S. and international scholars and practitioners."

Pamela D. Frasch, J.D. Assistant Dean, Animal Law Program Executive Director, Center for Animal Law Studies

Scholarships may be available for qualified international applicants.

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### The Epicenter of Animal Law

Experience Unique Advantages
While Earning a One-of-a-Kind Degree

As an LL.M., you can:

- Customize and control your program to finish your degree requirements in as little as one academic year.
- Earn credit towards your degree attending the only Animal Law Summer Program in the world.
- Participate in Animal Law Clinic and Animal Law Review.
- Gain priority access to the annually sold out Animal Law Conference.
- Receive early consideration for acceptance into the Kenya Legal Project.
- Enjoy special externship placements in the United States, Kenya, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland and elsewhere.

#### **Representative Courses**

Animal Law Fundamentals

Animal Cruelty: The Link to Domestic Violence & Policy

Animal Law Litigation

Animal Law: Policy Influences through Legislation, Lobbying & Litigation (Washington, D.C.)

Animal Rights Law & Jurisprudence

Animals in Agriculture

Comparative International Animal Law

Crimes Against Animals

Nonprofit Animal Law

Animal Law Philosophy & Development

Emerging Law, Policy and Politics of Companion Animals

Equine Law

International Wildlife Law

Law of Humane Science

Wildlife Law

Not all classes are offered every year and are subject to change.

## Why an LL.M.?



"During the LL.M. program, I established relationships

with mentors whose guidance has been invaluable. I was introduced to, and able to work within, a community of lawyers from around the country who practice in the field of animal law. These relationships now play a critical role in my work and I would never have had the opportunity to build these connections without the program."

Mitzi Bolaños Executive Director, StubbyDog



"After practicing animal law for many years in Europe, I wanted

to pursue my LL.M. in order to gain a new perspective about other legal systems and approaches. Animal welfare is an international concern and problems should be faced worldwide in a collaborative effort. The LL.M. program provided the ideal environment to learn, make these connections and form new partnerships. And. Portland is one of the most welcoming and beautiful places to spend time. The city has much to offer and is an inspiring setting in which to learn and study."

Dr. Gieri Bolliger Executive Director, Stiftung für das Tier im Recht (TIR), Switzerland



"For anyone interested in Animal Law, Lewis and Clark is truly

the place to be. I was able to take highly specialized classes from experienced and knowledgeable professors. I gained invaluable experience participating in the Animal Law Clinic, working for CALS as a graduate assistant, and creating an interdisciplinary human-animal studies collaboration between Lewis and Clark's three campuses. Pursuing my LL.M. allowed me to immerse myself completely in Animal Law, and I was surrounded by bright, passionate students and faculty."

Claire Howe Director, Portland Chapter, HEART