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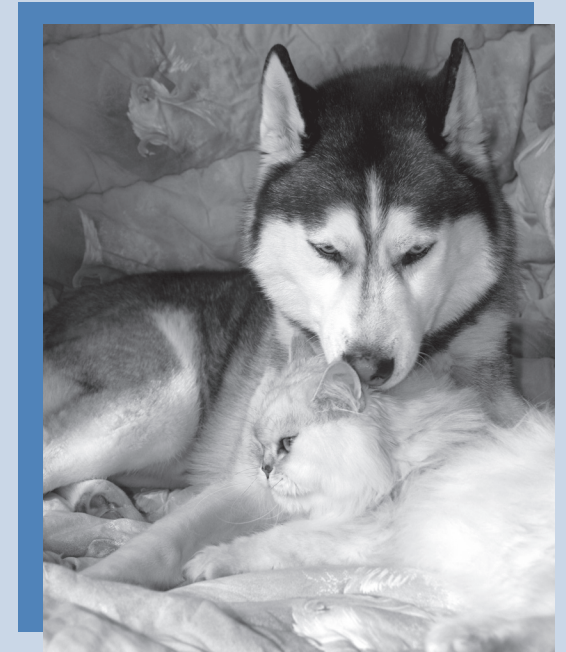
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7:30 a.m. Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Distribution of Coursebooks • Coffee and Pastry Service

8:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introduction by Program Chairs

Cheryl Mitchell — Mitchell Law Office, Spokane
Brandyn Miller — Attorney at Law, Seattle

8:45 a.m.

National Perspectives and Current Issues in Animal Law

This session provides an overview of the past, present and future of national anti-cruelty laws from both a civil and criminal perspective.

Pamela D. Frasch — Director, Anti-Cruelty Division, Animal Legal Defense Fund; Adjunct Professor of Law, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon; co-author of the law school textbook "Animal Law: Cases and Materials"

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Washington State Animal Law: Public Health and Safety Issues

This session will provide an overview of recent legislation that addresses public health and safety issues in the wake of the discovery of mad cow disease in Washington State. Hear about the recent passage of the "No Downer" legislation (RCW 16.52.225) "from the horse's mouth".

Susan Michaels — Co-founder of Pasado's Safe Haven, Sultan

11:45 a.m. Lunch on Your Own

12:15 p.m.

Animal Law Section Meeting – All Welcome

1:00 p.m.

How Domestic Terrorism Laws Apply to Animal Law

The passage of the Patriot Act has significant implications for both animal activists groups and the individuals who join them. Learn what conduct can be prosecuted under domestic terrorist statutes and how to advise clients who are animal activists.

Carter Dillard, General Counsel — Compassion Over Killing, Inc., Takoma Park, MD; Previously Staff Attorney with the Department of Justice and Legal Advisor to the Office of Homeland Security

2:00 p.m.

The Freedom of Information Act and Open Government in Washington (RCW 42.17): Applications within Animal Law and Ethical Considerations

What records must be provided by state agencies and municipalities in response to requests by the public? What information can ethically be requested or denied? Learn about the latest changes from the 2005 legislative session, such as the recent Supreme Court decision in *Hangartner*, how they affect public records requests and their implications for animal law.

Ramsey E. Ramerman — Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC, Seattle

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Headline-making Animal Law Cases From Across the State of Washington: An Overview of Significant Issues

Review case scenarios that illustrate jurisdiction, interpretation and application issues. Plus, an overview of the latest animal law cases and their impact on legislation in Washington.

Cheryl Mitchell — Mitchell Law Office, Spokane, WA

3:45 p.m.

A Guide to the Animal Law Legislation Process

How the legislative process works, the role of lobbyists in the legislative process, and real life-case scenarios.

Michele G. Radosevich — Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle; Adjunct Professor – Seattle University School of Law

4:15 p.m.

Developing Strands in Charlotte's Web: The 2004-05 Animal Law Case Law Update

Hear an update on animal law cases including negligent infliction of emotional distress and interference with the parent-child relationship; public trust doctrine and trapping initiative; sonar and cetaceans in our vicinity; and landlord tenant laws.

Adam Karp — Attorney at Law, Bellingham

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

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