



LLM IN ANIMAL LAW

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A 30-credit degree designed to train strategic and effective animal lawyers and animal law scholars.

THE **DEGREE**

Students pursuing the LLM in Animal Law degree at Vermont Law and Graduate School (VLGS) join the world's fastest-growing animal law and policy program. The curriculum, developed by faculty from the school's **Animal Law and Policy Institute (ALPI)**, allows existing lawyers to hone their expertise in animal law or transition into animal advocacy. Students may tailor their education to their career goals by writing a thesis, teaching in a practicum, participating in a clinic, or pursuing an externship.

Join leading experts in animal law and policy at VLGS and advance your career changing the world for animals.

The degree can be completed residually or online. Hybrid options are also available.

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THE CURRICULUM

LLM students may choose from over 50 environmental law electives, including these specifically focused on animal law:

- Animals and the Law
- Animal Ethics
- Animal Law in Practice
- Animal Protection Policy
- Animal Rights Jurisprudence
- Animal Welfare Law
- Biodiversity Protection
- Climate Change, Extinction, and Adaptation
- Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic
- International Animal Law
- Law of Animals in Agriculture
- Science of Animal Law and Policy
- Undercover Investigations of Animal Operations

SELECTED ALPI PROJECTS

- Assisting in drafting the Industrial Agriculture Accountability Act, a groundbreaking farmed animal protection bill
- Exposing the exploitation and abuse of captive wildlife for stock photography
- Commenting on the Environmental Protection Agency's exemption of animal agriculture from the Clean Air Act
- Consulting on strategies to ban the use of hounds in coyote hunting
- Opposing the expansion of a factory farm gas facility
- Helping local communities update animal welfare ordinances, assisting prosecutors on cruelty cases, and providing resources for law enforcement trainings on animal abuse and neglect
- Fighting against increasing slaughter line speeds

ALUMNI CAREER PLACEMENTS

A degree from VLGS opens doors to externships and jobs at organizations around the country and the world. Placements include:

- Senior Staff Attorney, Humane Society of the United States
- Director of Farm Animal Welfare Policy, ASPCA
- Senior Staff Attorney of the Criminal Justice Program, Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Director of Wildlife Law, Friends of Animals
- Ocean Rights Manager, Earth Law Center
- Legal Counsel, Animal Outlook
- Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, PETA Foundation
- Associate Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity
- Staff Attorney and Assistant to the Chairman, Sea Shepherd Conservation Society
- Senior Staff Attorney, Nonhuman Rights Project