The Law and Bioethics of Using Animals in Research

Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 • 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
State Bar Center, Albuquerque

$99 Non-member not seeking CLE credit
$209 Early bird fee (Registration must be received by July 31)
$279 Standard Fee
$249 Co-sponsoring section members, government and legal services attorneys, and Paralegal Division members
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This CLE will address the complex and often controversial regulatory framework that governs the use of animals in biomedical research and toxicity testing. The class will also explore the bioethics of using animals in research as well as reviewing litigation and policy developments in this quickly evolving field.

8:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9 a.m. Welcome, Introduction to Morning Presentation
Judith Durzo, J.D., Animal Law Section Past Chair

9:10 a.m. The AWA as it Applies to Research Animals
Leslie Rudloff, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
   • The Animal Welfare Act and its regulations: history, standards and exclusions

9:55 a.m. Beyond the AWA: Other Protections for Research Animals
Marilyn Chimes, J.D., D.V.M.
   • State laws, PHS Policy, U.S Government Principles, NIH Guide and AAALAC

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Situations That Require the Use of Animals in Biomedical Research
Derek Hamilton, UNM Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
   • FDA requirements, USDA and other agency philosophies on alternatives

11:50 a.m. Lunch (provided at the State Bar Center)

12:30 p.m. Introduction to afternoon presentations: Bioethics and Alternatives
Judith Durzo

12:35 p.m. Alternatives to Animal Use in Research, Testing and Training
Leslie Rudloff

1:25 p.m. The Bioethics of Research Using Nonhuman Animals
John Gluck, UNM Department of Psychology, Kennedy Institute of Ethics

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Aftermath of Research: Litigation; Retiring Research Animals; New Mexico’s Chimps
Laura Bonar and Jessica Johnson, Animal Protection of New Mexico

3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion and Q & A: A Closer Look at the Issues
Panelists will include all speakers; Moderated by Judy Durzo

4:30 p.m. Adjournment