



# GLOBAL LAW ALLIANCE

FOR ANIMALS AND  
THE ENVIRONMENT

LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL

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The **Center for Animal Law Studies (CALs)** and the nationally recognized **Environmental Law Program at Lewis & Clark Law School** launched the Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment (the Global Law Alliance) in the fall of 2020. An innovative and bold collaboration, the Global Law Alliance unites the programs' mutual expertise in international animal and environmental law.

### **The Global Law Alliance protects animals and the environment by:**

- Working with clients who share our mission
- Forming partnerships with governments and international institutions to develop, implement, and enforce international law
- Training students to advocate for wild animals and the environment
- Influencing international animal and environmental related policy through hands-on, ground-level expertise and involvement
- Providing on-the-ground prosecutor and judicial trainings to stop wild animal exploitation
- Developing and disseminating scholarship on CITES compliance, international enforcement, and more.

## **OUR MISSION**

**Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment** (the Global Law Alliance) is a champion for wild animals and wild spaces across the globe, working to protect animals and the environment through the development, implementation, and enforcement of international law. Law students (JD and LLM) actively participate in the work through two clinics within the Alliance.



*Big cats in Africa are losing their homes due to habitat destruction, trophy hunting, poaching, and use of their body parts.*

## CHAMPIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The **Global Law Alliance** uses legal tools to improve and protect the environment around the world. The threats facing the environment are many, including climate change, pollution, industrialized farming, and direct exploitation of wildlife. With expertise in the fields of climate change, wildlife conservation, ocean law, and the impact of international trade, the Global Law Alliance addresses the world's greatest environmental threats.



*Pangolins are the world's most-trafficked mammal, with all eight species threatened with extinction due to demand for their scales.*

## CHAMPIONS FOR WILD ANIMALS

The **Global Law Alliance** is a champion for wild animals, big and small, across the globe. As legal experts, we protect animals by addressing direct exploitation, habitat conservation, the wildlife trade, poaching, the extinction crisis, and more. The range of animals we work to protect is broad, from the world's most-trafficked mammal, the pangolin, to iconic species such as whales and elephants, to small but equally important animals like lizards, frogs, and butterflies.



*Orangutans in Southeast Asia face threats from deforestation, palm oil plantations, illegal hunting, and the wildlife trade.*

## TRAINING STUDENT ADVOCATES

The **Global Law Alliance** provides new generations of lawyers with legal skills and practical training in international animal and environmental law. Through clinical experiences designed for students interested in an international focus on animals and the environment, our clinics are tailored for law students and lawyers, many of whom are international students seeking an advanced legal degree in animal law through the one-of-a-kind Animal Law LLM Program at the Center for Animal Law Studies.



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