



LAWS FOR PAWS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
NANCY BLANEY
DIRECTOR OF
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE

WHEN
 FRIDAY APRIL 26
 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE
 RENAISSANCE HOTEL
 9721 ARBORETUM BLVD.
 AUSTIN, TX 78759

VEGAN REFRESHMENTS & LUNCH PROVIDED
TICKETS: \$199

THIS EVENT IS CERTIFIED FOR
7 HOURS OF CLE CREDIT



Friday, April 26, 2019: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am	Registration, Networking & Coffee/Light Breakfast	
8:30 am	Introduction to the Laws for Paws Symposium	Natalie Lynch, Esq. The Lynch Law Firm
8:30 am-9:30 am	Protecting Victims by Protecting their Pets: Creating an Animal Welfare Court in Your Locality	Amber Macías-Mayo, Esq. Santa Fe, New Mexico
9:30 am-10:30 am	Service & Emotional Support Animals: the Dos and Don'ts on Animal Accommodation Laws for Texas Cities	Sheri Soltes, Esq. Founder & President Service Dogs, Inc.
10:30 am-11:30 pm	Who Owns Fido: The Lira Decision and Whether Municipalities are Enforcing it	Eric Torbeson, Esq. Torbeson Law Firm
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Break/Lunch	
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS - From the Capitol to City Hall: Trends in Federal Animal Protection Laws and What it Means for Your Community	Nancy Blaney, Esq. Animal Welfare Institute
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Civil Seizure Hearings from Start to Finish & How to Successfully Remove Animals	Robyn Katz, Esq. Comal County DA's Office
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	How to Get Political for Animals at the Local Level	Laura Donahue, Texas Humane Legislation Network Jamey Cantrell, Animal Services Director Plano Animal Services
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Trial?! Yikes – Witness Preparation and Mock Trial Testimony for Animal Professionals	Jaime Olin, Esq. & Erin Satterthwaite, Esq., ASPCA
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	