Animal Law Institute: The Law and Ethics of Wild Animals in Captivity

Thursday, November 21, 2019 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.
State Bar Center, Albuquerque

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8 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introduction to Morning Presentations
Host: Judith Durzo, Chair, Animal Law Section

8:40 a.m. Federal Wildlife Law and Litigation: Overview of Federal Laws Protecting Captive Wildlife; Case Studies – Georgia Aquarium and Ringling Brothers Circus
Bruce Wagman and Yolanda Eisenstein, attorneys and co-editors, Wildlife Law & Ethics: A U.S. Perspective

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Animals Are Dying to Get into Zoos: The Changing Role of Zoos in Conservation of Endangered Species
Baird Fleming, Director, Albuquerque Bio Park

11:30 a.m. Roundtable Discussion
Panelists: Yolanda Eisenstein, Baird Fleming, Bruce Wagman
Moderator: Judith Durzo

noon Lunch (provided at the State Bar Center)

1 p.m. Introduction to Afternoon Presentations
Judith Durzo

1:05 p.m. Tragedy at SeaWorld: The Case, the Movie, and the future for Captive Whales
Yolanda Eisenstein

2:05 p.m. Field Related Intricacies of Species Recovery under the ESA
Chris Parish, director, California Condor Reintroduction Program

3:05 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m. Legal Ethics in Wildlife Law
Judith Durzo, Yolanda Eisenstein, Sue George

4:20 p.m. Adjournment