



Steven M. Wise

PERSONAL	Married to Gail Price-Wise Four children, Roma, Christopher, Siena, and Mariana
EDUCATION	J.D., Boston University School of Law, 1976 B.S. in Chemistry, The College of William and Mary, 1972
LEGAL TEACHING	Lecturer on Law
EXPERIENCE	Harvard Law School, teaching "Animal Rights Law" Spring, 2000 Adjunct Professor Lewis and Clark Law School, teaching "Animal Rights Law," now "Animal Rights Jurisprudence"



2007 to present

Adjunct Professor,

Vermont Law School, teaching "Animal Rights Law,"

now "Animal Rights Jurisprudence"

1990 to present

Adjunct Professor, St. Thomas Law School,

teaching "Animal Rights Law,"

now "Animal Rights Jurisprudence"

Spring, 2006, Spring, 2010 to present

Adjunct Professor, University of Miami Law School,

teaching "Animal Rights Jurisprudence"

Spring, 2010 to present

Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School,

teaching "Animal Rights Law,"

Summer, 1999

Instructor and Tutor,

teaching "Animal Law,"



Master of Science in Animals and Public Policy Program,
Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine,
1996 - 2003

LAW FIRMS

Law Office of Steven M. Wise, Esq.

2002 to present

President, Wise & Slater-Wise, P.C.,

1997 to 2002

President, Fraser & Wise, P.C.,

1982 to 1997

Partner, Fraser & Wise,

1977 to 1982

OTHER WORK

Center for the Expansion of Fundamental Rights, Inc.,
Founder, and President

1995 to present

Director of the Nonhuman Rights Project, with 40
researchers, the object of which is to obtain fundamental
common law rights for a nonhuman animal through
litigation

BOOKS

Steven M. Wise, *An American Trilogy – Death, Slavery, and Dominion Along the Banks of the Cape Fear River* (de Capo Press 2009)

Steven M. Wise, *Though the Heavens May Fall - The Landmark Trial That Led to the End of Human Slavery* (de Capo Press 2005)(cover review, *New York Times Book Review*, January 9, 2005; reviewed *New York Review of Books*, July 14, 2005)

Steven M. Wise, *Drawing the Line - Science and the Case for Animal Rights* (Perseus Publishing 2002)(*Unlocking*

the Cage - Science and the Case for Animal Rights in the UK)

Steven M. Wise, *Rattling the Cage - Toward Legal Rights for Animals* (Perseus Publishing 2000 US)(Profile Books, UK 2000)(called a "seminal work" by the *Boston Globe* (March 3, 2005); *Time* magazine observed "(o)nce the domain of activists, animal law has steadily gained respect among law schools and legal scholars since 2000, when ... *Rattling the Cage* provided an academic argument for granting legal rights to animals" (December 13, 2004)

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Steven M. Wise, "A Great Shout - Breaking the Barriers to Legal Rights for Great Apes," in *Great Apes and Humans - The Ethics of Coexistence* (Smithsonian Press, 2001), reprinted in *Animal Law* (Clare Palmer, ed. The International Library on Rights, Ashgate Publishing, forthcoming 2008), and in *The Animal Ethics Reader* (Susan J. Armstrong and Richard G. Boltzler, eds. Routledge 2003)



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ARTICLES

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<http://www.michiganlawreview.org/assets/fi/106/wise.pdf>

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Steven M. Wise, "The entitlement of chimpanzees to the common law writs of *habeas corpus* and *de homine replegiando* to challenge their legal thinghood," 37(2) *Golden Gate Law Review* 219 (2007)

Steven M. Wise, "Rattling the Cage Defended," 43 *Boston College Law Review* 623 (2002)

Steven M. Wise, "Legal status of nonhuman animals," 8 *Animal Law* 1 (2002)(symposium participant)

Steven M. Wise, "Animal Thing to Animal Person - Thoughts on Time, Place, and Theories," 5 *Animal Law* 59 (1999)



