

Fair Start Movement Frames Yale Law Impact Messaging as Baseline Disclosure Test Case

FairStartMovement.org and TruthAlliance.global apply a baseline disclosure framework to Yale Law animal-law impact messaging.

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What are you doing to assure the conditions in which children born and raised are being improved so as not to undo the benefits of the work you are otherwise doing in the world?”

Fair Start Movement

TruthAlliance.global announced that they have requested that Yale Law School’s animal-law program participate in a voluntary disclosure-focused review concerning public-facing animal-law impact language associated with Yale Law School’s Law, Environment & Animals Program.

The request asks Yale Law School’s animal-law program to review whether public-facing “impact” or “public benefit” language includes enough baseline information for donors, students, partners, policymakers, and the public to understand how program activities relate to stated public-benefit goals.

The organizations describe the request as a voluntary disclosure review. It does not allege bad motive, fraud, litigation misconduct, criminal conduct, unlawful conduct, or a court claim by Yale Law School, Yale University, Yale Law School’s Law, Environment & Animals Program, or any individual. No lawsuit, court filing, court case, administrative complaint, or enforcement action is being announced by FairStartMovement.org or TruthAlliance.global through this release. No law firm is issuing this release or representing the organizations in a court case described by this announcement.

The request asks Yale Law School’s animal-law program to participate in a review of whether public-facing animal-law “impact” language should include plain-language disclosures explaining what is being counted, what is excluded, how program activities are connected to stated goals, and what verification or review standards apply.

Read the full story here: <https://fairstartmovement.org/yale-helped-create-a-fantasy-world-of-social-justice-undone-daily-by-birth-inequity/>

Yale Law School's Law, Environment & Animals Program states that it aims to inspire impactful learning and scholarship about legal, scientific, and moral questions raised by humanity's treatment of animals. The program also states that it aims to empower Yale scholars and students to produce positive legal and political change for animals, people, and the environment upon which they depend.

FairStartMovement.org and TruthAlliance.global state that these public-facing descriptions provide a useful setting for a disclosure review because they involve institutional impact language connected to education, scholarship, public benefit, and stakeholder understanding.

For purposes of the request, a baseline means the set of assumptions that defines what a public-facing claim counts, what it excludes, and what information an audience may need to understand the claim. The requested review applies that concept to animal-law impact language by distinguishing program activities from broader public-benefit conclusions.

The organizations state that the review is not limited to whether educational, scholarly, or programmatic activities exist. Instead, the request concerns whether public-facing descriptions provide enough context for audiences to understand what those activities are being presented to mean.

The request asks Yale Law School's animal-law program to participate in a disclosure-focused process so that baseline assumptions can be stated in plain language when public-facing impact language is used in institutional communications.

The requested review identifies public-facing language, separates stated activities from broader outcome language, lists disclosure fields that may help audiences evaluate those statements, and proposes review points for future clarification if the supporting assumptions change or are not publicly available.

The proposed disclosure fields include claim translation, activities versus outcomes, affected populations, accounting boundaries, causal pathway, exclusions, time horizon, uncertainty, verification, review process, and correction standards. The purpose of those fields is to make public-facing impact language easier to evaluate without requiring audiences to infer unstated assumptions.

**Inequality and the Climate Crisis:
How did we get here?**

They chose the economy over human rights.
A small group of largely wealthy white men chose economic growth rather than equity and democracy-building children's rights in policymaking. Representatives are now getting wealthier faster than the market and the people they represent.

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Making the least responsible most affected.
This now means that the disenfranchised will suffer the brunt of a crisis for which they were least responsible including violations of their right to have even one child in healthy and safe conditions. And because of basic vote dilution (with 3 times as many voters per representative), voter suppression, and other factors, they will be unable to use democratic processes to protect themselves, and may rationally choose other measures.

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Pro-growth policies have not only undone nearly three quarters of attempts to mitigate the crisis, but have also exacerbated the wealth gap between black and white families. Those policies have left black children with 1/10th the wealth that of their white peers.

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Climate change is now harming fetal and infant health primarily in vulnerable families of color, as heat increases threatens to kill millions in the future.

The real question: What are you doing to assure the conditions in which children born and raised are being improved so as not to undo the benefits of the work you are otherwise doing in the world?

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“The purpose of this request is baseline clarity,” said Suriya Khan, media contact for FairStartMovement.org and TruthAlliance.global. “We are not alleging bad motive. We are asking Yale Law School’s animal-law program to participate in a disclosure-focused review that helps audiences understand what an impact statement means, what it depends on, and when it may need clarification.”

The request also references a comparator memo addressing Bishnu Pathak’s “Principles of Birthright Equity.” The organizations describe the comparator as an example of disclosure language that states baseline assumptions directly.

The proposed review asks Yale Law School’s animal-law program to consider baseline disclosure blocks for public program pages, scope boundaries distinguishing activities from outcomes, verification references for specific public-facing statements, and review standards for clarification when baseline assumptions change or substantiation is not publicly available.

Yale University announced that Cristina M. Rodríguez became the Sol and Lillian Goldman Dean and Professor of Law at Yale Law School effective February 1, 2026. The request references prior public-routing history associated with former Dean Heather Gerken as administrative context only and does not present that history as a new allegation.

About The Fair Start Movement

FairStartMovement.org evaluates public-facing value and impact claims by asking whether they disclose the baseline assumptions necessary to understand claimed benefit. The framework focuses on whether impact, sustainability, equity, and public-benefit language includes enough information for audiences to evaluate what is being counted, what is excluded, and what verification or clarification standards apply.

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