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Alice Di Concetto was born and raised in France. She holds a dual Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Latin American studies and a Masters degree in Economic Law from Sciences Po (Paris, France). After graduating in 2015, she pursued her studies with an LLM in Animal Law at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon, for which she was awarded several grants, including a Fulbright scholarship.

Over the course of her studies, Di Concetto had the opportunity to study in Brazil (Universidade de Brasília) and the United States (New York University Law School, Lewis & Clark Law School). She speaks five languages, including French, English and Spanish.

Di Concetto is mostly interested in farm animal issues and the intersections with welfare state studies and social justice issues, and wildlife law from an international criminal law perspective through the notion of environmental crime. She is currently taking the Paris bar exam and just started as an Animal Law fellow at the Animal Law & Policy Program at Harvard Law School. Her work will mainly focus on analyzing the animal welfare component of the Farm Bill in close collaboration with other law school clinics.



Jessica Eisen is an SJD Candidate at Harvard Law School, and the Graduate Scholar of the Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program. Jessica previously studied at Barnard College (BA, Political Science and Human Rights Studies); The University of Toronto Faculty of Law (JD); and Osgoode Hall Law School (LLM).

Eisen's research interests include equality law, constitutional law, law and social movements, feminist legal theory, and animal law. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Law and Equality*, the *Animal Law Review*, the *Canadian Journal of Poverty Law*, *Transnational Legal Theory*, and *Queen's Law Journal* (forthcoming).

Eisen has served on the Board of Directors of the Toronto Vegetarian Association (2008–2011), and has been an active member of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund chapters at both the University of Toronto Faculty of Law (2007/2008) and Harvard Law School (2013–present).



David Favre is a professor of law at Michigan State University College of Law. Over the past thirty five years Professor Favre has written a number of articles and books dealing with animal issues including such topics as animal cruelty, wildlife law, the use of animals for scientific research, respectful use and international control of animal trade. His books include the case book *Animal Law: Welfare, Interest, and Rights* (2nd ed.), *Animal Law and Dog Behavior* and *International Trade in Endangered Species*. He introduced the concept of “Living Property” which was developed in a number of law review articles over the past decade. He also has presented to international audiences on a wide assortment of topics. He created and is editor-in-chief of the largest animal legal web resource, www.animallaw.info. Now residing on a farm in lower Michigan, Professor Favre shares his space with sheep, chickens and the usual assortment of dogs and cats.

He was a founding officer of the Animal Legal Defense Fund for 22 years, serving as President of the Board for the last two years. Presently he is a Vice Chair of the ABA/TIPS Committee on Animal Law and in 2012 was chair of the AALS Animal Law Committee.



Alan Goldberg is a professor of Toxicology. He is the Founding Director (Emeritus) of the Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing. At JHU, he was Director of the Division of Toxicology (1978–82), and the Associate Dean for Research, Technology Transfer and establishing Industrial relationships for the School (1984–1999). In 2012 he became a principal on the JHU Global Food Ethics Project.

In 2007, Goldberg was requested to serve as a Pew Commissioner on the study of the Impact of Industrial (US) Farm Animal Production, on issues of public health, environment, animal welfare and social justice. While on the commission, Goldberg studied with the Talmudic Scholar Rabbi Avram Reisner to learn the Jewish laws dealing with food animal production. Goldberg has published more than 200 articles, editorials, book chapters and books.

Paper Title (with Paul Locke): “Non-Animal Alternatives for Research and Testing under the Animal Welfare Act: An Assessment and Vision for the Future”



Chris Green is the Executive Director of Harvard Law School’s Animal Law & Policy Program. He also is a graduate of Harvard Law School and the University of Illinois, where he created the school’s first Environmental Science degree. Green previously was the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Animal Legal Defense Fund, and is a former Chair of the American Bar Association’s Animal Law Committee. Green served on the Board of the National Center for Animal Law and has consulted on animal legal issues for CNN, CBS News, Dateline NBC, Headline News, Bloomberg, *The Atlantic*, *Harpers*, *Huffington Post*, *Science Magazine*, *Smart Money Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Washington Post*. He currently owns and manages an Illinois farm that has remained in his family for 179 straight years, and also spent several decades working in the fine arts, film and music industries.



Rebecca Huss is a Professor of Law and the Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Chair in Law at Valparaiso University Law School in Valparaiso, Indiana. Huss has also taught at the University of Iowa College of Law, Notre Dame Law School, Stetson University College of Law and Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College. In addition to Animal Law, Huss teaches Non Profit Organizations, Professional Responsibility, Business Associations and other business law courses. Her focus in research and writing is on the changing nature of the relationship between humans and their companion animals and whether the law adequately reflects the importance of that relationship as well as analyzing issues relating to service and assistance animals.

Huss is a past Chair of the American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section's Animal Law Committee and was the 2011 recipient of that committee's Excellence in the Advancement of Animal Law Award. In 2007 Huss was appointed by the District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia as the guardian/special master of the dogs seized during the Bad Newz Kennels case. Huss has a Master of Laws in International and Comparative Law from the University of Iowa College of Law and graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Richmond School of Law. A link to her publications and other biographical information can be found at her faculty webpage available through valpo.edu/law.