Steven M. Wise, "Hardly a Revolution - The Eligibility of Nonhuman Animals for Dignity-Rights in a Liberal Democracy," *22 Vermont Law Review* 793 (1998)

Steven M. Wise, "Recovery of Common Law Damages of Emotional Distress and Loss of Society for the Wrongful Deaths of Companion Animals," *4 Animal Law* 33 (1998)

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Became Trapped in a Nonexistent Universe,"

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is not protected by the First Amendment," 6(4) *Boston
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3 *Pace Environmental Law Review* 191 (1986)

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genetic research?" *Encyclopedia of the Human Genome*
(2003) and *Encyclopedia of the Life Sciences* (2006)

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86 *The Reference Librarian* 37 (2004)

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Weltwoche (January 22, 2004)(Swiss)



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in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (February 2,

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Animal Rights (CICAR)(Jesse Hallmark, ed. Gale Group

2004); *Convergences* (2nd. ed. 2004, Robert

Atwan, ed. St. Martin's 2004); *Writing from Sources*

(Brenda Spatt, ed., St. Martin's 2002) and *America*

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ed., Robert Atwan, ed. Bedford/St. Martin's 2002)

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CORRESPONDENCE Steven M. Wise, "Correspondence," 416 *Nature* (April
(SELECTED) 18, 2002)

Steven M. Wise, "Correspondence," 408 *Nature* 402
(November 23, 2000)

FILM AND "A Legal Person" (2003)(documentary film)

TELEVISION

SUBJECT "Dateline NBC" (1997 television profile)

LEGAL Center for the Expansion of Fundamental Rights,

ORGANIZATIONS Inc. - President, 1995 – present (directing its Nonhuman Rights Project, which is planning strategic litigation for obtaining fundamental common law rights for a nonhuman animal)

Animal Legal Defense Fund, Inc., President,

1984 -1994; Vice-President, 1995; Secretary, 1983



PUBLIC SECTOR	Animal rights representative on three-person
EXPERIENCE	Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Cambridge, Massachusetts from 1987 to 1989, whose investigation, report and proposed ordinance resulted in the unanimous passage of the first municipal laboratory animal protection ordinance in the world Testified upon invitation of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice by the Committee on the Judiciary of the U. S. House of Representatives concerning the Transgenic Animal Patent Reform Act of 1989, September 14, 1989
MISCELLANEOUS	Named one of <i>Bark's</i> "100 Best and Brightest" for work for dogs and in animal law generally (February/March, 2010) Profiled in <i>Who's Who in the World</i> (since 2005) Profiled in <i>Who's Who in America</i> (since 2003) Profiled in <i>Who's Who in American Law</i> (since 2005) Profiled in <i>Who's Who in Finance and Business</i> (since 2007) President - Florida Chapter of Pen America (2004-2006)



Inducted into Aberdeen High School, Maryland Hall of Fame in recognition of work in international animal rights law (2008)

Frequent guest on a wide variety of television and radio shows in Europe, Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and North America, including National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition," "Weekend Edition," "Fresh Air with Terry Gross," and "The Connection," NBC Nightly News, CBS Nightly News, Fox TV News, Court TV, MSNBC, CNBC, CNN News and "Crossfire," "Voice of America," and the BBC's "Start the Week' with Jeremy Paxman" and "Outlook."

Frequent invited speaker at law schools, legal conferences, and universities throughout North and South America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, Africa, and Asia, including Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, University of Vienna Law School, Austria, University of Basel, Switzerland, Lincoln's Inn, London, University of New South Wales Law School, Australia, University of Wollongong Law School, Australia, University of Melbourne Law School, Australia, Monash University Law School, Australia, University of Auckland Law School, New Zealand, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, Federal University, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, the Office for Animal Rights, Florence, Italy, Institute of Legal Studies, Kansai University, Japan, Hiroshima City University, Japan, Hitotsubashi University, Japan, Tokyo University Law School, Japan, and Chiba University, Japan.