



Animal Law Section Meeting Agenda

February 24, 2026 at 12:00 pm MT

Via Zoom

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action Item

IV. Financial Update

V. New Business

VI. CLE: Legal Developments in Farmed Animal Law

Please join a conversation with Cynthia von Schlichten, LLM, Senior Manager of Legal Affairs for Farm Sanctuary, Inc.

Outline: (approximately 30 minutes of presentation)

A. Animal Welfare Act

1. With regard to how the feds approach elimination of species from welfare laws

B. Federal transportation laws which relate to farmed animals (28-Hour Law)

C. Humane Methods of Slaughter Act

1. Includes offshoot on the use of VSD and VSD+

D. General inadequacies in farmed animal welfare considerations from a federal standpoint

1. How state laws can improve the situation (i.e., Prop 12, Q3, etc.)

E. Advocacy ideas/efforts from a grassroots and litigation standpoint

VII. Adjourn