



My Dog Ate My Casebook

Special Guest
Vick dog
"Gracie" at 3:45

An Overview of Civil and Criminal Animal Law

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2nd Floor

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*\$80 - full day: 9:00 am to 4:45 pm (7 credits)

*\$50 - a.m. session: 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (4 credits)

\$40 - p.m. session: 1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (3 credits)

\$15 - Ethics only: 9:00 a.m. (1 credit)

*Lunch included

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MORNING SESSION (4 CLE Credits):

- 9:00-10:00 **Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of Non-profit Board Members**
Ethics CLE credit (1.0)
Phyllis Katz , Esq.
- 10:00-11:00 **Overview of Animal Neglect and Cruelty Laws in Virginia**
Michelle Welch, Esq.
- BREAK 11:00-11:10
- 11:10-12:10 **Civil Pursuit of Animal Cruelty**
Ethan Eddy, Esq.
- 12:10-12:40 **Implications of Companion Animals as Personal Property**
Robin McVoy, Esq.
- BREAK 12:40-12:45
- 12:45-1:15 **LUNCH Q&A / Panel Discussion / Case Studies**
Michelle Welch, Ethan Eddy, Robin McVoy
- BREAK 1:15-1:30

AFTERNOON SESSION (3 CLE Credits):

- 1:30-2:30 **Dog Fighting: Investigation and Evidentiary Issues in Virginia**
Richard Samuels
- 2:30-3:00 **Breed Specific Legislation: Implications and Alternatives**
Amy Taylor
- BREAK 3:00-3:15
- 3:15-3:45 **Legal Issues Faced by Shelters and Animal Control**
Jody Jones
- 3:45-4:15 **Rehabilitation and sheltering challenges**
Tonya Irizarry, Sharon Cornett, Vick dog "Gracie"
- 4:15-4:45 **Q&A / Panel Discussion / Case Studies**
Richard Samuels, Amy Taylor, Jody Jones, Tonya Irizarry

Speakers

Phyllis Katz, Esq.

Sands Anderson Marks & Miller, P.C.

Michelle Welch, Esq.

Office of the Virginia Attorney General

Ethan Eddy, Esq.

United States Department of Justice

Robin McVoy, Esq.

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