

New York City Bar Committee on Legal Issues Pertaining to Animals Presents:

# Global Warming: The Animal Connection



## Annual Conference on Animals and the Law

Saturday, September 29th, 2007, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Great Hall of the Bar Association Building, 42 West 44th Street, New York, New York

### CAUSES

Greenhouse gas emissions are warming the planet at an alarming rate. Research by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization has determined that **livestock generate more greenhouse gases than all forms of transportation combined**. This percentage will only increase as demand for a meat-based diet increases in China and India.

### EFFECTS

Biologists estimate that **we may lose up to 50% of animal species** by the middle of the century if steps are not taken soon to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### SOLUTIONS

There are many creative solutions to slow down or **stop global warming**. Many of these solutions will require **changes in the way we live and do business** and many will require the involvement of lawyers.

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\$25 for the general public

\$15 for NYC Bar members/students/seniors

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### SPEAKERS

**Moisha K. Blechman**, Co-Chair, Global Warming Committee, Atlantic Chapter of Sierra Club

**Gidon Eshel**, Ph.D., Div. of Science, Mathematics and Computing, Bard College at Simon's Rock

**Michael B. Gerrard**, Esq., Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP, New York, NY

**Michael W. Klemens**, Ph.D., Senior Conservationist & Founding Director, Metropolitan Conservation Alliance, Wildlife Conservation Society

**Gowri Koneswaran**, Esq., Program Manager, Farm Animal Welfare, HSUS

**Jason Matheny**, Director, New Harvest

**Bryan G. Norton**, Ph.D., School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Cynthia Rosenzweig**, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, The Earth Institute at Columbia University

**Michael Scott**, Managing Director, ENVIRON - Carbon Ventures

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