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- The intersection of animal cruelty and domestic violence
- Ethical and moral dilemmas when representing victims of animal cruelty and domestic violence
- Criminal prosecution of animal cruelty cases
- Pet trusts
- ADA and the landlord tenant relationship
- Seeking bankruptcy relief on matters relating to animals
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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 Introductions by Co-Chairs

Kimberlee A. Thornton — Attorney at Law, Buckley  
Erica N. Knauf Santos — Knauf Santos Law PLLC, Seattle

8:30 a.m.

## The Intersection of Animal Cruelty and Domestic Violence — A Subcategory of the Connection Between Animal Abuse and Human Violence

- How is animal cruelty part of the cycle of domestic violence?
- Why does it happen? What happens?
- What are the criminal consequences?
- Protective Orders, how does Washington State rate?
- What services are available for victims?
- What can we do?

Elizabeth L. Elliott — Attorney at Law, Normandy Park

9:30 a.m.

## Ethical and Moral Dilemmas When Representing Victims of Animal Cruelty and Domestic Violence

- Who is your client?
- What is your role as the attorney: Acting as an advisor?
- Keeping Fido or Fluffy safe and protecting the human victim.
- Acting in your “client’s” best interest.
- Issues regarding communication and confidentiality.
- Terminating Representation.

Elizabeth L. Elliott — Attorney at Law, Normandy Park

12:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

## Nuts & Bolts of an Animal Practice

1:30 p.m.

### Pet Trusts: The Plan to Care for Animals Upon Death

When your clients die, what happens to their pets? Will they be shipped off to a shelter? Learn how to assist your clients in ensuring that, when they die, their pets will receive care, love and a good home.

Stacey L. Romberg — Attorney at Law, Seattle

2:00 p.m.

### Don't Get Bit When Dealing with Animals in Rental Housing: ADA and the Landlord Tenant Relationship

Learn about how the ADA affects your rights as a tenant, and your obligations as a landlord, when it comes to dealing with tenants' service animals.

Carmen R. Rowe — Jay A Goldstein Law Office PLLC, Olympia

2:30 p.m.

### Indebted to Animals: When Nonhumans File for, and Fend Off, Bankruptcy

Learn about the implications of discharge and dischargeability when debtors seek bankruptcy relief on matters relating to animals.

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

3:00 p.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

### Criminal Prosecution of Animal Cruelty

Panelists will discuss some of the unique challenges presented in criminal prosecutions of animal cruelty cases and some notable cases.

Moderator:

Kimberlee A. Thornton — Attorney at Law, Buckley

Panelists:

E. Bradford Bales — King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle

R. Brian. Leech — Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Tacoma

Dr. Craig Smith — Veterinarian, Tacoma

11:15 a.m.

### Developing Strands in Charlotte's Web: The 2007-2008 Judicial Animal Law Update

Ninth Circuit and Washington State notable animal law decisions.

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

11:45 a.m.

### 2008 Legislative Session — Animal Related Legislation

Catch up on the 2008 legislative session related to animal laws.

Gordon Walgren — Consulting Services, Bremerton

3:15 p.m.

### Hey, You Can't Put that Dog Day Care in my Back Yard

Learn about zoning issues for animal related businesses.

Denise J. Lukins — Salmon Creek Law Offices, Vancouver

3:45 p.m.

### Replevin: Get Your Own Dog!

An old procedure developed under the common law now used in a unique way for the return of animal companions. Bet they didn't teach you this in law school.

Elizabeth L. Elliott — Attorney at Law, Normandy Park

4:15 p.m.

### Questions and Answers on the Nuts and Bolts of an Animal Practice

Moderator:

Erica N. Knauf Santos — Knauf Santos Law PLLC, Seattle

Panelists:

Elizabeth L. Elliott — Attorney at Law, Normandy Park

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

Denise J. Lukins — Salmon Creek Law Offices, Vancouver

Stacey L. Romberg — Attorney at Law, Seattle

Carmen R. Rowe — Jay A Goldstein Law Office PLLC, Olympia

4:45 p.m.

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