



# Animal Studies: Law, Welfare, and Rights

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## INCLUDING

### Legislative Histories

Includes **70 titles and nearly 56,000 pages** of legislative histories related to animal drug testing, fishery conservation, endangered species, and more.

### Periodicals

Includes periodicals on animal welfare, protection laws, international wildlife laws, among others.

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This subcollection includes two CFR titles related to animal law, Title 9: Animals and Animal Products and Title 50: Wildlife and Fisheries.

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This section includes links to hundreds of articles chosen and reviewed by our editors relating to animal law.

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## FEATURED WORKS

### Animal Legal Defense Fund

The Animal Legal Defense Fund was founded in 1979 and has since paved the way for stronger anti-cruelty laws and more humane treatment of animals. The mission of ALDF is to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system. They work to file lawsuits to stop animal abuse, provide free legal assistance to prosecutors handling cruelty cases, encourage the federal government to enforce existing animal protection laws, offer public education through seminars and workshops, and work to facilitate the future of animal law through the Student Animal Legal Defense fund chapters and their Animal Law Program.

### Animal Welfare Institute

The Animal Welfare Institute was founded in 1951 for the purpose of ending suffering of animals caused by people. The Institute was originally founded to stop the use of animals for experimentation but has since expanded to include all human actions detrimental to endangered species, including fighting the destruction of natural forests containing ancient trees, stopping pollution of the oceans that endanger marine life, and shutting down cruel animal factories that raise and slaughter animals. The AWI works to protect animals by implementing non-animal testing methods and prevention of painful experiments on animals in high schools.

*"The intellectual and philosophical roots of contemporary animal rights movements and animal law can be traced to writings as early as those of Xenophon and Aristotle in Ancient Greece. Of the cavalcade of thinkers who followed, many addressed issues surrounding the status of animals and the moral and legal aspects of their treatment by humans. They adopted no common view of these issues; however, they shared an awakening to the necessity of exploring the questions raised by the station of nonhuman beings."*

- Jennie Meade  
George Washington University

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