



UCT Law @ work
Professional Development Project

PET LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA

A deep dive into rights, responsibilities & legal protections

PRESENTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DATES

29 to 31 October
2025

TIME

09:00 to 11:00
SAST

COURSE DURATION

6 hours
over 3 days

COURSE FEE

R2,970 per delegate
Includes any course materials. Full payment
must be received 3 days before course starts.

Discover the legal rights, responsibilities, and protections that apply to pets in South Africa.

This course explores pet ownership as a legal concept, covering everything from adoption, registration, and custody disputes to housing rules and public space regulations. Learn how the law addresses pet welfare, dangerous animals, and owner liability. We'll also explore ethical debates, the shift toward recognizing animals as sentient beings, and efforts to reform pet law.

Perfect for legal professionals, animal advocates, and responsible pet owners.

PRESENTED BY:

Lisa V. Thomas - Advocate; AHAWA Legal Counsel

Michelle Wolmarans - Chief Inspector, Founder of Agency for Human and Animal Welfare and Empowerment (AHAWA)

Colette Barnard - a multi disciplinary professional with over fourteen years experience in the animal welfare sector, law enforcement, education, public engagement, and nonprofit leadership.

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DIGITAL CERTIFICATE
OF ATTENDANCE
[ON ATTENDING
THE ENTIRE COURSE]

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