

# BOOK MANUSCRIPT WORKSHOP FOR JUSTIN MARCEAU'S *ANIMAL LAW & CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT*

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Sponsored by the Animal Law & Policy Program,  
Harvard Law School

## PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES



**Elan Abrell** is a Farmed Animal Law & Policy Fellow at the Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program. His research explores emerging and shifting patterns of human-animal interaction in the contemporary United States, with a specific focus on the ethical, ecological, and legal dimensions of animal care.

Abrell's work has appeared in *Animals, Biopolitics, Law: Lively Legalities and Society & Animals*. He is an associate editor for the *Journal for the Anthropology of North America*, is currently editing a special issue on animal sanctuaries for the *Animal Studies Journal*, and will have contributions appearing in the forthcoming *Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics* and *Grieving Witnesses: The Politics of Grief in the Field*. He received his J.D. from Berkeley

Law School at the University of California, and his M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. His dissertation, *Saving Animals: Everyday Practices of Care and Rescue in the US Animal Sanctuary Movement*, examines how sanctuary caregivers respond to a range of ethical dilemmas and material constraints while attempting to meet the various and sometimes conflicting needs of rescued animals. His current research project examines how collaborations between scientists, entrepreneurs, animal welfare advocates, and environmentalists are driving innovations in cellular agriculture.

Prior to becoming a Farmed Animal Law & Policy Fellow, he was a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Urban Studies Department at Queens College, CUNY. He was also an Animals and Society Institute/Wesleyan Animal Studies 2014 Human-Animal Studies Fellow and worked as a legal associate at the AIDS Law Project and Natural Justice (both based in Cape Town, South Africa).



**Gabriel "Jack" Chin** is Edward L. Barrett Jr. Chair and Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law at UC Davis School of Law, where he teaches Criminal Law, Immigration Law, and Race and Law. His *Cornell Law Review* article *Effective Assistance of Counsel and the Consequences of Guilty Pleas*, co-authored with a student, was cited in the majority and concurrence in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), and the majority and dissent in *Chaidez v. United States*, 133 S. Ct. 1103 (2013). Justice Sotomayor cited his *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* article *The New Civil Death* in her dissent in *Utah v. Streiff*, 136 S. Ct. 2056 (2016). He was the reporter for the Uniform Law Commission's Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act, and the ABA Standards for Criminal Justice on Collateral Sanctions and Discretionary Disqualification of Convicted Persons. He served on the ALI Member's Consultative Group for the Model Penal Code: Sentencing.

Chin regularly appears on lists of the most-cited criminal law professors; his scholarship has appeared in the *UCLA*, *Pennsylvania*, and *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties* law reviews, and the *Yale*, *Duke* and *Georgetown* law journals. He and his students persuaded the Ohio legislature to ratify the Fourteenth Amendment in 2003, and the California Supreme Court to posthumously admit an attorney after he was excluded because of his race (*In re Hong Yen Chang*, 334 P.3d 288 (Cal. 2015)). Earlier in his career, he practiced with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in Boston, the Legal Aid Society of New York, taught at Western New England School of Law in Springfield, and served as a Special Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex and Hampden Counties.



**Alice Di Concetto** is a comparative animal law fellow in the Animal Law & Policy Program at Harvard Law School. During her previous appointment as a policy fellow, she conducted research on the effect of US agricultural policies on farm animal welfare. Her work also touches upon the legal status of animals in Abrahamic religions and its relevance in secular states.

Di Concetto holds a dual Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Latin American studies, and a Masters degree in Economic Law from Sciences Po in Paris, France. After graduating from Sciences Po in 2015, she earned an LLM in Animal Law at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon, a degree for which she was awarded several grants, including a Fulbright scholarship. She passed the Paris bar exam in 2016.

Over the course of her studies, Di Concetto has had the opportunity to study in Brazil (Universidade de Brasília) and the United States (New York University Law School, Lewis & Clark Law School). She was born and raised in Paris, France.



**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).



**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.



**Carissa Byrne Hessick** is the Ransdell Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she also serves as the Director of the Prosecutors and Politics Project. She received her B.A. from Columbia University and her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she was an editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and winner of the Potter Stewart Prize for the Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals. After graduating from law school, Hessick clerked for Judge Barbara S. Jones on the Southern District of New York and for Judge A. Raymond Randolph on the D.C. Circuit. She also worked as a litigation associate at Wachtell, Lip-ton, Rosen & Katz in New York City.

Before joining the faculty at Carolina Law, Hessick taught for several years on the faculties at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law. She also spent two years as a Climenko Fellow at Harvard Law School.

Hessick's areas of research and expertise include criminal sentencing, criminal law, and the structural of the criminal justice system.



