

ALUMNI IN ACTION

ANIMAL LAW LLM

Meet alumni making a
GLOBAL IMPACT



Alice Di Concetto | LLM 2016 (France)

Alice founded the European Institute for Animal Law & Policy, a think tank specializing in EU animal law and policies. She is leading a coalition to end the practice of culling chicks and duckling in the EU. *"The vision that propels me in my work is a future society in which animals are not used as tools or raw materials, especially in industrial settings."*



Diego Plaza | LLM 2020 (Chile)

During his studies with us, Diego founded and now serves as Executive Director of the Center for Chilean Animal Law Studies CEDA Chile. In 2021, he founded the Interspecies Justice Foundation, an NGO that aims to carry out both direct and judicial animal activism towards intersectional and interspecies justice. *"This incredible group of people at CALS allowed me to believe in myself and in the projects I had in mind, which was boosted by the tools that I have received from CALS."*



Jim Karani | LLM 2016 (Kenya)

Following graduation, Jim worked as the Head of Legal Affairs, WildlifeDirect Kenya and was the first recipient of our International Advocates Animal Law LLM Scholarship. He has trained over one thousand law enforcement officials on the best practices of handling wildlife crime in Africa. *"The education obtained at Lewis and Clark Law School on Animal Law Studies has empowered me with tools to be a stronger, skilled and more enlightened advocate for animal welfare and rights.."*



Claire Howe | LLM 2014 (US)

Claire founded and serves as Executive Director of the Raven Corps, a nonprofit and youth-centered community of activists here to dismantle systems of oppression for ALL animals and our natural world. *"For anyone interested in Animal Law, Lewis and Clark is truly the place to be. Pursuing my LLM allowed me to immerse myself completely in Animal Law, and I was surrounded by bright, passionate students and faculty."*



Ever Vimbai Chinoda | LLM 2017 (Zimbabwe)

Ever is Founder and Executive Director at Speak Out for Animals. In 2021, Chinoda was recognized amongst the top 100 young African conservation leaders. *"[By studying at CALS] I made a conscious and strategic decision to become an international vessel with a voice who could stand to speak and advocate for animal protection."*



Tony Gerrans | LLM 2019 (South Africa)

Tony is the Executive Director of Humane Society - Africa. He manages all aspects of HSI's campaign work in southern Africa, and the expansion of HSI programs into other countries across the African continent. *"Being offered the opportunity to study animal law through CALS allowed me to pivot my career into a full time role in animal protection. The strong grounding in many different facets of animal law empowers me daily in my role advocating for legal and policy reform."*



Tess Vickery | LLM 2019 (Australia)

Tess is the legal and policy advisor to a member of NSW Parliament for the Animal Justice Party. *"As an adviser to an elected member of the Animal Justice Party, I am helping to bring about legislative change to improve the lives of animals."*



Gladys Kamsanyu | LLM 2020 (Uganda)

Gladys is the Chief Magistrate of Uganda's first and only Wildlife Court. She has adjudicated many high-profile wildlife cases involving illicit wildlife products like elephant ivory, pangolin scales, live pangolins, rhino horns and hippopotamus teeth. She has educated over 100 criminal investigative officers about laws protecting wildlife in Uganda.



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