

# Animals and the Law 2024

CHAIR: **Jennifer Friedman**, *Canada's Animal Lawyer*

**May 9, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.**

**CPD Hours = 2h 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism **

**Law Society of Ontario**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Jennifer Friedman, Canada's Animal Lawyer*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.**

**Dogs on Death Row: The Plight of 'Dangerous Dogs'**

*Rebeka Breder, Breder Law (Vancouver, BC)*

**9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**Green Washing and Humane Washing**

*Kaitlyn Mitchell, Director of Legal Advocacy, Animal Justice*

**9:35 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Adjudication under the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act*:  
Jurisdiction of the Animal Care Review Board**

*Jennifer Friedman, Canada's Animal Lawyer*

<b>9:50 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer Period</b>
<b>9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Challenging Canadian AG GAG Laws</b>  Camille Labchuk, Executive Director, <i>Animal Justice</i>
<b>10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Members or Chattels? The Intersections Between Property Law, Family Law, and Animal Law</b>  Jennifer Friedman, <i>Canada's Animal Lawyer</i>
<b>10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.</b>	<b>The Regulation of Horse Racing in Canada</b>  Paul McKenna, <i>McKenna Law Office</i> (Calgary)
<b>10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Special Topic in Veterinary Law</b>  Jeff Pang, <i>Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</i>
<b>11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>The Nuances of Non-Human Animals as 'Clients': Managing Human Client Expectations (30 m </b> )
Moderator:	Jennifer Friedman, <i>Canada's Animal Lawyer</i>
Panelists:	Rebeka Breder, <i>Breder Law</i>  Paul McKenna, <i>McKenna Law Office</i>  Jeff Pang, <i>Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</i>

**11:40 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**

**Animal Law in 2025 and Beyond**

Moderator:

Jennifer Friedman, *Canada's Animal Lawyer*

Panelists:

Rebeka Breder, *Breder Law*

Camille Labchuk, Executive Director, *Animal Justice*

Kaitlyn Mitchell, Director of Legal Advocacy, *Animal Justice*

**12:05 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**Question & Answer Period**

**12:10 p.m.**

**Program Ends**