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Animal Law Foundations

Substantive Law

Legislative Advocacy

Other Matters









Tijera Dog Care & Training School – est. San Diego, 1974

AKC Kennel Club and Fun Match Junior Handler

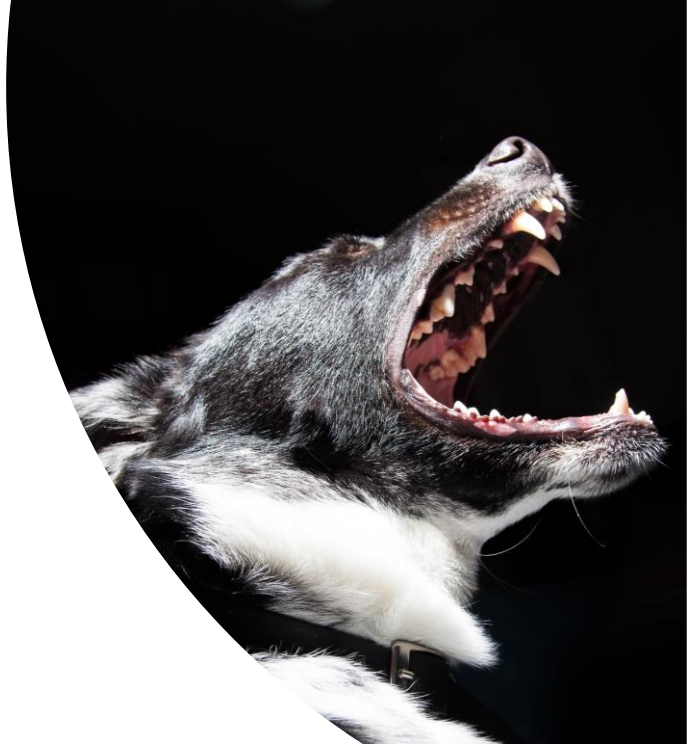
Summer jobs volunteering at Puppy World and with Dr. Rossoll

Dogs that Bite

Civil Liability for personal injury

Administrative Determinations of Vicious Dogs

Civil Infraction - a fine as a predicate offense to a civil, administrative, or criminal action





Veterinarian Malpractice

Negligence

Defenses

Property Claims
taking/death

Licensing Board Claim –
Revocation of License



Who Owns the Horse?

