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Florida Bar  
Convention  
June 22-25



# Animal Issues in Estate, Family and Environmental Law

COURSE CLASSIFICATION: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Thursday, June 23, 2011  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
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Course No. 98930

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## Synopsis

The seminar is intended to provide an overview of current hot topics of interest to Florida lawyers in a variety of practices. These topics include: "Florida Pet Trusts," in which Attorney Avery Chappman will discuss how to draft them, where to put them in the testamentary documents, what restrictions are there upon such trusts, how they fit into asset protection strategies. The materials will provide examples of pet trusts. There will also be a discussion of proposed legislative changes in family laws relating to animals. Lastly, a panel of experts has been assembled to discuss the impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Florida's environment, its wildlife and its citizens.

## Lecture Program

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Gregg Morton, Tallahassee*
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. **Animal Perpetual Land Easements & Florida Pet Trusts (How to Draft Them, Where to Put Them in Testamentary Documents, Restrictions on Such Trusts and Easements and How They Fit into Estate Planning and Asset Protection Strategies)**  
*Avery Chappman, Wellington*
- 3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Proposed Legislative Changes in Family Laws Relating to Animals**  
*Ralph DeMeo, Tallahassee and Mindi Lasley, Tampa*
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. **BREAK**
- 4:40 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **The Deep Horizon Oil Spill (The State's Response and the Impact to Florida's Environment, its Wildlife and its Citizens)**  
*Terrell K. Arline, Panama City*  
*Henry Norris, St. Petersburg*  
*Carla Oglo, Tallahassee*

## CLE CREDIT

**CLER PROGRAM**  
(Max. Credit: 4.5 hours)  
General: 4.5 hours

**CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
State/Federal Government Admin Practice: 1.0 hour