Day 1: Friday, December 2nd

– Welcome Remarks, Prof. Kristen Stilt—8:45am

– Panel 1: Welfare Standards under the AWA—9:00-10:30am
  • Anna Frostic, Commercial Use of Infant Exotic Animals
  • Cathy Liss, Animal Welfare Act Regulation: Why Industry Has Embraced Performance—Standards, but Animal Welfare Advocates Shouldn’t
  • Kimberly Ockene, History of Commercial Breeding Regulations and Necessary Upgrades
  • Naomi Rose/Georgia Hancock, Captive Marine Mammals Under the Animal Welfare Act
  Moderator: Delcianna Winders—Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program

– Break—10:30-10:45am

– Panel 2: AWA Interaction with Other Laws—10:45-11:45am
  • Ani Satz, The Effects of the Misperception of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction over Animal Welfare
  • Delcianna Winders, The Endangered Species Act and the AWA
  Moderator: Varu Chilakamarri—U.S. Department of Justice

– Lunch—11:45-1:00pm
  • Harvard Law School Dean Martha Minow, Remarks

– Panel 3: Regulating Animals Used in Research—1:00-2:30pm
  • Alka Chandna, Biased Animal Experimentation Oversight Committee Membership Undermines the Animal Welfare Act
  • Bruce Myers, From the Animal Welfare Act to the Toxic Substances Control Act—How Chemical Toxicity Testing Reform Is Poised to Reinvigorate the Protection of Laboratory Animals
  • Bernard Rollin, Putting Animal Welfare into the Animal Welfare Act—Creating the 1985 Amendments
  • Leslie Rudloff, “Considering” “Alternatives” to Procedures Likely to Cause Pain or Distress
  Moderator: David Favre—Michigan State University College of Law
– Break—2:30-2:45 pm

– Panel 4: Emerging Issues Related to the Regulation of Animals in Research—2:45-4:15 pm
  • Larry Carbone, Animal Welfare Standards for the Full Research Cycle
  • Kevin Esvelt, Engineering Improved Animal Well-Being for Medical Research
  • Samuel Garner, A Primer on Animal Research Ethics: The State of the Field
  • Garet Lahvis, Non-Human Psychological Experiences and Their Implications
  Moderator: Holly Fernandez Lynch—Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School

– Break—4:15-4:30 pm

– Panel 5: Excluded Animals—4:30-5:45 pm
  • Kathy Hessler, Aquatic Species under the Animal Welfare Act
  • Sue Leary, Rats, Mice, and Birds Under the AWA?
  • Michael McFadden, Farmed Animals and the AWA
  Moderator: David Cassuto—Pace University School of Law

– Cocktail Reception—5:45-6:30 pm

– Dinner Banquet—6:30-8:00 pm / Ethical, Moral & Philosophical Perspectives Discussion
  • Lori Gruen—Wesleyan University, Philosophy & Animal Studies
  • Bernard Rollin—Colorado State University, Philosophy & Animal Science
  • Paul Waldau—Canisius College, Instructor at HLS & Harvard College, Animal Studies
  Moderator: Kristen Stilt—Harvard Law School

Day 2: Saturday, December 3rd

– Panel 6: Relocating Animals Under the AWA—8:30-9:45 am
  • Rebecca Huss, Civil Asset Forfeiture and Cost of Care Assessments under the Animal Welfare Act
  • Ron Kagan, The Role of Zoos in Animal Rescues
  • Carney Anne Nasser, Rescued Animal Placement
  Moderator: Joan Schaffner—George Washington University Law School

– Break—9:45-10:00 am

– Panel 7: AWA-Related Litigation and Other Efforts—10:00-11:15 am
  • Jenni James, Unchecked—How the Animal Welfare Act Evades Judicial Review
  • Katherine Meyer, Contemplating a Citizen Suit Provision for the Animal Welfare Act
  • Joyce Tischler/Valerie Stanley, Analysis of Early Regulatory and Litigation Efforts to Enforce the Animal Welfare Act
  Moderator: Justin Marceau—University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
– Break—11:15-11:30am

– Panel 8: AWA Enforcement—11:30-12:45pm
  • Varu Chilakamarri, Criminal & Civil Enforcement
  • Bernadette Juarez, Animal Welfare Act Enforcement Actions
  • Delcianna Winders, Discounted Penalties and Warnings in AWA Enforcement
  **Moderator:** Jay Shimshack— University of Virginia

– Lunch—12:45-1:45pm
  • James Keen, Practical Perspectives on Research and Animal Welfare

– Closing Remarks, Prof. Kristen Stilt—1:45pm-2:00pm