**Jonathan Lovvorn** is the first Policy Director of the Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program. Lovvorn is also a Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School teaching the courses on Farmed Animal Law & Policy and Wildlife Law. In addition to teaching at Harvard, Lovvorn has taught Animal Law and Wildlife Law at a number of other law schools, including New York University, Georgetown, George Washington University, and most recently Yale. He also has authored several articles concerning animal law and environmental policy, most recently publishing *Climate Change Beyond Environmentalism* in the Georgetown Environmental Law Review, which focuses on the intersectional threats of climate change to animals, people, and the environment.

Lovvorn previously served as Senior Vice President & Chief Counsel for the Humane Society of the United States, where he founded and managed the nation's largest animal protection litigation program.

Lovvorn holds a J.D. from University of California Hastings College of the Law, and an LL.M. in Environmental Law from Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College.



**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.



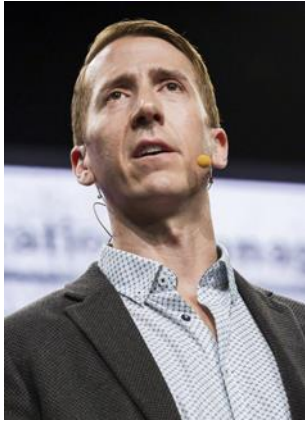
**Janice Nadler** is Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation, and Nathaniel L. Nathanson Professor of Law at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. She received a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her scholarly interests lie at the intersection of law and psychology, and her research focuses on social norms, compliance with the law, perceptions of injustice, negotiation, and dispute resolution. She has conducted empirical studies on how victim impact information influences judgments about criminal responsibility, how law influences behavior apart from sanctions it imposes, and how communication medium affects the process and outcomes of negotiations. Other projects have examined the psychology of coercion in the context of the Fourth

Amendment, the effect of social norms on file sharing, and an examination of attitudes about eminent domain law and practice. Current projects include the influence of moral character on judgments of blame, and public opinion about health and environmental risks posed by the contemporary food system.



**Timothy Pachirat** is assistant professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and author of *Every Twelve Seconds: Industrialized Slaughter and the Politics of Sight* (Yale, 2011) and *Among Wolves: Ethnography and the Immersive Study of Power* (Routledge, 2018).





**Will Potter** has spent his career exposing civil liberties and human rights abuses, with a special focus on the criminalization of non-violent protesters as "terrorists." Glenn Greenwald described him as "the most knowledgeable journalist in the country on these issues." His reporting and commentary have been featured by the *Washington Post*, CNN, *National Geographic*, *Wired*, *VICE*, *Foreign Policy*, *Rolling Stone*, NPR, and many others. He has lectured at more than 200 universities, including Harvard Law School and Yale University, and was the first investigative journalist to be selected as a TED Senior Fellow — his TED talks have since been viewed nearly 4 million times. Potter has been invited to testify before the U.S. Congress about his reporting, as the only witness opposing the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act, and he has spoken about his investigations

before the Australian Parliament, Council of Europe and European Union. Will's reporting has overturned criminal prosecutions, and has been cited in Congressional reports and Supreme Court briefs. His book, *Green Is the New Red: An Insider's Account of a Social Movement Under Siege* (City Lights, 2011), was awarded a Kirkus Star for "remarkable merit." After completing the prestigious Knight-Wallace Fellowship, Will was appointed the Marsh Visiting Professor in Journalism at the University of Michigan, where he teaches courses on investigative journalism, civil liberties, and whistleblowing.



**Kristen Stilt** is a Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. She also serves as Faculty Director of the Animal Law & Policy Program, Director of the Islamic Legal Studies Program, and is a Deputy Dean. Stilt was named a Carnegie Scholar for her work on Constitutional Islam, and in 2013 she was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. Her research focuses on animal law, and in particular the intersection of animal law and religious law; Islamic law and society; and comparative constitutional law. Publications include *Islamic Law in Action* (Oxford University Press, 2011); "Constitutional Innovation and Animal Protection in Egypt," *Law & Social Inquiry* (forthcoming); and "Contextualizing Constitutional Islam: The Malaysian Experience," *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (2015). She is currently working on a new book project entitled *Halal Animals*, to be published by Oxford University Press.



**Mariann Sullivan** is a lecturer in animal law at Columbia University School of Law and the host of the Our Hen House Podcast and the Animal Law Podcast. She has taught animal law courses at NYU, Brooklyn, Cardozo and Lewis and Clark Law Schools and formerly served as Deputy Chief Court Attorney at the New York State Appellate Division, First Department, and, before that, as a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society. She is the former chair of the Animal Law Committees of the New York City Bar Association and the American Bar Association's TIP Section, and has authored and co-authored a number of articles on animals and the law, including, with David Wolfson, "Foxes in the Henhouse: Animals Agribusiness and the Law, A Modern American Fable" in *Animal Rights: Current Debates and New Directions*.