

**ISB ANIMAL LAW SECTION MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 6, 2015 12:00 Noon MST**

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**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**I. Call to Order.**

**II. CLE PRESENTATION:** Adam Karp --

**Presentation Notes/ Highlights:**

- Adam Karp presented a CLE during which he described the types of cases he has taken as an animal-law attorney. The cases include:
  - o Vet malpractice cases – claims against vets/ medical “battery” cases (ex: incorrect procedure done).
  - o Bad dog cases.
  - o Animal control issues.
  - o Animal harm – example: officers shooting dogs
  - o Human injury
  - o Custody cases
  - o Animals hurting animals. (strict liability issue – did you know or should you have known that your animal has a propensity to hurt animals.)
  - o Miscellaneous – Ex) Product Liability, Consumer Protection, Misleading Marketing (Happy Cows example)

**III. Membership Update:** 2 new members this month, which allowed us to meet our benchmark of 50 attorney members.

**IV. Budget Update:** Current goals and fundraising discussed.

**V. Leadership positions:** open leadership positions discussed. Election to be held in December, 2015.

**VI. Advocate Article:** We will be co-sponsoring an issue of the Advocate in 2017. More information will be provided when we have it.

**VII. Adjourn.**

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED SECTION MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY January 6, 2015**