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ANIMAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

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■ A G E N D A ■

8:15 A.M. –

9:00 A.M.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 A.M. –

9:15 A.M.

Opening Greetings

GARY C. NORMAN, ESQ., Primary Co-chair

9:15 A.M. –

9:30 A.M.

Introductory Remarks

JANE C. MURPHY, J.D., Associate Dean for Academic
Affairs and Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School
of Law

9:30 A.M. –

10:30 A.M.

Panel 1

WHEN THE STORM WINDS BLOW: ANIMALS, EMERGENCIES, AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Moderator: JACOB CASPER, D.V.M., Past Director,
Maryland State Animal Response Team Program & Past
Coordinator of Disaster Services, Maryland Department of
Agriculture

DARA LOVITZ, ESQ., Adjunct Professor of Law, Temple
University Beasley School of Law & Drexel University Earle
Mack School of Law

**“The Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act: Muzzling a
Movement”**

MARITA MIKE, M.D., J.D., Health Director, University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security
“Planned Evacuation of Animals: The PETS Act”

10:30 A.M. –
10:45 A.M.

Break

10:45 A.M. –
12:00 P.M.

Panel 2

**FURRY COMPANIONS IN WORK AND AT SCHOOL:
SERVICE ANIMALS**

Moderator: BARBARA R. GRAHAM, ESQ., Principal, Law Offices of Barbara R. Graham

REBECCA J. HUSS, ESQ., Professor of Law, Valparaiso University School of Law

“Service Animals in Educational Environments”

TIFFANY HUGGARD LEE, M.A.

“Developments in Service Animal Law: Interpretation and Practice”

KELLY A. SHERRILL, ESQ., PH.D., Assistant Professor and Doctoral Cohort Coordinator, George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development

“Beyond Obedience School: Allowing Special Education Students to Use Assistance Dogs Under the IDEA”

12:00 P.M. –
12:15 P.M.

Video Presentation

JAMIN B. RASKIN, Maryland State Senator and Professor of Law and Director of the Law and Government Program, American University, Washington College of Law

12:15 P.M. –
1:15 P.M.

Lunch
Keynote Speakers

AMANDA SCOTT, Assistant Attorney General, Maryland
Office of the Attorney General

CAROLINE A. GRIFFIN, Chair, Mayor's Anti-Animal
Abuse Taskforce

1:00 P.M. –
2:30 P.M.

Panel 3

COMMENTS ON ANIMAL LITIGATION AND LEGISLATION

Moderator: RUBEN CASTANEDA, Staff Writer, The
Washington Post

CHERYL LEAHY, ESQ., General Counsel, Compassion
Over Killing
“Large-Scale Farmed Animal Abuse and Neglect:
Law and its Enforcement”

MARSHA L. BAUM, Professor of Law, University of
New Mexico School of Law
“Animal Anti-Cruelty Exceptions: How Judicial and
Legislative Responses Affect Animals”

2:30 P.M. –
2:45 P.M.

Break

2:45 P.M. –
4:30 P.M.

Panel 4

LEGISLATION AND REGULATION OF ANIMALS: THE EVOLVING STATE OF ANIMAL LAW

Presenter & Moderator: SUSAN HANKIN, J.D., M.P.H.,
Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Law
“Making Decisions about our Animals’ Health Care:
Does It Matter Whether We Are Owners or Guardians?”
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GARY C. NORMAN, ESQ., and JOSHUA L. FRIEDMAN, ESQ.,
M.B.A.

“Protecting the Family Pet: The New Face of Maryland
Domestic Violence Protective Orders “

ELISE “LEDY” VANKAVAGE, ESQ., Senior Legislative
Attorney, Best Friends Animal Society
“Fiscal Bite: Utilizing Economic Arguments & Scientific
Advances in Lobbying for Humane Laws”
(co-authored with JOHN DUNHAM, M.B.A.)

CATHERINE L. WOLFE, ESQ., Principle, Law Office of
Catherine L. Wolfe

“Legal Re-Classification of Animals Is Long Overdue”

4:30 P.M. –
5:30 P.M.

Final Panel

GENERAL/STUDENT RESEARCH

Moderator, CHERYL LEAHY, ESQ., General Counsel,
Compassion Over Killing

CARRIE GRIFFIN BASAS, ESQ., Post-Graduate Research
Fellow, Harvard Law School

“V” Is for Vegetarian: An Animal-Conscious Approach”

ERYN PEARSON, Valparaiso University School of Law
“Horse Slaughter: A Conflict of Ethics, Economics,
and Welfare”

KATIE BRAY BARNETT, University of Kansas School of Law
“Breed Discriminatory Legislation: How DNA Will
Remedy the Unfairness”

5:30 P.M.

Closing Comments & Reflections

JOSHUA L. FRIEDMAN, ESQ., M.B.A., Deputy Chair

Submitted Articles but Unable to Attend Symposium

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, Attorney General State of
Connecticut

“The Impact of the Political and Economic Climate on
Animals”

YOLANDA EISENSTEIN, ESQ., Eisenstein Law Office

“Animal Welfare in the Current Legal Ethics
Environment”

AMY A. BREYER, ESQ., Law Offices of Amy A. Breyer, LLC

“Economic Versus Non-Economic Damages in Animal
Law Cases”

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