

Special Issue

Animal Law and Policy Across the Globe in 2025

Message from the Guest Editors

Animals invites submission to this special edition. The purpose of the special edition is to publish a set of peer-reviewed articles documenting the state of animal law and policy at a time of substantial legal and political change across the globe. To avoid duplication of coverage, please write to the Special Issue guest editors with expressions of interest before submission.

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- Law And Policy on The Utilization of Research Animals Across the Globe
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- The State of Companion Animal Protection Law in Asia
- Recent Developments in Wild Animal Protection Law in South America
- The Legal Consideration of Animal Sentience in the EU and USA
- The Legal Status and Protection of Great Apes Across the Globe in 2025 and Future Developments

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