Good Dogs and the Law: Service, Emotional Support, Therapy and Facility Animals
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Service animals, emotional support or comfort animals, therapy animals, and facility dogs - enter the sometimes confounding world of dogs and the law. What are the differences between each and what laws affect each category?

This webinar will examine:
• Section 35.136 of the Americans with Disabilities Act which covers service animals
• Reasonable accommodations as it pertains to housing and air travel under the Fair Housing Act and the Air Carrier Access Act for emotional support/comfort animals
• How therapy animals differ from the above categories with generally no special rights of access
• How facility dogs are used by prosecutor’s offices, children’s advocacy centers, law enforcement, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and family courts. Panelists will discuss best practices for setting up a facility dog program.

Program faculty:
Jill Mariani (moderator), Special Investigative Counsel, NY County District Attorney’s Office, New York, NY;
Rebecca J. Huss, General Counsel, Best Friends Animal Society, Kanab, UT;
Gary Norman, Chair, Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, Baltimore, MD;
Colleen Phelan, Victim Advocate, Pima County Attorney’s Office, Tucson, AZ.

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