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2ND ANNUAL ANIMAL LAW SUMMIT: HOT TOPICS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

Friday, August 12, 2016

WSBA Conference Center at the WSBA Offices 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98101

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SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. Check-in • Registration • Coffee and Pastry Service

7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions by the Program Chair Adam P. Karp - Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham, WA

EASTERN TIME ZONE STATES UPDATES

8:00 a.m. FLORIDA "Padi's Bill," intrinsic value, black bear hunting. *Marcy LaHart - Gainesville, FL*

8:25 a.m. GEORGIA: The *Monyak* case on valuation; update on breed-specific legislation at state and local governmental levels. *Claudine Wilkins - Animal Law Source, Milton, GA*

8:50 a.m. MICHIGAN: Protection of pets in personal protection orders, steps to outlaw the gas chamber, service animals in schools and the *Fry v. Napoleon Comm. Sch.* case. *Steve Seman - Attorney at Law, Saginaw, MI*

9:15 a.m. VIRGINIA: Statutory creation of "private animal shelter," the *Zarate v. PETA* case, pet shop litigation.

Heidi Meinzer - Law Office of Heidi Meinzer, PLLC, Alexandria, VA

9:40 a.m. INDIANA: The *Liddle* case concerning trapping in state parks and unintended canine casualties; whether a shelter is a "victim" under the general restitution statute

Prof. Rebecca J. Huss - Valparaiso University Law School, Valparaiso, IN [Via Remote]

10:05 a.m. Break

CENTRAL TIME ZONE STATES UPDATES

10:20 a.m. LOUISIANA: Animal shelter registry, "first scratch" rule, equine immunity and thumb amputation.

Cheri Deatsch - Kinship Circle, New Orleans, LA

10:45 a.m. ILLINOIS: Animal abuse registry, due process challenges to dangerous dog proceedings, amendment to Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act *Tracy McGonigle - Hooved Animal Humane Society, Woodstock, IL*

11:10 a.m. MINNESOTA: Animal pet trust law, lead shot ban, gas chambers and euthanasia, nuisance suits, wolf hunts and trapping, canine trapping. *Cathy Crane - Smith & Glaser, LLC, Minneapolis, MN*

11:35 a.m. Lunch provided by the Animal Law Section

12:35 p.m. Keynote Presentation: Legislative Updates Nationwide

The new challenges, strategies, and alliances in companion animal legislation relative to breed discrimination, community cats, and restrictions on pet stores and puppy mills. Ledy VanKavage - Sr. Legislative Attorney, Best Friends Animal Society, Marysville, IL

MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE STATES UPDATES

1:15 p.m. COLORADO: Service animal fraud and ag-gag law, the Commerce City police shooting case, admissibility of past animal abuse in later child abuse prosecution.

Kate Burke - Colorado Animal Law, Durango, CO

1:40 p.m. MONTANA: Pig wrestling, wolf and coyote hunts, and service animal cases before the Human Rights Bureau.

Stacey L. Gordon - Alexander Blewett III School of Law, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

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SCHEDULE CONT.

2:05 p.m. IDAHO: City of Payette's vicious dog ordinance deemed unconstitutional, Idaho's ag-gag law stricken, hunting by drone. *Adam P. Karp - Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham, WA*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:40 p.m. ARIZONA: The end of greyhound racing and ordinances banning commercially bred animals. Sara L. Dent - Attorney/Advocate, Tucson, AZ Stephanie Nichols-Young - Animal Defense League of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

PACIFIC TIME ZONE STATES UPDATES

3:05 p.m. BRITISH COLUMBIA: Scienter in dog bite liability, dangerous dog destruction orders, mandatory consideration of best interest of animal in custody disputes, legality of bestiality. *Rebeka Breder - Boughton Law Corporation, Vancouver, BC; Adjunct Animal Law Professor, University of British Columbia, BC*

3:30 p.m. OREGON: Search and seizure, multiple dog bites; criminal legislation on images, coercion, drones, and penalties for taking wildlife; animals in hot cars, nuisance statute, animal researchers; failed legislation update. *Emily Elison - Tarchia Law, PC, St. Helens, OR*

3:55 p.m. Break

4:05 p.m. NEVADA: Statutory cap on damages for harm to a pet; the problem of dangerous dogs not reclaimed by owners; companion animal trusts as vehicle for standing.

Kathy McCarthy - Hall Jaffe & Clayton, LLP, Las Vegas, NV

4:30 p.m. CALIFORNIA: Current status of foie gras production and sale; ending of captive orca breeding at Sea World; unfair competition law against businesses engaging in animal cruelty. *Alanna J. Pearl - Coopersmith Law Firm, San Diego, CA*

4:55 p.m. WASHINGTON: Ram liability, public disclosure law and zoos, liability of National Park Service in failing to kill mountain goat. Adam P. Karp - Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham, WA

5:20 p.m. Compare and Contrast State and National Issues with Delegate Dialogue Adam P. Karp - Animal Law Offices of Adam P. Karp, Bellingham, WA

5:45 p.m. Complete Evaluations • Adjourn Seminar



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