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Introduction

Animal law addresses legal issues pertaining to the rights and welfare of animals. It encompasses companion animals, agricultural animals, wildlife, and animals used in research. In addition to traditional treatises and law review articles, legal scholarship on animal law often draws on research from interdisciplinary fields such as animal behavior, psychology, sociology, or criminal justice studies.

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- Dangerous Dog Laws and Procedural Due Process: Part 1
  http://www.cali.org/lesson/8842
  This lesson is an introduction to the basics of dangerous dog laws and is the first part in a series of three lessons that examines their interaction with the Fourteenth Amendment's procedural due process requirement. This lesson does not require any prior knowledge of animal laws or dangerous dog laws. While some general knowledge of due process might be helpful, it is not necessary or required.

- Dangerous Dog Laws and Procedural Due Process: Part 2
  http://www.cali.org/lesson/8854
  This lesson is part 2 in a series examining dangerous dog laws and their interaction with the Fourteenth Amendment's procedural due process requirement, specifically void-for-vagueness challenges. This lesson does not require any prior knowledge of animal laws or dangerous dog laws. While some general knowledge of due process might be helpful, it is not necessary or required.

- Dangerous Dog Laws and Procedural Due Process: Part 3
  http://www.cali.org/lesson/8900
  This lesson examines dangerous dog laws and their interaction with the Fourteenth Amendment's procedural due process requirement. It is the final lesson in a series of three examining this part of the law. This lesson does not require any prior knowledge of animal laws or dangerous dog laws. While some general knowledge of due process might be helpful, it is not necessary or required.

- Puppy Mills and the Animal Welfare Act
  http://www.cali.org/lesson/1195
  This tutorial will provide an overview of the regulation of commercial dog breeders pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act. This lesson is a beginner level tutorial. No prior knowledge of the Animal Welfare Act or commercial breeders or other special knowledge is needed for this lesson.

Cases, Statutes & Regulations

Case Law

Several of the major animal law sites track case law, and organize reported cases into useful topics, such as cruelty cases, landlord tenant, humane slaughter or pet damages. Useful websites include:

- Animal Legal & Historical Web Center
  http://www.animallaw.info/
- Animal Law.com
  http://www.animallaw.com/case.cfm
- National AgLaw Reporter
  http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/reporter/
  animals in agriculture
- National Agricultural Law Center
  http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/
  animals in agriculture

Case Search Tips

When searching for animal law cases in LexisNexis and Westlaw, try using synonyms in an "or" search to expand your results.

For example:

- (dog or canine) /10 "expert witness"
- (cat or feline) /20 research

Federal Regulations & Legislation

- Code of Federal Regulations - Titles on Animal Law:
- Title 7 - Agriculture
Important Acts for Federal Animal Legislation:

- Animal Welfare Act of 1970
  

- Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972
  
  http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/16/chapter-31

- Endangered Species Act of 1973
  
  http://www.fws.gov/laws/lawsdigest/esact.html

- Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1978
  
  http://www.animallaw.info/statutes/stusfd7usca1901.htm

Websites for Animal Law Legislation

National and international animal law legislation is readily available online. Several sites have fifty-state surveys of animal cruelty laws, including the ASPCA. Comprehensive animal law collections are available from:

- ASPCA
  
  http://www.aspca.org/
  
  American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

- Animal Law.com
  
  http://www.animallaw.com/LawSearch.cfm

- Animal Legal & Historical Web Center
  
  http://www.animallaw.info/policy/pocnindex.htm

- Digest of Federal Resource Laws
  

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Includes a broad listing of wildlife laws

Ohio Legislation

Title 9 of the Ohio Revised Code covers agriculture and animals. Ohio's regulations relating to agriculture and animals can also be found in Chapter 901 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

- Ohio Revised Code - Title 9 (Agriculture & Animals)
  
  http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/9

- Chapter 903 - Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities
  
  http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/903

- Chapter 945 - Humane Slaughter of Livestock
  
  http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/945

- Chapter 959 Offenses Relating to Domestic Animals
  
  http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/959

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Blogs & Current Awareness

Blogs

Need to find a paper topic? Reading blogs can get you up to speed on what's hot, and can point you in the direction of statutes, bills, regulations, and case law. Blogs often feature commentary from lawyers, advocates, scholars and other experts in the field.

Animal law blogs are popping up all over the Web. Some of the best are:

- Animal Law Blog
  
  http://animallawonline.blogspot.com/
  
  A practitioner from Illinois writes this groundbreaking blog - a first for animal law.

