



CENTER FOR  
ANIMAL LAW STUDIES  
Lewis & Clark Law School

# ADVOCATING FOR FARMED ANIMALS

*We are proud to be at the forefront of farmed animal advocacy. Students passionate about farmed animal protection have a wealth of options to expand their knowledge and hone their skills.*

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## Fighting for Farmed Animals

At the **Center for Animal Law Studies**, we're training future advocates, policymakers, academics, and professionals by providing them with a deep understanding of existing laws and policies that facilitate the rampant cruelty of industrialized animal agriculture and teaching students the skills to advance more legal protections for farmed animals. As Professor Joyce Tischler says, "I can't imagine anything more important than speaking out for those individuals and working to end that suffering."

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 multiple advanced legal degrees in Animal Law and numerous experiential learning opportunities. CALS is a nonprofit organization that is funded through donations, grants, and legacy giving. Together, we can create a more compassionate world for farmed animals.



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# FARMED ANIMAL PROTECTION PROJECT

The Farmed Animal Protection Project provides an exciting opportunity for our increasingly diverse student body (LLM, MSL and JD) to protect farmed animals. With faculty guidance, students turn their passion into action through individual projects. Our student advocates are having a major impact for farmed animals by:

- starting new nonprofits;
- creating public awareness campaigns;
- drafting and promoting new laws;
- and developing approaches to repairing our broken food system.

Farmed animals deserve so much better, and our students are leading the way.



# INDUSTRIAL ANIMAL AGRICULTURE LAW

Industrialized animal agriculture, also called concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), has extensive impacts on animals, humans and the environment. This course examines:

- the legal framework underlying the industrialized use of animals for food;
- the conditions in which farmed animals are raised, transported, and slaughtered;
- U.S. federal and state laws and policies that impact farmed animal welfare and comparative international examples;
- how CAFOs impact the environment, communities in which CAFOs are built, workers, food safety, and public health.



# FOOD LAW AND MORE

With the most robust course offerings anywhere, our courses routinely focus on legal issues and advocacy on behalf of farmed animals. As a few additional examples:

- Our **Food Law** course introduces students to modern day food law issues in the United States and abroad and its impact on animals, the environment, and public health.
- Our **Animal Law Legislation & Lobbying** course focuses on creating, community organizing, and lobbying for the passage of laws that benefit animals, including practicing lobbying techniques.
- Our **Animal Law Trial Advocacy** course teaches trial skills and trial strategies in an animal law setting.



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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE for Farmed Animals



**Bianka Atlas**  
(’20, LLM, New Zealand) helped lead a campaign with SAFE (Save

Animals From Exploitation) in New Zealand to end live export, a horrific practice in which animals are crowded onto ships and cruelly transported by sea for days to weeks at a time.



**Alice Di Concetto** (’16, LLM, France) founded the European

Institute for Animal Law and Policy and is part of a collaboration in the E.U. to ban the culling of male chicks in the egg-laying industry.



**Yvonne Gurira**  
(’22, LLM, Zimbabwe) founded Animal Advocates International where

she is doing innovative work to reduce the use of battery cages for hens and teaching Zimbabweans about problems with industrialized animal farming.



**Cynthia von Schlichten** (’23, LLM, U.S.) is General Counsel for Farmed Sanctuary and

is helping the organization achieve its mission of pursuing bold solutions to help farmed animals. She also teaches Nonprofit Law in our online advanced degree program.