

Agenda

Kevin Schneider, Executive Director of the Nonhuman Rights Project, will be speaking on “Habeas Corpus for Nonhuman Animals.”

Intro to Presenter: Kevin R. Schneider, Esq. is the Executive Director of the Nonhuman Rights Project, a position he has held since October 2015, and an attorney admitted to the New York Bar. He graduated with a B.A. in political science from the University of Massachusetts, Boston in 2009 and earned his law degree from Florida State University with a specialization in environmental and land use law in 2013. Kevin was inspired to go to law school in large part by the work of NhRP founder Steven Wise and began volunteering with the NhRP in 2010. He lives in Brooklyn and collaborates with lawyers and advocates throughout the US and around the world.

Business

1. Quorum to approve minutes from October, December and February’s meeting?
2. Membership Update – Ashley
3. Upcoming CLE’s:
 - a. Animal Law 101
 - i. We still need more speakers!
 1. Jane – Animals as Property in Family Law
 2. Zoe – Service, Assistance and Emotional Support Animals and Reasonable Accommodations under the Fair Housing Act.
 3. Basic Dog Bite Defense?
 4. What are other basic animal law items?
 - b. Autumn’s arrangement of upcoming CLE’s!
 - i. **August 13, 2019** 12:00 pm: Alene Anello, Litigation Fellow, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Topic: Lawsuit Against the State of Missouri for "Meat" Labeling Law
 - October 8, 2019** 12:00 pm: Sarah Hanneken, Attorney, Hanneken Law, Topic: *Justice Appeal on Standing for Animals*
 - December 10, 2019** 12:00 pm: Andrea Goodwin, Senior Counsel, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, Topic: Hydroelectric Dams and Salmon Conservation
 - Alternate:* Jane McElligott, Professor, Purdue University, Topic: Inmate Rights to Vegan Meals
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4. Anything Else?