WSBA**Sections**

Annual Report 2011- 2012

(October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012)

Due: September 30, 2012

Section: Animal Law Section
Submitted by: Elizabeth L Elliott (2011-2012 Chair)
Section position:
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Activities by the Animal Law Section in 2011-2012:

1. **The Animal Law Section Committee Met on November 18, 2012:**
   - **Summary: We planned to have a couple of mini- CLEs, an Annual CLE on Equine Law; and a "Member Appreciation Event" We also planned to have at least 2 issues of the newsletter for the year.**

2. **The Animal Law Section Executive Committee Met on January 6, 2012**
   - **Summary – We discussed means of attracting new members and our upcoming Mini-CLE**

3. **The Animal Law Section Executive Committee Met on August 13, 2012**
   - **Summary – We discussed speakers for our annual CLE and our upcoming Mini-CLE co-sponsored with the Animal Legal Defense Fund and Riddell Williams. In July, we**

4. **September 2012 – The executive committee elected to post-pone our annual CLE. Unfortunately, the day that we had selected was immediately before the annual Lewis and Clark animal law conference.**

5. **Mini-CLE's:**
   - **January 26, 2012: "Saving Endangered Wildlife in Our Warming World" Presentation on Global Warming and its impact on endangered wildlife was given by John Kostyack with the National Wildlife Foundation.**
   - **August 17, 2012*:* "Winning the Case Against Cruelty" Presentation on Preventing Animal Cruelty by Tom Linney with the Animal Legal Defense Fund co- sponsored with Riddell Williams**

6. ***"Member Appreciation Event"* June 8, 2012: An evening event was held for our members. It was free to members. We had two speakers.**
   Valerie Bittner gave a presentation entitled *"Wolves in the Crosshairs"*

Howard Garrett, with the Orca Network, spoke on *"Current Issues Facing the Orca Whale"*

7. **Newsletter – We had one newsletter issue go out to our members.**

Note: Annual Reports will be shared with the WSBA Executive Director and posted on your section's webpage*. We encourage you to share the Annual Report with your BOG liaison and the section membership.

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Thank You!