



## CENTER FOR ANIMAL LAW STUDIES

Lewis & Clark Law School

The mission of the **Center for Animal Law Studies** is to educate the next generation of animal law advocates and advance animal protection through the law.

### **A History of Firsts**

The Center for Animal Law Studies (CALs) was founded in 2008 with a mission to educate the next generation of animal law advocates and advance animal protection through the law. With vision and bold risk-taking, CALs has since developed into a world-renowned animal law epicenter, with the most comprehensive animal law curriculum offered anywhere. CALs launched the world's first advanced legal degree in animal law in 2012 and the first animal law MSL degree in the U.S. in 2022. CALs alumni-in-action from over 30 countries are advancing legal protections and improving the lives of animals around the globe.

## **Global Leader in Animal Law**

CALS is a self-funded Center within Lewis & Clark Law School operating under the Lewis & Clark College 501(c)(3) tax exemption, and is able to provide these opportunities through donations, grants, and legacy giving. To make a gift to support CALS or for planned giving opportunities, please visit our Website.

[www.CenterForAnimalLawStudies.org](http://www.CenterForAnimalLawStudies.org)



## Experiential Opportunities

Lewis & Clark Law School is pleased to offer multiple experiential opportunities in animal law, including the Animal Law Clinic, the Farmed Animal Protection Project, and the Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment. Our students learn by doing and receive **comprehensive training in a range of policy and related work to benefit animals**. Guided by dedicated faculty, students become the next generation of animal law leaders in a variety of settings and develop creative ways to establish and expand the legal protections and rights of animals.



## Summer Program

**Animal Law Summer Program** classes are offered for academic credit to Lewis & Clark law students and advanced degree students, visiting law students, and international students. Our Animal Law Summer Program courses are also available for auditing by attorneys and non-law students interested in expanding their knowledge base in animal law.

## Specialized Study in Animal Law

Lewis & Clark Law School offers a Certificate in Animal Law for JD students, the **world's first advanced legal degree in animal law (LLM)**, and the **nation's first Master of Studies in animal law for non-lawyers (MSL)**. These degrees are designed for US and international advocates who wish to focus on animal law in practice, teaching, research, or public policy. The JD Program is offered on campus. Our LLM and MSL programs are offered online or on campus in Portland, OR.



## Animal Law Conference

Lewis & Clark Law School and the Animal Legal Defense Fund have a rich history hosting and supporting animal law conferences for students, practitioners, scholars, and advocates. Combining their decades of experience and vision, in 2013, Lewis & Clark and the Animal Legal Defense Fund joined forces to create **The Animal Law Conference**. This conference has become the preeminent event in the field of animal law today. The conference alternates between Portland, Oregon, and other US cities every other year.

## International Animal Law Program

With a strong focus on international law, CALS elevates the global field of animal law by **supporting the development of animal law abroad**. Our international alumni have gone on to develop and teach animal law courses in Chile, Pakistan, South Africa and Zimbabwe. We also foster relationships around the world with professors, students, lawyers, judges, and other legal practitioners to collaborate and assist with projects that will enhance animal law advocacy and education. We advance the field through our Global Ambassador Program, workshops, conferences, micro-grants, and by supporting our alumni and other practitioners working in-country.

## Scholarships

CALS offers **full and partial scholarships** for well-qualified domestic and international advocates. Scholarships are available thanks to the support we receive from generous donors interested in supporting the next generation of animal law advocates as they spark change for animals.

