

2017–2018 ABA-TIPS Animal Law Committee (ALC) Subcommittees

SUBSTANTIVE SUBCOMMITTEES

Animals in Agriculture

Chair: Stefanie Wilson (stefanielorraine@gmail.com)
Law Student Chair: Alex Cerussi (95cerussi@cua.edu)

The Agriculture Subcommittee covers a wide range of issues regarding the legal status of animals in agriculture, including the applicability of current animal protection laws, proposals for the development of state and federal legislation regulating such treatment, the appropriate availability and regulation of information to consumers and others regarding the condition in which such animals are held, and the links between animal welfare issues and other food policy concerns, including global warming and other environmental issues, world hunger issues, fossil fuel dependency and human health issues.

Animals in Science and Technology

Chair: Leslie Rudloff (LRudloff@pcrm.org)

The Animals in Science & Technology Subcommittee will discuss the applicability of current animal protection laws, consumer protection laws, the Animal Welfare Act, current standards of practice, ethical concerns and the benefits and reliability of using alternatives to animals in medical research and training.

Companion Animals

Chair: Stacey Evans (evanssm@live.com)
Chair: Megan Kennedy (kennedy.me@husky.neu.edu)
Chair: Lenore Montanaro (lenore.montanaro@gmail.com)
Law Student Chair: Ariel Neumann (ariel.neumann@umaryland.edu)

Companion animals are important members of the family to many clients and the Companion Animal Subcommittee will work on issues that affect companion animals and their guardians. These issues include pet custody litigation, veterinary malpractice, dog bites and other dangerous dog issues, criminal laws, estate planning for companion animals, including the use of pet trusts, and the link between animal abuse and domestic violence.

Equine Law

Chair: Elaine Fresch (EFresch@selmanlaw.com)

The Equine Law Subcommittee's goal is to educate TIPS members on the diverse facets of equine law. Equine law involves not only issues regarding the welfare of the horse, but also business issues including transactional work, litigation, and Association representations for Olympic and international athletes in the sport horse world.

International Issues

Chair: Daina Bray (dbray@ifaw.org)
Law Student Chair: Megan Amos (mea@lclark.edu)

The International Issues Subcommittee focuses on issues and laws affecting animals around the world. Where national Bar Associations in other countries have established animal law committees the

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Subcommittee will collaborate on efforts in advancing the awareness of international animal welfare issues through joint programs and publications.

Policy & Alliances

Chair: Richard Angelo (richarda@bestfriends.org)

Chair: Kara Holmquist (kholmquist@mspca.org)

Law Student Chair: Sarah Butson (butson.s@husky.neu.edu)

In relation to ABA House of Delegates (HOD) Resolutions, the Policy & Alliances Subcommittee works to establish alliances with animal law committees/sections of local and state bar associations and to share relevant information with animal advocates. The purpose is two-fold: (i) to garner support from bar associations for proposed animal-related HOD Resolutions and (ii) to educate bar associations, as well as animal advocates working on particular issues, about passed animal-related HOD Resolutions so that those Resolutions can be used to effect change for animals, including through legislation. These alliances may enhance ALC membership and help to create synergy nationwide to promote greater protection of all non-human animals. This Subcommittee also monitors developments within the Congress and State Legislatures and updates the ALC membership on significant animal law developments, which, in turn, may help the ALC identify possible subjects for future HOD Resolutions.

Wildlife

Chair: Laura Hagen (LHagen@mspca.org)

Law Student Chair: Deepti Bansal (dbansal@law.gwu.edu)

The Wildlife Subcommittee will attempt both to educate interested TIPS members regarding wild animals, including nonhuman great apes, and to further the public debate regarding how laws should be implemented. Because science, philosophy, and ethical critiques regarding human interactions with these animals' lives and communities are so well developed, and because the captive situations of many wild animals are dire, we look into a wide range of concerns and approaches.

PROCEDURAL SUBCOMMITTEES

Diversity

Chair: Akisha Townsend (akat1981@gmail.com)

The Diversity Subcommittee recognizes and appreciates the value of contributions from those representing wide- ranging backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. It strives to encourage, increase, and promote diversity of membership within the ALC.

Membership

Chair: Leslie Rudloff (LRudloff@pcrm.org)

The Membership Subcommittee has a dual function: 1) the development and implementation of ideas and plans that will increase the ALC's membership; and 2) the development of ideas and plans, which will increase the involvement of its current members.

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Programs

Chair: Jaime Garcia (jgarcia@wigrum.com)

The Programs Subcommittee works with ALC leadership and substantive subcommittees to develop CLE programming.

Publications

Chair: Yolanda Eisenstein (yeisenstein@me.com)

The Publication Subcommittee works in coordination with the substantive Subcommittees to develop proposals for animal-law related ABA/TIPS publications.

Technology & Website

Co-Chair (Facebook): AJ Albrecht (andreajoya@bestfriends.org)

Co-Chair (Website): Lee Greenwood (leeg@bestfriends.org)

Co-Chair (LinkedIn): Lenore Montanaro (lenore.montanaro@gmail.com)

The Technology & Website Subcommittee maintains the ALC website, LinkedIn and Facebook accounts.

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