

Holly Crawford, J.D.

Statement of Interest for WSBA Animal Law Section Chair position

I am an owner of multiple rescue dogs and longtime vegan. It was my love for animals and a strong desire to advance animal rights that brought me to law school, in hopes I could make real change. Through my work at Animal Law Offices, PLLC, I have developed a strong understanding of the legal issues affecting animals, including animal welfare, ownership disputes, veterinary negligence, and more. I have substantive legal knowledge, practical experience, and demonstrated commitment to animal law.

In addition to legal expertise, I regularly interact with clients during the intake process, giving me valuable insight into the real-world challenges faced by animals and their companions. This client-centered perspective allows me to understand emerging legal needs within the community and identify opportunities for education, advocacy, and professional development.

As Chair, I would work hard to spread awareness and knowledge of animal law throughout the WSBA, in hopes that more attorneys will hear the call to defend and uplift animal rights. My experience working closely with attorneys, clients, and legal professionals has prepared me to facilitate meaningful discussions, coordinate section activities, and promote engagement among members. My passion for animal law and commitment to advancing the profession would help strengthen the section's programming, foster professional connections, and support the continued growth and visibility of animal law within the legal community.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Holly Crawford, J.D.