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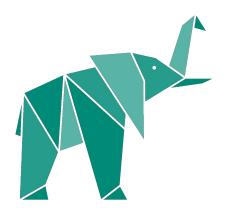
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# Animal Law and the United Nations

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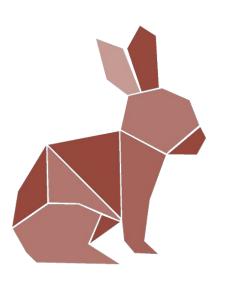
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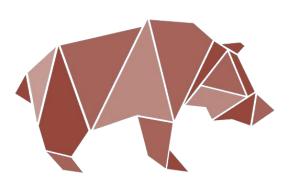
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- Definition
- Human Animals and Nonhuman Animals
- All Animals
- Other Areas of Law
- Careers
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- Property
- Speciesism
- Power of Law

## 3. Animal Law in Australia



#### Statutes

Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 (QLD)

Animal Welfare Act 1992 (ACT)

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW)

Animal Welfare Act 1999 (NT)

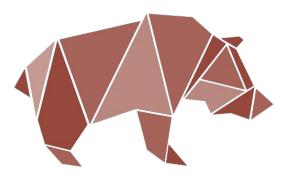
Animal Welfare Act 1985 (SA)

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Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 (VIC)

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## 3. Animal Law in Australia



- (Lack of) Enforcement
- Standing for Prosecution
- Antoine Goetschel, Zurich, and Switzerland
- Standing to Sue
- Mutual Recognition Act 1992
- A Federal Statute
- Case Law

# 4. International Animal Law



#### • Selection of Key International Conventions

| International Instrument  | Purpose        |
|---|----------------|
| Geneva Conventions  | Human Rights   |
| UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)  | Human Rights   |
| Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)        | Human Rights   |
| UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)                           | Human Rights   |
| Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (UNHCR)                                     | Human Rights   |
| International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)                              | Human Rights   |
| International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) | Human Rights   |
|   | 1783           |
| Paris Agreement   | Environment    |
| UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  | Environment    |
| UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)   | Environment    |
| Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer                                   | Environment    |
| Basel Convention  | Environment    |
|   |                |
| Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)   | Conservation   |
| UN Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)   | Conservation   |
| Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance                                 | Conservation   |
| Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)                 | Conservation   |
| Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (UNESCO)  | Conservation   |
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| PROPOSED – UN Convention on Animal Health and Protection (UNCAHP)                         | Animal Welfare |

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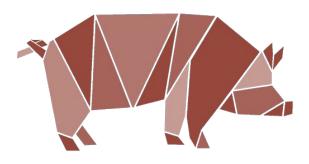


- Convention vs Treaty
- Human Rights
- Environment and Conservation
- The Gap

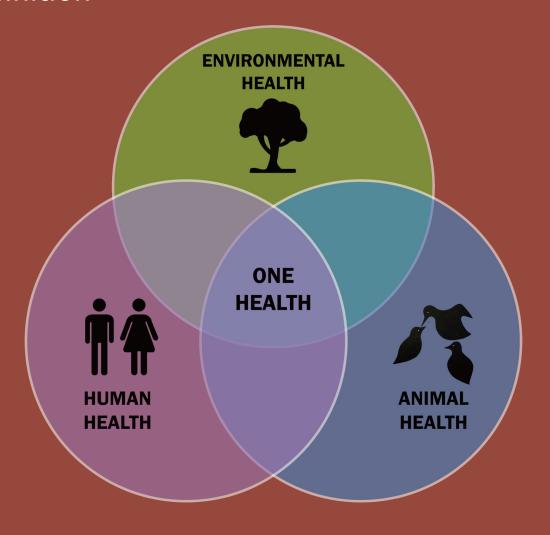
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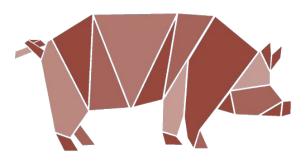
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#### Definition



#### 5. One Health



- Backing
- Animal Health
  - → Human Health
- Animal Health
  - → Environmental Health
    - → Human Health

#### 6. UNCAHP



### **United Nations Convention on Animal Health and Protection (UNCAHP)**

- Animal Health
- Adoption and Ratification
- Pre-draft
- Preamble
- Overview
- Detail

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#### 7. Conclusion



- Animal Rights
- Reducing Animal Suffering
- Your Career
- Your Lifestyle
- Support