Paper Title: "Ensuring Effective Tools for a Challenging Task: Amending the Civil Asset Forfeiture and Cost Reimbursement Language of the Animal Welfare Act's Animal Fighting Venture Provision"



Paul A. Locke is an environmental health scientist and attorney who holds an MPH from Yale University School of Medicine and a DrPH from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is also a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Law and is licensed to practice before the bars of the states of New York, the District of Columbia, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the United States Supreme Court.

Locke's research and practice target the intersection of environmental health sciences, policy and law in the areas of radiation policy and law and toxicity testing. His areas of study include alternatives to animals in biomedical testing and toxicology, radon risk science and policy, radiation risk analysis, uranium mining, high-level radioactive waste disposal and the application of low dose radiobiology to policy making. He is the author and co-author of several book chapters and numerous papers, and has published in policy and scientific journals as well as law reviews.

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Justin Marceau is the Animal Legal Defense Fund Professor of Law at the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, where he has been on the faculty since 2008. The focus of his teaching and scholarship includes criminal law and procedure, federal jurisdiction, constitutional law, and animal law. He co-authored the West case book on the Death Penalty (2016), a Carolina Press case book on Habeas Corpus (2012), and has published extensively on issues involving civil rights, animal law, and post-conviction review. His most recent articles have been published in, among other places, the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Columbia Law Review*, the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, the *Boston College Law Review*, and the *George Washington Law Review*. He has previously been voted best teacher of the year. Marceau has lectured across the country on a variety of animal and criminal law related topics and was recently honored as the 2016 Vermont Law School

Distinguished Scholar in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems. Marceau serves as an expert witness, consultant and counsel of record in several cases per year.

Paper Title: “The AWA at 50: Catalyzing Change or Undercutting Animal Rights?”



Ani B. Satz is a Professor of Law at Emory University, with faculty appointments at the Rollins School of Public Health, University Center for Ethics, and Goizueta Business School. Prior to coming to Emory, Satz lectured at Yale University in the Philosophy Department and the Ethics, Politics and Economics Program, as well as at Monash University Medical School in Melbourne, Australia. She also clerked for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Satz holds a JD from the University of Michigan and a PhD in philosophy from Monash University, which she completed while a fellow at Princeton University. She teaches courses at the intersection of health, disability, and animal law and ethics.

Satz’s research focuses on the legal response to vulnerability and governmental obligations to those who are vulnerable. Her most recent scholarship addresses access to health care, disability discrimination, and the well-being of nonhuman animals. Professor Satz’s work has appeared in books, peer-reviewed journals, and law reviews. Her scholarship is published in journals including the *Michigan Law Review*, *Washington & Lee Law Review*, *Emory Law Journal*, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*, and *Washington Law Review*. Satz is 2016 Chair of the Section on Animal Law and served as 2014 Chair of the Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care and 2009 Chair of the Section on Disability Law of the Association of American Law Schools. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Paper Title: “Animal Protection and the Myth of AWA Preemption”



Kristen Stilt joined Harvard Law School in 2014 as Professor of Law, and she also serves as the Director of the Animal Law & Policy Program and Director of the Islamic Legal Studies Program: Law and Social Change. Her previous appointments were at Northwestern University Law School and the University of Washington School of Law.

Stilt's research focuses on Islamic law and society in both historical and contemporary contexts. She was named a Carnegie Scholar for her work on constitutional Islam, and in 2013 was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.

Stilt received a JD from The University of Texas School of Law, where she was an associate editor of the *Texas Law Review* and co-editor-in-chief of the *Texas Journal of Women in the Law*. She also holds a PhD in History and Middle Eastern Studies from Harvard University.



M.H. Tse is an LLM candidate and Gammon Fellow at Harvard Law School. Her thesis, supervised by Professor Kristen Stilt, is on the concept of personhood in the law. Tse previously studied at the University of Toronto (LLM), and Osgoode Hall Law School (LLB). She is Legal Counsel for the Canadian Department of Justice in Toronto, where she practices in the areas of constitutional law and regulatory negligence.



Delcianna J. Winders is the first-ever Academic Fellow of the Animal Law & Policy Program at Harvard Law School. Her primary interests are in animal law and administrative law, including the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Over the past year Winders has written two scholarly pieces about the AWA, one on license renewal practices under the Act and one on the use of warnings as an enforcement mechanism under the Act.

Winders' work has appeared in the *NYU Law Review* and the *Animal Law Review*. She received her BA in Legal Studies with highest honors from the University California at Santa Cruz, where she was named a Regents' Scholar and received the Dean's Award for outstanding achievement in Social Sciences. She received her JD from NYU School of Law, where she was awarded the Vanderbilt Medal for outstanding contributions to the law school, named as a Robert McKay Scholar, and served as the Senior Notes Editor of the NYU Law Review. Following law school, Winders clerked for the Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Before coming to Harvard, Winders practiced animal law in a variety of settings and taught animal law at Tulane University School of Law and Loyola University New Orleans College of Law.

Paper Title: "Administrative License Renewal and Due Process under the Animal Welfare Act—A Case Study"