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ALAW wants to see comprehensive and effective laws that protect animals from abuse. ALAW's mission is to:

- I. harness the interest which many lawyers have in animal protection,
- II. use a range of law-related techniques to secure more favourable interpretation and better enforcement of existing animal protection laws, and
- III. secure more comprehensive and effective laws, based on a coherent philosophy.

ALAW members receive complimentary copies of *The Journal of Animal Welfare Law*, as well as invitations to our regular evening seminars. Together, our members form part of a growing network of lawyers who support the charity's mission and appreciate the important role which the law can play in creating a more compassionate society in which animals are offered effective legal protections against cruelty and abuse.

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By post By email – at email address:

Further involvement

We often receive queries from members who would like to become more actively involved in our work, whether by contributing their time and skills to our legal projects, providing advice to animal welfare groups, writing articles for the journal or speaking at our seminars. If you are interested in becoming more involved in ALAW's work, please also complete the volunteer form attached below.

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(Delete as appropriate)

Areas of legal specialisation (if any): _____

Areas of particular interest *(please tick)*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal cruelty | <input type="checkbox"/> Companion animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife/conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Protestors/civil liberties |

How am I willing to help *(please tick as relevant)*

Writing articles and/or case reports for the *Journal of Animal Welfare Law*

Pro bono legal work for members of the public/animal welfare groups.

Assisting ALAW with legal research and/or policy work

Assisting ALAW draft responses to legal consultations.

Speaking at seminars/training.

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