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- Enforcement strategies and real-life cases handled by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement
- A review of the four major federal environmental laws
- The Great Ape Project – Current U.S. and international law, the NEAVS Release and Restitution campaign, and the Endangered Species Act
- Current trends in legislation
- The latest judicial updates and evidentiary rules
- An exclusive panel discussion on building and launching your own animal practice

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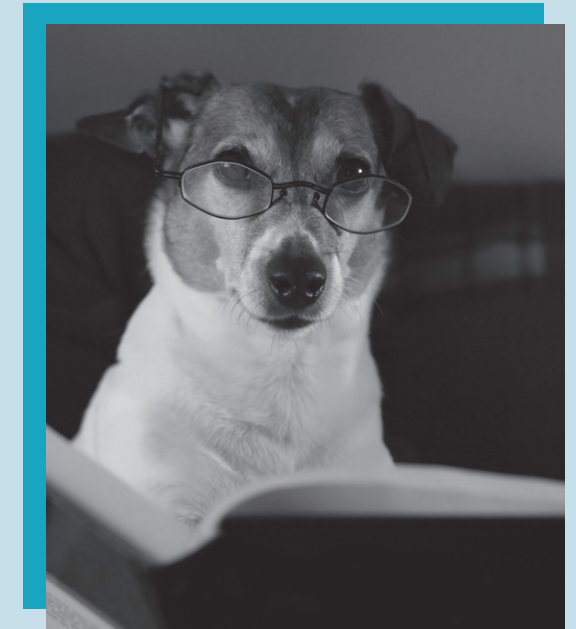
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5TH ANNUAL ANIMAL LAW CONFERENCE

ANIMAL LAW IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: Environmental Law, Legal Developments, and Animal Advocacy

Friday, March 9, 2007

Washington State Convention and Trade Center
Room 2AB
On Pike Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues
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7:30 a.m. Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Distribution of Coursebooks • Coffee and Pastry Service

8:25 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by Program Co-Chairs

Brandyn Miller — Attorney at Law, Seattle • Kimberlee A. Thornton — Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia

On the Books

8:30 a.m.

Reviewing the Most Commonly Applied Wildlife Laws Including Criminal Sanctions

- Criminal Sanctions
- Endangered Species Act
- Lacey Act
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Ed Newcomer — U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Torrance, CA

SPECIES
PROTECTION &
ENVIRONMENTAL
LAWS

10:00 a.m.
Break

11:15 a.m.

Legislative Developments

Gordon Walgren — Telebyte NW, Silverdale

LEGAL
ACTION

12:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

On the Books

1:30 p.m.

Cutting Edge Issues in Animal Law: The Great Ape Project

- Current U.S. law regarding great apes, including a discussion of the CHIMP Act
- Endangered Species Act and the split listing of wild vs. captive chimpanzees, including how this has meant to their abuse in U.S. labs, roadside zoos, and entertainment
- International laws including the Spanish resolution
- NEAVS Release and Restitution campaign

Erica Knauf Santos — Knauf Santos Law, Seattle

ANIMAL
ADVOCACY

2:00 p.m.

The Rules of Animal Evidence

- Admissibility of animal cruelty convictions (prior bad acts)
- Hearsay and animal utterances
- Animal adopter privilege

Adam Karp — Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham

2:30 p.m.

Guardians for Animals

- Do such laws meet the state objectives? Can they?
- Good intentions...actual implications?
- Suggestions for real change in improving animals' lives in our society.

Carmen Rowe — Eisenhower & Carlson, PLLC

On the Ground

10:15 a.m.

Enforcement Strategies and Real-life Cases

- Introduction to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement and its special agents
- Review of the authorities, training, and background
- Examples of real-life case studies handled by the Office of Law Enforcement

Ed Newcomer — U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Torrance, CA

11:45 a.m.

Judicial Updates

Adam Karp — Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham

On the Ground

3:00 p.m.

Question and Answers

Erica Knauf Santos — Knauf Santos Law, Seattle
Adam Karp — Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham
Carmen Rowe — Eisenhower & Carlson, PLLC, Tacoma

3:15 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

Building a Practice in Animal Law: Successfully Launching a Solo/Small Firm Practice

- Developing a start-up budget
- Defining your practice areas and setting your rates
- Purchase of software and equipment
- Purchase of malpractice insurance

Stacey L. Romberg — Stacey L. Romberg, Attorney at Law, Seattle

4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Lorrie Elliott — Law Offices, Seattle
James W. Anable Jr. — Law Offices, Seattle
Erica Knauf Santos — Knauf Santos Law, Seattle
Adam Karp — Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham
Carmen Rowe — Eisenhower & Carlson, PLLC, Tacoma
Stacey L. Romberg — Stacey L. Romberg, Attorney at Law, Seattle

5:00 p.m. Complete Evaluation Forms • Adjourn

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