



“LAWYERS TO THE RESCUE”

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Houston Bar Association Animal Law Section

OVERVIEW


Seminar will address common legal issues facing small and medium-sized non-profit animal rescue/welfare organizations. Issues addressed will benefit attorneys who perform legal services for these organizations as well as the non-attorney rescue/welfare employee or volunteer.

CLE HOURS

Approved for 3.50 Hours of Continuing Legal Education by the State Bar of Texas.

AGENDA (Speakers and topics subject to change)

Friday, November 11, 2011

- 10:00am** Check-in and on-site registration
- 11-11:30am** Liability Issues and Civil/Criminal Exposure - Clyde J. “Jay” Jackson III, *Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrells, Agosto & Friend*
- 11:30am-12:15pm** Keeping Exempt Status - Tax Compliance Considerations - Amanda Adams, *Blazek & Vetterling LLP*
- 12:15-1:45pm** Lunch provided 
- 12:30-1:30pm** Lunch Panel Discussion - Effectiveness of Mandatory Spay/Neuter Legislation
Participants: Dr. Doug Humphrey, President, *Harris County Veterinary Medical Association*; James J. Alfini, Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, *South Texas College of Law*; Zandra Anderson, Attorney at Law, “*Texas Dog Lawyer*”; Monica Hardy, Executive Director, *Texas Humane Legislation Network*
- 1:45-2:15pm** Employment Issues for the Non-Profit - Michael “Carter” Crow, *Fulbright & Jaworski LLP*
- 2:15-3:00pm** Adoption Contracts & Right of Possession - Donald Feare, *The Feare Law Firm PC*
- 3:00-3:15pm** Break
- 3:15-3:45pm** Feral Feeders, Kennel Permits, and Shelter Construction - Sheri Sanders, *Mark A. Sanders PC*
- 3:45-4:15pm** Van Dusen Tax Case: The Fate of Charitable Deductions for Volunteers’ Expenses - Everett “Rhett” Buck, *Law Office of E. Rhett Buck*

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HOW TO REGISTER:

1. **FAX** (with credit card information only) to 713-236-1802* ‡
2. **MAIL** (with credit card information or check) to Steven Halpert, 917 Franklin Street, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77002
3. **ON-SITE** (begins at 10:00am - registration forms will be available)

* must be received on or before November 7, 2011

‡ registration confirmation by email

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES:

EARLY REGISTRATION (closes on November 7, 2011)

- \$50 All Non-Attorneys (or Attorneys NOT seeking CLE hours)
- \$95 Attorneys (member of HBA Animal Law Section or S.B.O.T. Animal Law Section)
- \$125 Attorneys (seeking CLE hours)
- \$10 Law Students (lunch and seminar materials)



ON-SITE REGISTRATION (begins at 10:00am)

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QUESTIONS? Email Steven Halpert at stevenhalpert@crimdefenseattorney.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name

Name of Organization or Firm Bar # (for Attorneys)

Mailing Address

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Work phone Mobile phone Fax number

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