

5th Annual Animal Summit Delegates
August 22, 2019 to August 23, 2019

ETHICS: Anna Morrison-Ricordati, Esq., will cover a special hour of ethics for animal law practitioners with interactive exercises for audience participation.

Animal Legal Defense Fund: Kimberly Kelly, Esq., Legislative Affairs Program Director, will address the distinction of animals as crime victims compared to victims of crimes (cases, recently enacted laws, and trending legislations recognizing animals as the latter). She will also address Courtroom Animal Advocate Programs (newly trending legislation similar to Desmond's Law [CT]), and a Primate Protection Ordinance (would establish quasi guardian ad litem for primates).

Mercy for Animals: Daina Bray, Esq., General Counsel, Mercy for Animals, will address the unique legal issues involving farm animals.

PETA Foundation: Zeynep Graves, Esq., Counsel, will address enforcement of the Endangered Species Act as well as PETA's diligence with ensuring USDA compliance with its own rules and policies.

Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine: Elizabeth Baker, Esq., Pharmaceutical Policy Program Director, will address animal testing for pesticides, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals and successes in enacting The Frank R Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (2016), The California Cruelty Free Cosmetics Act (2018), and current collaborations with Congress to end animal testing for pharmaceuticals.

CANADA: Rebeka Breder, Esq., Federal legislative changes in animal protection, including ban on cetacean captivity, ban on shark fin products, and the lawsuit against the Canadian government involving transportation of horses during live export overseas.

CA: Jerold D. Friedman, Esq., Social justice attorney and vegan advocate, will discuss free speech in both federal and California forums, including a recently-settled case involving an unconstitutional statute limiting citizens' ability to advocate.

CA: Toby Gad, documentary filmmaker and Grammy award-winning producer songwriter, will address application of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, California Fish and Game Code, San Diego Municipal Code, The California Coastal Act, the Tidelands Trust Agreement, and the NOAA rookery designation to preserve and protect harbor seals at Casa Beach (aka "Children's Pool").

CA: Amanda Swulius, Founder, Bunny's Buddies, a nonprofit rescue working closely with partners in China to rescue dogs straight from meat trucks, shelters or slaughterhouses. All dogs undergo a two-month quarantine, are treated by veterinarians, cleared for travel, and transported with flight volunteers for direct placement with adoptive families. She will discuss successes from global attention on the dog meat trade, operating a rescue to combat slaughterhouses, USDA-APHIS compliance on animal imports, and the emerging trend with customs negatively impacting imports from Asia.

GA: Claudine Wilkins, Esq., Founder, Animal Law Source and the Animal Protection Conference & Expo, will review crimes against animals and animal-related civil laws including, multi-animal impound cases (i.e. puppy mills, hoarding, and animal fighting), Animal Cruelty Task Forces, and updates on Georgia's service animal legislation.

ID: Jane McElligott, Esq., Professor of Legal Studies, Purdue Global University, will address dogs in the courtroom, the findings of *LaRosa v. River Quarry Apartments, LLC*, the protection of Gray Wolves in Idaho, and state legislative updates for service dogs, the pet-friendly license plate, dangerous or at-risk dogs, and legal immunity to provide care to dogs or cats (Hot Dog in Hot Car Legislation).

KY: Nolia Batey, Esq., civil litigator, will address veterinary cruelty reporting, and the controversial, newly-enacted Louisville animal abuse registry.

KY: Megan Engle Rosen, Esq., Co-Founder, Animal Law Section, Kentucky State Bar Association, will address new Kentucky legislation against bestiality, upcoming bills, and new Louisville ordinances.

NY: James F. Gesualdi, Esq., Author, *Excellence Beyond Compliance*, will address reinventing the U.S. Animal Welfare Act, including model practices for animal-related organizations statewide and internationally, and constructive approaches for promoting accountability, transparency, and enhancing animal welfare.

NY: Gilda Mariani, Esq., will address military working dogs and important protections for them unfolding in the nationwide, and internationally.

NM: Guy Dicharry, Esq., will discuss resolving wildlife and public lands issues in New Mexico, 2019 animal law bills and significant cases and decisions.

OH: Jeffrey Holland, Esq., Special Counsel, will address prosecution against animal cruelty offenders.

OR: Priscilla Rader, Esq., Education Coordinator, Animal Legal Defense Fund, will address the Oregon coyote contest bill, the Lost Valley Farm dairy CAFO bankruptcy that occurred and the effort to place a moratorium on dairies in the state, and a case involving the neglect of over 30 horses with charges brought by a special animal crimes prosecutor in Oregon.

MA/RI: Lenore M. Montanaro, Esq., helped move legislature to pass and enact "PAWS II," discussing animal law crossing over with family law; as well as environmental management; housing; landlord-tenant law; as well as criminal law.

MT: Stacey Gordon Sterling, Esq., Recipient, Humane Society of Western Montana Ken Shughart Humanitarian Award, and Founding Member, American Association of Law Libraries Animal Law Caucus, will discuss removal of grizzly bears from the endangered species list, Madison Food Park (CAFO), and 2019 legislation.

RUSSIA: Elena Pavlova, Esq., will address Russia's whale prison, the recent, difficult process of obtaining animal welfare legislation.

SC: Bradley Floyd, Esq., Tethering Ordinances (Horry, Greenville, York), Senate Bill S-105 (Animal Cruelty Training for Magistrates; Cost of Care Reimbursement; Expedited Vet Permitting During Emergencies), Senate Bill 489 (Coyote Bounty Hunt Program), and the South Carolina Wild Hog Task Force.

TX: Shelby L. Bobosky, Esq., President, Texas Humane Legislation Network, the first statewide animal organization, and 501(c)(4) that serves to address unjust animal welfare laws. She will discuss recently enacted state legislation and efforts to encourage political advocacy for animals through involvement in state legislative sessions.

WA: Adam Karp, Esq., will address pet food disparagement, statutory public nuisance as a pass-through to enforce anticruelty laws, federal civil rights claim of cognizability for police dog biting unintended individual while tracking fleeing felon, strengthening animal fighting laws to criminalize live animal baiting, abandoning fighting animals, the mandatory right of public first refusal to take dogs and cats used for experimentation prior to euthanasia, and consumer protection for buying dogs or cats through lease or other contracts.