

# First Annual Research Roundtable on Animal Law and Regulation

Thursday, July 9-Friday, July 10, 2015

Searle Center Conference Room (Rubloff 542)  
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

## Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

- 1:30 p.m.      **Arrival Searle Center 5th Floor**
- 2:00 to 3:00    **Session One—Consumer and Public Perceptions and Beliefs**  
                    **Roxi Beck**, The Center for Food Integrity  
                    **Danielle Rose Deemer**, The Ohio State University, School of the Environment and Natural  
                    Resources, Rural Sociology
- 3:00 to 4:00    **Session Two— How and Why Communities/Activists Organize Around Animal Welfare/Animal  
Rights/Factory Farming**  
                    **David Kirby**, Independent Journalist  
                    **Leslie Irvine**, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 4:00 to 4:15    **Break**
- 4:15 to 6:00    **Session Three—Ag Gag Laws, Undercover Investigations and Whistleblowers**  
                    **Justin F. Marceau**, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law  
                    **T.J. Tumasse**, Animal Legal Defense Fund  
                    **Amanda Hitt**, Food Integrity Campaign, Government Accountability Project
- 6:30             **Reception and Dinner at Lyfe Kitchen** (Second Floor, 240 E Ontario St, Chicago, IL 60611)

## Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m.      **Breakfast**
- 8:30 to 10:15   **Session Four— Food Labelling/Certification/ Private Governance**  
                    **Stephanie Tai**, University of Wisconsin Law School  
                    **Carter Dillard**, Animal Legal Defense Fund  
                    **David Dana**, Northwestern University School of Law
- 10:15 to 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 to 11:45 **Session Five— Preemption and the Commerce Clause, and The Wild/Farm Dichotomy**  
                    **Paige Tomaselli**, Center for Food Safety  
                    **Brannon P. Denning**, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University  
                    **Eric T. Freyfogle**, University of Illinois College of Law  
                    **Sara Rollet Gosman**, University of Arkansas School of Law—Fayetteville
- 11:45 to 12:45 **Lunch: Topic – Formulating a Research Agenda and Research Projects**

**Confirmed Participants** (as of 7/1/2015):

1. **Michael R. Barsa**, Northwestern University School of Law
2. **Roxi Beck**, The Center for Food Integrity
3. **David Dana**, Northwestern University School of Law
4. **Danielle Rose Deemer**, The Ohio State University, School of the Environment and Natural Resources, Rural Sociology
5. **Brannon P. Denning**, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
6. **Carter Dillard**, Animal Legal Defense Fund
7. **Jessica Eisen**, Harvard Law School
8. **Eric T. Freyfogle**, University of Illinois College of Law
9. **Sara Rollet Gosman**, University of Arkansas School of Law—Fayetteville
10. **Amanda Hitt**, Food Integrity Campaign, Government Accountability Project
11. **Leslie Irvine**, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder
12. **David Kirby**, Independent Journalist
13. **Heidi Kitrosser**, Northwestern University School of Law and University of Minnesota Law School
14. **Justin F. Marceau**, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
15. **Janice Nadler**, Northwestern University School of Law
16. **Matthew L. Spitzer**, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth at Northwestern Law
17. **Kristen Stilt**, Harvard Law School
18. **Stephanie Tai**, University of Wisconsin Law School
19. **Paige Tomaselli**, Center for Food Safety
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