- Florida Animal Law Blog
  
  http://www.floridaanimallaw.com/
  
  Full coverage from the Sunshine State
ALDF (Animal Legal Defense Fund) Blog

- Legally Brief: Animal Law Conference
- Victory for Oregon’s First-Ever Dedicated Animal Cruelty Prosecutor: Jake Kamins
- A Bad Boutique Law Shows Its Skin
- High Court Leaves California Foie Gras Ban Undisturbed, as ALDF’s Campaign Continues
- ALDF-Los Angeles
- An Open Letter to the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Big Win for Hens as Judge Dismisses Challenge to California’s Prop 2

Current Awareness - NY Times Topics

In addition to following blogs, the New York Times Topics feature is another way to stay up-to-date on specific issues in animal law. Times Topics gathers all the NYT news on a topic, so it acts as both a current awareness tool as well as an archived news source.

Times Topics covers hundreds of topics, but here are few of particular interest to animal law researchers:

- Cruelty to Animals
- Dogs
- Endangered and Extinct Species
- Factory Farming
- Humane Society of the United States
- Pet Food Recall
- Poultry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Whales & Whaling

Animal Blawg

- Ebola Scare for Pets
- Cosmetics testing on animals: Do you know as much as an 8th grader?
- What’s in a name? – Animals can now be victims too, but what does this mean?
- No country for old bears
- Predator derby document issued; comments due soon!
- Equal Justice Works Animal Law Fellowships
- Oxford Center for Animal Ethics Call for Papers

Journal & Law Review Articles

Specialized Journals

Researchers can find articles on animal law in standard law reviews and in specialized publications. For help searching law reviews generally, try our guide on Finding Law Review and Journal Articles - it will lead you to the best full-text databases and indexes. The major specialized journals are listed below. Interdisciplinary journals such as the Journal for Critical Animal Studies or the Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science, can add a new perspective to your law paper.

- Animal Law - K1 .N4575 (Base Level)
Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College. See their yearly Federal and State Legislative Review. Available in Lexis, Westlaw, HeinOnline and in print. You can also browse the table of contents.

- Journal of Animal and Natural Resources Law
  https://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2484895~S0
  Michigan State University, College of Law. Available through HeinOnline (2005- present).

- Journal of Animal Law & Ethics - K10.0833 (Base Level)
  https://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1886372~S0

- Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy
  https://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b26092823~S0
  Available in Expanded Academic ASAP and Academic OneFile

- Journal for Critical Animal Studies
  http://www.criticalanimalstudies.org/journal-for-critical-animal-studies/

- Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science
  https://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2686191~S0
  Available electronically via Academic Search Complete & OhioLink

- European Food and Feed Law Review
  https://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2684357~S0
  Available electronically through HeinOnline, Academic Search Complete, and Legal Collection.

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Research Guides & Bibliographies

Didn't find what you're looking for in this guide? Below are some other research guides on animal law on the Web. They focus on statutes, case law, secondary sources, and international aspects of animal law.

What about bibliographies? They may seem old school, but they can save you loads of time researching. Bibliographies are usually compiled by librarians and other research junkies. They list, and often include brief summaries of, journal articles, books, and other sources on a specific topic.

Check out the following guides and bibliographies:

- Animal Law Research Guide
  http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/AnimalLaw.cfm
  Georgetown University Law Center

  http://www.law.gonzaga.edu/files/AnimalLaw.pdf
  Gonzaga University

  http://www.law.suffolk.edu/library/research/ia-z/resguides/animal.cfm
  Suffolk University

- International & Foreign Animal Law Research Guide
  http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/InternationalAnimalLaw.cfm
A Bibliography of Animal Law Resources
http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1676030~S0
International Institute for Animal Law
KF3841.A1 B53 2001 (Reference)

The Connection Between Animal Abuse and Family Violence: A Selected Annotated Bibliography
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/anim17&id=379&collection=journals&index=journals/anim
Sharon L. Nelson, 17 Animal L. 369 (2011)

The Legal Cetacean: A Select Bibliography on Whales and International Whaling
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/ijli36&id=526&collection=journals&index=journals/ijli
Amy Burchfield, 36 Int'l J. Legal Info. 490 (2008)

Research in the Peaceable Kingdom: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography on Animal Law From an International Perspective
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/ijli30&collection=journals&index=&id=454