

THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AT FIFTY CONFERENCE

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, DECEMBER 2–3 2016

Day 1: Friday, December 2nd

Registration and Breakfast—8:00 am

Welcome Remarks, Kristen Stilt—8:45 am

Panel 1: Welfare Standards under the AWA—9:00–10:30 am

- 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 Snusz, Captive Marine Mammals Under the Animal Welfare Act

Moderator: Delcianna Winders—Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program

Break 10:30–10:45 am

Panel 2: AWA Interaction with Other Laws—10:45–11:45 am

- Ani Satz, Animal Protection and the Myth of AWA Preemption
- Delcianna Winders, The Endangered Species Act and the AWA

Moderator: Varu Chilakamarri—U.S. Department of Justice

Lunch 11:45 am–1:00 pm

Remarks by Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Panel 3: Regulating Animals Used in Research—1:00–2:30 pm

- 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

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 Harvard College, Animal Studies

Moderator: Kristen Stilt—Harvard Law School

Day 2: Saturday, December 3rd

Breakfast—8:00 am

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, Rescue and Placement of Exotic Animals

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 11:15–11:30 am

Panel 8: AWA Enforcement—11:30 am–12:45 pm

- 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—12:45–1:45 pm

- James Keen, Your Tax Dollars at Work: Food Animals in Federal Research, A Case Study

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