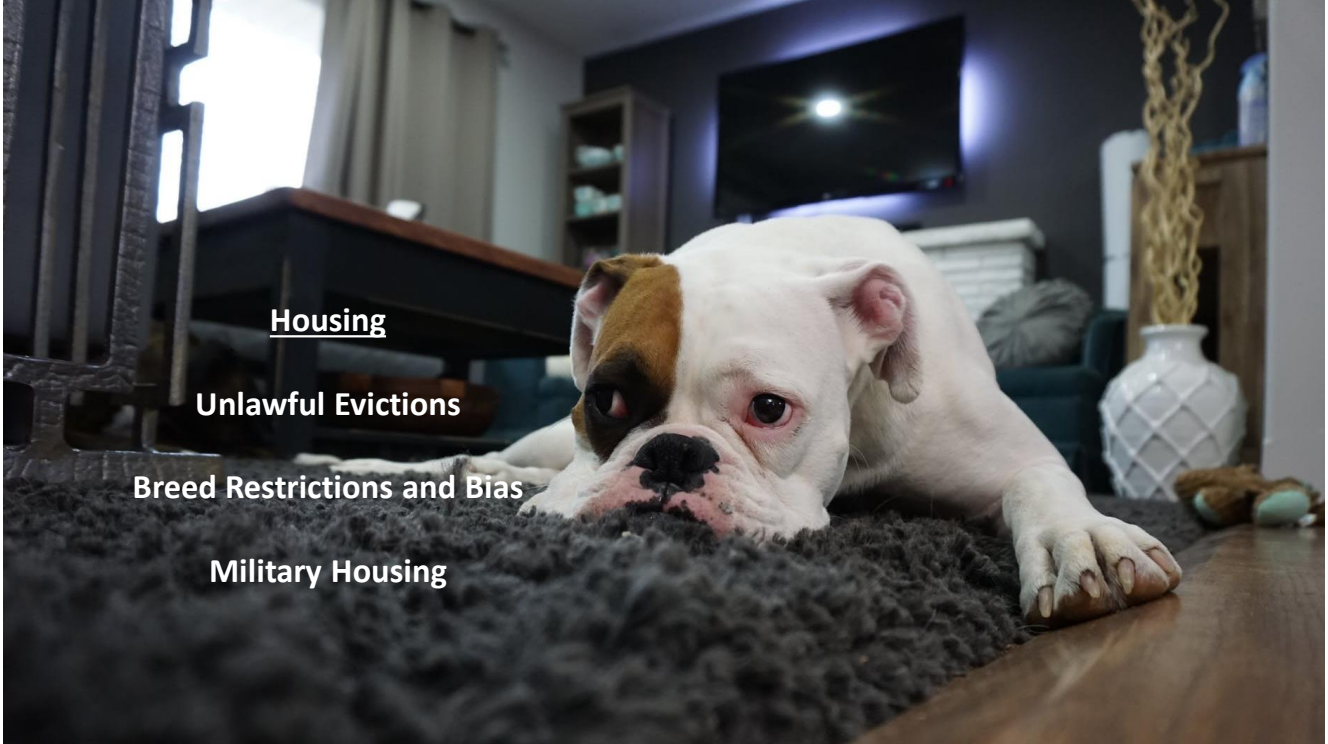
Custody Disputes

Title and Ownership

Breeder Co-Ownership and Rescue Contracts

Lost Pets and Disaster Rescues

Liens


Housing
Unlawful Evictions
Breed Restrictions and Bias
Military Housing


What happens when hoomans go away?
Estate Planning



Rescue Organizations

Nonprofit Incorporation

Adoption contracts

Liability

Hoarding

Equine Therapy

Equine Facilitated Learning


Law Enforcement Involvement
Lethal Discharge of a Firearm
Excessive Force to Impound, Collect or Repel an Animal
Training Protocols

Animal Abuse and Neglect

Predicting DV and other crimes

DV shelters and pets

Prosecution of Abuse & Neglect

Anti-tethering and other laws





The Homeless and their Pets

Structure

Security

Family

Community Resources

Vet Care and Grooming

Daily Risks to the Health and Safety of Animals



Tainted food and dangerous medication

Defective leash, collar

Technology and Pets

Negligence of guests, business invitees

Negligent driver

Accidents during transport

Irate neighbors

Barking – nuisance, children and strangers taunting animals



Service Animals

- Public Accommodations
- Emotional Support Animals
- New Laws for Air Travel


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FAKE
SERVICE DOGS
ARE A
REAL PROBLEM



Hudson Valley Foie Gras (NY), Association des Éleveurs de Canards et d'Oies du Québec, and Hot's Restaurant Group (CA)



- **2004: legislative ban**
- **2012: implementation**
- **2012: lawsuit filed**
- **9th Circuit overruled District Court and upheld the ban, stayed mandate pending certiorari**
- **Five Amici Briefs in support**
- **End of 2018, SCOTUS sought U.S. Solicitor General Brief conveying the views of the US**
- **January 2019 SCOTUS denied petition for certiorari**
- **Today: ban in effect**

SCIL
Social Compassion
in Legislation

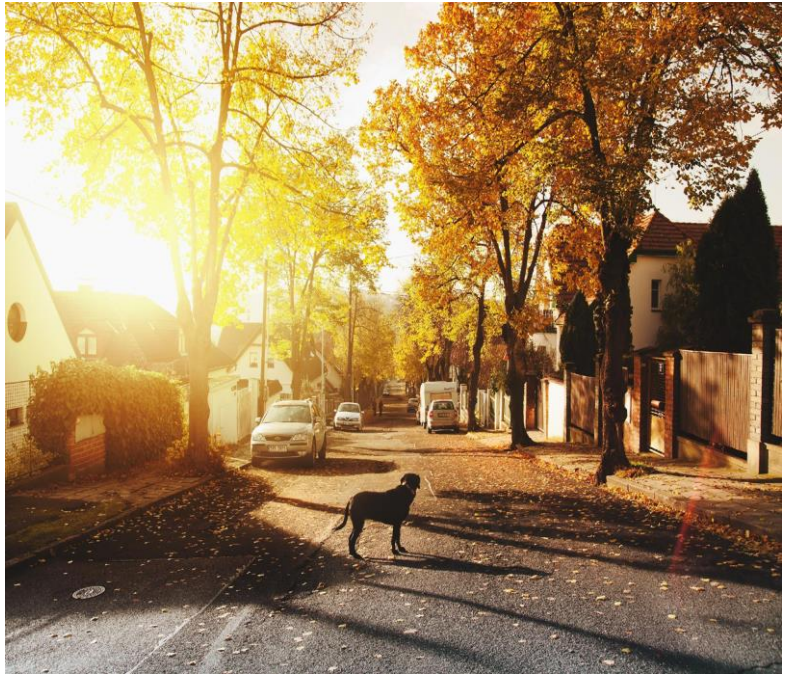


Cruelty Free Cosmetics Act



Ban on Sale of Mill-Bred Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits

Fake Rescues Puppy Laundering




• Puppy Lemon Laws
• Protestors and Access

Get Involved



- **Animal Law Section, SDCBA**
- **Humane Society – Walk For Animals - May 4th**
- **Fiesta Island Dog Park Beach Clean-Up - June 2019**
- **Rancho Coastal Humane Society Mixer, Besta Wan Pizza - July 2019**
- **5th Annual International Animal Law Summit - August 22nd – 23rd**
- **Animal Law Legal Clinic, TBD**

