

Animal Law Forum 2023

September 22 – Nashville Zoo

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This unique opportunity will provide updates on trends and advancements in animal law while allowing participants to network and enjoy the fun and activities the zoo offers. Topics for this year's forum include: service and court dog training, ethics, pets in divorce and much more. Zoo admission, breakfast and lunch are included with the program.

8 – 8:30 a.m. CDT

Registration / Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

It's [Not Just] a Dog's World: Current Issues in the Regulation of Service, Emotional Support, and Therapy Animals

Joan Heminway, Univ. of Tenn. College of Law

9:45 – 10 a.m.

Break

10 – 11 a.m.

Legal, Veterinary Concerns (Title TBD)

Robert Simpson, Kingston Animal Hospital

11 – 11:45 a.m.

Bird Law: Raptors, Falconry and the TWRA

Wild animals are regulated by laws and regulations at both the state and federal level. This presentation focuses on the TWRA's attempted enforcement of those rules against a local falconer who was alleged to possess too many birds of prey.

Ben Raybin, Raybin & Weissman

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch/Animal Meet-and-Greet/Zoo Exploration

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Ethics

DUAL

Steven Christopher, Tenn. Board of Professional Responsibility

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Pets in Divorce (Title TBD)

Jim Delanis, Delanis Law (Moderator)

Marlene Moses, Gullett Sanford Robinson & Martin

Judge Phillip Robinson, 20th Judicial District Circuit Court, Div. III

3:45 – 4 p.m.

Break

4 – 5 p.m.

Court and Service Dog Training (Title TBD)

Jenyfer Lyndal, Davidson County Juvenile Court

Rachel Riley-Coe, Tenn. Department of Corrections

Judge Shiela Calloway, Davidson County Juvenile Court