

**SC BAR ANIMAL LAW COMMITTEE**  
**A RESOURCE GUIDE TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

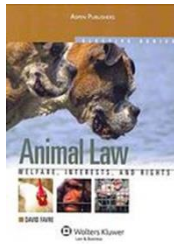
This guide will assist in researching issues in Animal Law, Animal Rights and Animal Welfare. Animal Law topics include domestic and farm animals, marine mammals, wildlife, animal experimentation and endangered species.

~BOOKS~



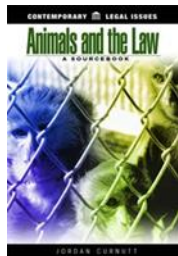
**Animal Law: Cases and Materials** (2006). This academic casebook has chapters on property law, contract law, tort law, constitutional law and other legal topics as they relate to the law of animals.

*Authors, Sonia Waisman, Bruce A Wagman and Pamela D Frasch*



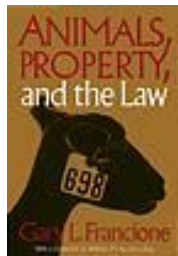
**Animal Law: Welfare, Interests and Rights** (2008). Written primarily as a textbook, this publication focuses on the issues surrounding animal law such as ownership, sales, divorce, recovery of damages for harm to animals and providing for animals in wills. This publication contains historical legislation and case law in the area of animal welfare.

*Author, David S Favre*



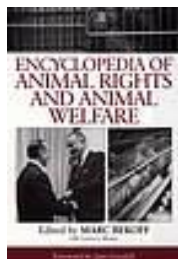
**Animals and the Law: A Sourcebook** (2001). This book is a survey of the most pertinent federal and state laws, regulations and court cases concerning animals. Chapters focus on companion animals, animal agriculture, animal entertainment, wild animals and laboratory animals.

*Author, Jordan Curnutt, PhD*



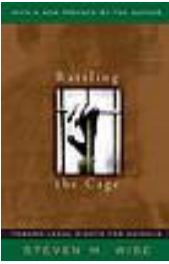
**Animals, Property, and The Law** (1995). This treatise consists of three main sections focusing on the status of animals as property. The anticruelty statutes and the regulation of animal experimentation.

*Author, Gary L Francione*



**Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare** (1998). Brief articles on over 125 issues relating to the topic of animal rights and welfare. Almost all academic disciplines are represented from law to sociology to ethnology to veterinary medicine.

*Authors, Marc Bekoff and Carron A Meaney*



**Rattling the Cage: Toward Legal Rights for Animals** (2000). By emphasizing the basic legal rights of chimpanzees and bonobos, this book argues that these animals are entitled to freedom from imprisonment and abuse.

*Author, Steven M Wise*

### ~JOURNALS~

[Åbo Akademi University, Department of Law Global Journal of Animal Law](#) is to publish peer-reviewed, high-quality articles, commentaries and notes on current topics of animal law written by legal scholars and practitioners.

[Lewis and Clark Law School Animal Law Review](#) is the nation's first and only law review devoted entirely to the discussion of legal issues relating to animals.

[Michigan State University College of Law Journal of Animal and Natural Resource Law](#) seeks to explore the legal and public policy issues surrounding animals at all levels of government: local, state, national, comparative national and international.

[Mid-Atlantic Journal on Law and Public Policy](#) provided by Mid-Atlantic Lyceum, in collaboration with Maryland State Bar Association Animal Law Section.

[Stetson University College of Law Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy](#) publishes articles from scholars and students around the world. Topics range from the international treaties concerning wildlife, to policy efforts to prevent poaching of elephants, to litigation concerning the legality of whaling.

[Syracuse University College of Law Animal Law eJournal](#) distributes working and accepted paper abstracts on legal, policy and jurisprudential issues relating to animals.

[The Institute for Critical Animal Studies](#) is an online journal fostering academic study of critical animal issues in contemporary society.

[University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law Journal of Animal and Environmental Law](#) is a student-run and peer-reviewed online publication focused on presenting multidisciplinary perspectives on animal and environmental issues.

[University of Pennsylvania Law School Journal of Animal Law and Ethics](#) (2009)

### ~ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS~

[Healing Species](#) is the nation's first proven-effective violence prevention program reaching youth with the help of rescued dogs whom no one else wanted. Our mission is focused on teaching compassion, preventing violence, and changing lives through rescued dogs.

[Pawmetto Lifeline](#) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit animal rescue organization located in

Columbia, SC, solving pet overpopulation in the Midlands.

[Pilots N Paws](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This site is intended to be a meeting place for volunteers engaged in the valuable services of rescuing, sheltering and adopting animals, and volunteer pilots and plane owners willing to assist with animal transportation.

[SC Department on Aging](#) provides senior citizens living on a fixed income with assistance to provide for their pets. **Pet Vets** for seniors is a group of veterinarians who offer limited services to approved senior citizens at reduced cost through their nonprofit association in cooperation with the Department on Aging. **Paw Pals** is a program that offers pet food to qualified seniors at no cost.

[The National Animal Interest Alliance](#) is an association of business, agricultural, scientific, and recreational interests dedicated to promoting animal welfare, supporting responsible animal use and strengthening the bond between humans and animals.

### ~LAW & LEGISLATION~

The following sources include laws and pending legislation on Animal Law topics. These sources should be used for information purposes only.

