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- Animal testing evidence in Vioxx multi-district litigation
- Landlord and tenant challenges when renting to those with companion animals, including landlord, tenant, and housing authority perspectives
- An exclusive panel on police dog and household dog bite liability and strategy from plaintiff & defense perspectives
- Animal Law in tribal jurisdictions
- The 2005-2006 legislative and judicial Animal Law update

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

**8:25 a.m.**

**Welcome & Introduction by Program Chair**

*Adam Karp — Attorney at Law, Bellingham*

**8:30 a.m.**

**Landlord-Tenant and Animal Laws**

- Housing Authority, private landlord, and tenant perspectives on animal-related landlord/tenant disputes
- “No pets” clause enforceability and other animal restrictions in homes, mobile home parks, condominium associations, and apartment complexes
- Service animal considerations in rental housing

*Linda Brosell — Seattle Housing Authority, Seattle*  
*Evan L. Loeffler — The Law Office of Evan L. Loeffler, Seattle*  
*Elizabeth Powell — Elizabeth Powell PS Inc., Tacoma*  
*Hong Tran — NW Justice Project, Seattle*

**10:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:15 a.m.**

**Hurricane Katrina: Animal Law in Times of Crisis**

- Government obligations and limitations when handling animal-related emergencies to avoid unconstitutional behavior
- Answering questions for rescue organizations treating animals abandoned by Hurricane Katrina and future natural disasters

*Dana Campbell — Animal Legal Defense Fund, Portland, Oregon*  
*Amy Breyer — Attorney at Law, Chicago*

**11:05 a.m.**

**Mad Cow and E. Coli Litigation**

- Personal injury cases
  - Restaurants
  - Meat producers/packing plants
  - Petting zoos
  - Environmental health agencies

*David W. Babcock — Marler Clark LLP, PS, Seattle*

**11:45 a.m. Lunch on Your Own**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Indian Law and the Treatment of Animals**

- Compare and contrast tribal with nontribal animal law
- Tribal regulation of hunting (and attendant cultural issues)
- Tribal regulation and prosecution of domestic violence using animal cruelty as an indicator
- Tribal regulation of domestic animals

*Rob Roy Smith — Morisset, Schlosser, Jozweak & McGaw, Seattle*

**1:45 p.m.**

**Legislative and Judicial Update**

- 2005-2006 legislative highlights at federal, state, and local level
  - 2005-2006 judicial highlights from the Ninth Circuit and Washington state
- Gordon Walgren — Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. PS, Silverdale*  
*Adam Karp — Attorney at Law, Bellingham*

**2:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:45 p.m.**

**Dog Bites**

- Recent developments in police dog bite liability case law, with strategies from plaintiff’s perspective
- Defending homeowners and renters from liability non-police dog bites and attacks
- Working around the Frobig bar on landlord liability for tenant dog bites

*John Muenster — Muenster & Koenig, Seattle*  
*Frank Shoichet — Attorney at Law, Seattle*  
*James Lynch — Davies Pearson, P.C., Tacoma*

**4:00 p.m.**

**Animal Testing in Vioxx Litigation**

- Admissibility battles for animal testing evidence in the Vioxx products liability multi-district litigation
- Drug manufacturer liability in negligently relying on animal trials for human safety

*Corrie Yackulic — Schroeter Goldmark and Bender, Seattle*

**4:45 p.m. Complete Evaluation Forms • Adjourn**

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