

*"I invite you to share our vision and walk down the road with us toward a far more just and truly compassionate society."*

- Professor Joyce Tischler -

CENTER FOR ANIMAL LAW STUDIES
Lewis & Clark Law School

# ANIMAL LAW LEGACY PROGRAM

## Create A More Compassionate World For Animals

Imagine a world where animals are safe and loved. It's a world where animals are recognized as sentient beings and their interests respected in legal systems around the world. Animals need lawyers because our legal system routinely fails to consider their interests. At the **Center for Animal Law Studies** (CALS), our legacy is to educate the next generation of animal law advocates and advance animal protection through the law.

As a world-renowned animal law epicenter, CALS educates and trains advocates with the most comprehensive animal law curriculum offered anywhere. CALS is the only program that offers two advanced legal degrees in Animal Law and multiple animal law clinics and experiential learning opportunities. CALS is a nonprofit organization that is funded entirely through donations, grants, and legacy giving. Together, we can create a more compassionate world for animals.



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## Make plans today

To create a legacy for animals, please visit **www.AnimalLawLegacyProgram.org** or contact us at **CALSLegacyProgram@lclark.edu**.

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## What is your legacy for animals?

In Jim Karani's home country of Kenya, poachers are decimating iconic species like elephants. After receiving a scholarship to study at CALS and receiving his Animal Law LLM, Jim returned to Kenya, where he has trained over 300 judges, over 400 prosecutors, and hundreds of rangers and investigators on the best practices of handling wildlife crime cases. Lawyers like Jim are making transformational change for animals.



*Jim Karani*

*"By changing policy and by being in the courts, I can with the stroke of a pen, help more animals than I can physically with my own hands on the ground."*
-Jim Karani

**Your legacy can be to amplify the voices of animals, by educating and training attorneys like Jim to advocate for them.**

## Animal Law Legacy Program

Legacy giving is easy to do, and it provides a critical investment in creating a more compassionate world for animals by sustaining our work into the future.

The most common way is through estate planning, such as by providing a bequest in a will. To provide a legacy gift to CALS in your will, include language such as the following: "I hereby give, devise and bequeath [$ amount] or [% of my estate] to the Center for Animal Law Studies, located at Lewis & Clark Law School, 10101 South Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR 97219, Tax ID Number: 93-0386858."

For more information about legacy giving, visit: **AnimalLawLegacyProgram.org**





## Creating a Legacy for Animals

Lewis & Clark Law School Professor Joyce Tischler (retired, June 2026) helped found and build the field of animal law starting in the 1970s, and has been a trailblazer ever since. She is affectionately known as the "Mother of Animal Law." Having spent over 40 years practicing animal law, Joyce joined the Center for Animal Law Studies in 2019 to teach students to carry on the work that she started. Humans inflict so much suffering on animals, because they are vulnerable and their interests are ignored in legal systems around the world.

Animals need lawyers to protect their legal interests, standing up on behalf of animals of all kinds to protect them from harm. Through legacy giving, you can help CALS educate and train our smart, talented, and passionate animal advocates so they can create a more compassionate future for animals.

**"Someone has to stand up for animals. Because their pain matters. Because their interests matter. And we have to do this precisely because most people choose not to."**
**-Professor Joyce Tischler**

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