



CENTER FOR  
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Lewis & Clark Law School

2022-2023 Academic Year

# YEAR IN REVIEW







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## WELCOME

This year at the Center for Animal Law Studies (CALS), we're celebrating 15 years!

When we set upon this journey in 2008, we had a vision for an animal law epicenter and community for advocates who are passionate about animal law. Through hard work and innovation and the support of many dedicated animal advocates, today, we're proud to have the most robust animal law program for law students in the world and advanced degree alumni from 28 countries. Due to the generosity and vision of our scholarship donors, CALS alumni are advancing concrete change for animals around the world, expanding the field of animal law, and elevating animal protection for the benefit of animals of all kinds.



Before we embark upon the fall semester, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the 2022-23 Academic Year. While we cannot feature all of the wonderful work that faculty, staff, students and alumni are doing for animals through CALS, we are providing some key highlights of the past academic year. Our mission is to educate the next generation of animal law advocates and to advance animal protection through the law.

Because of you, our vision 15 years ago has become a reality and there are so many more opportunities and impacts for animals on the horizon! On behalf of all of us at CALS, thank you for supporting our mission, and joining us to make the world a better place for animals.

For the animals,

Pamela D. Hart  
Assistant Dean and Executive Director  
Center for Animal Law Studies



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# The Proven Leader in Animal Law



- ▶ Founded in 2008 as an epicenter for animal law
- ▶ Hosts the most extensive animal law curriculum anywhere in the world, with over 25 distinct animal law courses
- ▶ The world's first Animal Law LLM Program, launched in 2012;
- ▶ The first Master of Studies in Animal law in the U.S., launched in 2022
- ▶ The world's first Animal Law SJD Program, launched in 2023
- ▶ In addition to JD students, 80 advanced degree alumni from 28 countries

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# Global Reach

Our Global Animal Law Program continues to elevate the animal law field by fostering its development around the world. Our alumni hail from 28 countries around the globe, and our reach is growing!



Australia  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
China  
Finland

France  
India  
Ireland  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya

New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Poland  
Singapore

Spain  
South Africa  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Uganda  
UK-Britain

UK-Scotland  
Ukraine  
United States  
Zimbabwe

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# 2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS



## Outstanding Animal Law LLM Graduate Award

Hanna Tereshko ('23, Ukraine) was selected as the 2023 Outstanding Animal Law LLM Graduate! This merit award is given annually in memory of Florence Kaufelt, a lifelong friend of animals, to a graduate of our Animal Law LLM program. Read [here](#) about Hanna's remarkable dedication to her studies in our online advanced degree program, graduating with honors in January, all while living in a country newly at war and working on the ground to help the animals impacted by the invasion of Ukraine.



## CALS Hires Tenure-Track Animal Law Associate Professor

After a nationwide search, the full faculty selected Dr. Rajesh K. Reddy as Assistant Professor of Animal Law for the Center for Animal Law Studies (CALS) at Lewis & Clark Law School. His role will begin on September 1, 2023, and he will continue as our Animal Law Program Director. This appointment has special meaning for Dr. Reddy as an alum of Lewis & Clark Law School and he says "I couldn't be more excited to begin writing this next chapter in my career." [Learn more here.](#)



## Launch of the Animal Law SJD Degree

Did you hear the exciting news? We've received acquiescence from the American Bar Association and approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities to establish the world's first Animal Law SJD degree! The SJD is a Doctor of Juridical Science and it is the academic equivalent of a PhD in Law. The SJD will cultivate thought-leadership in the field with the ultimate goal of facilitating innovative ways to advance legal protections for animals. We will welcome our first cohort of students for the 2024-25 Academic Year.

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## First Online Advanced Degree Alumni Graduate

The first cohort of students in our online Animal Law LLM program—13 students from 7 countries—graduated in January 2023! Please join us in congratulating them and read more about their accomplishments [here](#).



## 30th Anniversary of the Animal Law Conference

The Animal Law Conference (ALC) was held on November 4-6, 2022, in Portland, Oregon, and online. We are honored to have 500 attendees for this special 30th anniversary celebration! From a special recorded welcome from Dr. Jane Goodall to an engaging and inspiring keynote address from Miyoko Schinner, CEO of Miyoko's Creamery, the ALC was a huge success. [Read more](#) about the history of the ALC (it started right here at Lewis & Clark Law School!) and how we celebrated progress for animals here.



## Alumni Showcase Their Expertise at Harvard Law School

CALS' advanced degree alumni shared their expertise as animal law leaders from around the world during a 3-day event co-hosted by CALS and Harvard Law School to workshop their authored chapters for the forthcoming Oxford Handbook of Global Animal Law. The Handbook of Global Animal Law, to be published by Oxford University Press, will be a comprehensive reference work that establishes the field of Global Animal Law, and serves as a platform for future legal research. [Learn more](#)

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## Farmed Animal Protection Project

The Farmed Animal Protection Project launched in the fall of 2022 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. [Read more](#) about our work protecting farmed animals.



## CALS Welcomes First MSL Students

In the Fall of 2022, CALS welcomed its first Master of Studies in Animal Law students to our in-person and online programs. Non-lawyers have an important role to play in animal protection. Now, these professionals can improve their skills and go even further for animals by obtaining our Master of Studies in Law (MSL) in Animal Law, the first-of-its kind in the U.S. [Learn more](#)



## CALS Co-Hosts International Comparative Animal Law Virtual Workshop

Together with co-hosts, this first-of-its kind two day virtual event was held on May 25-26, 2023. LLM, MSL and PhD students from around the world submitted abstracts and presented on issues of comparative animal law. CALS Professor of Practice, Joyce Tishcler, was one of the keynotes and she discussed comparative farmed animal law. [Learn more](#)

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## 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 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 animals.

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#### Create a Legacy

Through our Animal Law Legacy Program, you can plan now to create a future for animals through your estate plan. [Learn more.](#)

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## LEARN MORE

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. CALS has since developed into a world-renowned animal law epicenter, and our Alumni-in-Action are advancing legal protections and making a difference for animals around the world.

**Scan to access our digital library with brochures on some of our key programs and initiatives.**



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