



Animal Law Section Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2026 at 12:00 pm MT

Via Zoom

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- I. Call to Order**
 - II. Introductions**
 - III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action Item**
 - IV. Financial Update**
 - V. New Business**
 - VI. CLE: Constitutional Rights for Nonhuman Animals**
Please join a conversation with Jane McElligott, JD, Professor at Purdue University Global.

Outline: (approximately 30 minutes of presentation)

This presentation will explore how animal rights have become enshrined in the constitutions of some countries as a component of the right to nature.

We will explore recent landmark decisions upholding constitutional animal rights, such as the *Estrellita* case in Ecuador, in which the Constitutional Court of Ecuador held that a woolly monkey has an individual right to life as a component of the right to nature found in the Constitution of Ecuador.
 - VII. Adjourn**