[American Kennel Club Government Relations Department](#) is dedicated to protecting the rights of all dog owners, promoting responsible dog ownership and ensuring that laws governing dog ownership and breeding are reasonable, enforceable and non-discriminatory.

[Animal Law Resource Center](#) provides access to legislation and legal matters pertaining to animals and the law. Information concerning animal cruelty, animal control, laboratory animal welfare, wildlife management and other issues concerning animals in our society is provided. This content is updated regularly and is presented in searchable databases to help legal professionals, students, advocates and the general public, make sense of a wealth of information and resources regarding legal and legislative issues.

[Animal Legal Defense Fund](#) mission is to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system.

[Clemson Livestock Poultry Health: S.C. Import Requirements](#)

[Equine Law Statutes](#)

[International Institute for Animal Law AnimalLaw.com](#) provides access to legislation and legal matters pertaining to the rights and welfare of animals. Supports information concerning animal cruelty, animal control, laboratory animal welfare, the use of animals in education, product testing and in the laboratory, animal control issues, and general animal welfare.

[Michigan State University College of Law Animal Legal and Historical Web Center](#) provides comprehensive information on animal law, including full text cases and case

summaries, statutes and commentary.

[National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#) provides full text laws, regulations, policies and commentary on Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, and National Environmental Policy Act.

[S.C. Legislature: S.C. Code of Laws, Title 47 Animals, Livestock and Poultry University of Arkansas School of Law Natural Agricultural Law Center](#) provides comprehensive information on animal law and other agricultural topics, including cases, articles, CRS reports, and legislative information.

### ~ADDITIONAL RESOURCES~

These are a few of the many web sites covering Animal Law, Rights and Welfare. They include sites from academic institutions, associations and organizations, and the U.S. government.

[Animal Rights: The Abolitionist Approach](#) is a blog by Gary Francione, prolific writer on animal rights issues.

[American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#) provides effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States.

[Defenders of Wildlife](#) protects and restore imperiled wildlife across North America and around the world.

[Humane Society of the United States](#) is the nation's largest and most effective animal protection organization.

[Institute for Critical Animal Studies](#) interdisciplinary scholarly center dedicated to promoting critical scholarly dialogue and research on the principles and practices of animal advocacy, animal protection, and animal-related policies in the fields of social sciences and humanities.

[National Association for Biomedical Research Animal Law Section](#) serves as a resource for those who wish to learn more about animal law.

[National Audubon Society Issues and Action](#) is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

[National Institutes of Health Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare](#) provides guidance and interpretation of the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, supports educational programs, and monitors compliance with the Policy by Assured institutions and PHS funding components to ensure the humane care and use of animals in PHS-supported research, testing, and training, thereby contributing to the quality of PHS-supported activities.

[People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals](#) works through public education, cruelty investigations, research, animal rescue, legislation, special events, celebrity involvement,

and protest campaigns.

[Pet-Abuse.com](http://Pet-Abuse.com) is the first searchable database of animal cruelty on the internet.

[United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Animal Welfare](#) are responsible for monitoring and enforcing the Animal Welfare Act. [United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Library Animal Welfare Information Center](#) is mandated by the Animal Welfare Act to provide information for improved animal care and use in research, testing, and teaching.

[United States Fish and Wildlife Service](#) works with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

### ~LAW PROFESSIONALS & LAW STUDENT RESOURCES~

[Lewis and Clark Law School Center for Animal Law Studies](#) in collaboration with the Animal Legal Defense Fund ensure the interests of animals are considered in the legal realm and provide the best education to the next generation of animal law attorneys.

[Lewis and Clark Law School Student Animal Legal Defense Fund](#) is devoted to enhancing the welfare and legal status of all nonhuman animals. Our primary goal is to educate ourselves and others concerning the issues and laws that affect animals and to influence positive change.

### [University of South Carolina School of Law Clinical Programs](#)

University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Magazine, *thefineprint\**  
[Nonprofit clinic students make world-wide impact](#)

[University of South Carolina School of Law Student Animal Legal Defense Fund](#) is a student group affiliated with the Animal Legal Defense Fund and we share its mission to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system.

### ~NATIONAL & STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ANIMAL LAW COMMITTEES/SECTIONS~

[ABA Section of Environment Energy & Resources Endangered Species Committee](#)

[ABA Torts, Trial & Insurance Practices Section Animal Law Committee](#)

[State Bar of Arizona](#)

[Connecticut Bar Association](#)

[Florida Bar](#)

[State Bar of Georgia](#)

[Illinois State Bar Association](#)

[Idaho State Bar](#)

[Indiana State Bar Association](#)

[Kentucky Bar Association](#)

[Louisiana State Bar Association](#)

[Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.](#)

[Massachusetts Bar Association](#)

[State Bar of Michigan](#)

[Minnesota State Bar Association](#)  
[The Missouri Bar](#)  
[New Jersey State Bar Association](#)  
[New York City Bar](#)  
[Ohio State Bar Association](#)  
[Oregon State Bar](#)  
[Pennsylvania Bar Association](#)  
[South Carolina Bar](#)  
[Tennessee Bar Association](#)  
[State Bar of Texas](#)  
[Washington State Bar Association](#)  
[West Virginia State Bar](#)  
[Washington, DC Bar](#)

~ENCYCLOPEDIAS~

Animals, in American Jurisprudence 2d  
Animals, in Corpus Juris Secundum