

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Northwestern Pritzker School of Law—
Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth**

**Second Annual Research Roundtable on Animal Law and Regulation:
Comparative Perspectives on Administrative and Regulatory Law**

Thursday, July 14, 2016 — Friday, July 15, 2016
Chicago, IL

The Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law is seeking submissions for a workshop focusing on *Animals in Administrative and Regulatory Law: Comparative Perspectives* to be held on July 14-15, 2016 in Chicago, IL. The event is organized by David Dana (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law) and Kristen Stilt (Harvard Law).

We invite scholarly submissions on any theme relevant to this topic, including pieces that address administrative and regulatory treatment of animals within a single country or jurisdiction or that compare more than one country or jurisdiction. We are interested in a broad range of topics, including (but not limited to):

- the role of citizen groups;
- the division of authority among national, provincial and local regulators;
- the extent to which animal welfare issues, food supply safety issues, economic issues, and agricultural industry oversight are assigned to the same or different sets of regulators, and how those regulators interact;
- the role of the courts versus agencies; and the modes and effectiveness of legal enforcement.

All selected participants will be expected to produce a working draft of their paper by June 27, 2016; read the other papers that will be presented in advance of the workshop; and participate in person at our workshop, to be held at Northwestern Pritzker Law School in Chicago, on July 14-15, 2016.

Attendance for this roundtable is by invitation only. Potential attendees who are not submitting a paper can indicate their interest in receiving an invitation by sending a message to: searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu. Consideration for attendance at this small, invitation-only event will be reviewed on a rolling basis until April 1, 2016.

Participants based in the United States will receive a participant fee of \$750.00. International participants will receive a participant fee of \$1,500.00. This participant fee is intended to cover reasonable transportation expenses as no travel reimbursement will be made without

prior approval. Government employees and non-US residents may instead be reimbursed for travel expenses up to the participant fee amount. Authors are expected to attend and participate in the full duration of the event.

The Searle Center will also reserve and pay for hotel accommodations for authors for the night of Thursday, July 14, 2016. For those participants who are travelling from the West Coast or from overseas, the Searle Center will also cover hotel accommodations for the night of Wednesday, July 13, 2016 as well.

REVIEW PROCEDURE AND TIMELINE

Submission Deadline: Applicants should submit an abstract (maximum 500 words) and C.V. (both in English) to the following email address. searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu by **March 1, 2016**.

Notification Deadline: Authors will be notified of decisions no later than **April 1, 2016**.



The Searle Center and the faculty organizers are grateful for the generous support of Bob Barker through the Bob Barker Endowment for the Study of Animal Rights Law. Mr. Barker established the fund in 2005 to support the study of animal rights law through courses, lectures, roundtables and conferences at Northwestern Law.

The Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth at Northwestern University School of Law was established in 2006 to research how government regulation and interpretation of laws and regulations by the courts affect business and economic growth. Information on the Searle Center's activities may be found at: www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter.