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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. –  
10:15 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”**

10:15 A.M. –  
10:30 A.M.

Speaker

ADAM LIPPE, Chief, White Collar Crime Unit  
Investigations Division, Office of the State's Attorney for  
Baltimore County  
**Criminal Punishment for Animal Cruelty**

10:30 A.M. –  
10:45 P.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

**“Developments in Service Animal Law: Interpretation  
and Practice”**

KELLY A. SHERRILL, J.D., 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. –  
1:30 P.M.

Lunch  
Keynote Speakers

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

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

1:30 P.M. –  
2:15 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”

2:15 P.M. –  
2:30 P.M.

Speaker

WENDY J. WEINBERG, Supervising Attorney, Consumer  
Law Unit, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia  
Former Assistant Attorney General, District of Columbia  
Office of the Attorney General—Multistate Agreement  
with United Egg Producers over “Animal Care Certified”  
labeled eggs

2:30 P.M. –  
3:45 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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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”

3:45 P.M. –  
4:00 P.M.

Break

4:00 P.M. –  
4:30 P.M.

Speaker

JOHN J. PIPPIN, M.D., F.A.C.C, Senior Medical and Research  
Adviser, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine  
“Animal Experimentation in Medical Sciences: Truth on  
Trial”

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

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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