

Animals and the Law 2024

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

May 9, 2024

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

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

Law Society of Ontario

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Agenda

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks

<i>Jennifer Friedman, Canada's Animal Lawyer</i> |
| 9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. | Dogs on Death Row: The Plight of 'Dangerous Dogs'

<i>Rebeka Breder, Breder Law (Vancouver, BC)</i> |
| 9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. | Green Washing and Humane Washing

<i>Kaitlyn Mitchell, Director of Legal Advocacy, Animal Justice</i> |
| 9:35 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Adjudication under the <i>Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act</i>:
Jurisdiction of the Animal Care Review Board

<i>Jennifer Friedman, Canada's Animal Lawyer</i> |

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

11:40 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Animal Law in 2025 and Beyond

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12:05 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Question & Answer Period

12:10 p.m.

Program Ends