



Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

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Hello ABA TIPS Animal Law Committee (ALC) Vice-Chairs and Members,

Your support, interest, ideas, and talents are creating a more just world.

Your involvement in ALC resulted in several ABA Resolutions that influence key policy makers in our communities and nation. As the past chair of the Maryland State Bar Animal Law Section, I can tell you that the ABA Resolution on due process in canine ownership and breed discrimination helped influence law makers in Maryland to legislatively repeal a case that held that pit bulls and pit bull mixes were inherently dangerous. The result--saved lives and families staying together.

I was honored to represent ALC and other organizations as the first person ever appointed to solely represent animal welfare interests on the United States Department of Agriculture's Secretary Advisory Committee on Animal Health (SACAH). Expertise and input from ALC leaders regarding farm animal welfare, help me influence SACAH members, to recommend improved treatment of farm animals.

You can share and expand your expertise by writing articles for ALC newsletter, participating in ALC's CLEs and Lunch and Learn programs, attending ALC business meetings, and by visiting ALC [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages. Attending ALC public service events is wonderful opportunity to connect with other ABA members and people in local communities.

With your talents, support, and passion, we will continue to address issues impacting animals and our relationship with them in order to create a more just world.

Best,

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