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## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Biology        | <i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i><br><i>Dissertation: "An Osteopathological Assessment Of The Health Of North American Mammals From The Upper Pleistocene"</i> | 1997 |
| J.D. Law             | <i>Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                                | 1987 |
| M.S. Science         | <i>University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon</i><br><i>Dissertation: "An Historical Analysis Of Journalistic Perceptions Of Extinct Animals In The American Print Media (1790 – 1980)"</i> | 1984 |
| B.S. Zoology         | <i>Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>                                                                                                                                     | 1983 |
| B.S. General Science | <i>Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>                                                                                                                                     | 1983 |

## POSITIONS

### Attorney

#### **In specialty private practice of animal law**

*Geordie Duckler, P.C.; The Animal Law Practice; Portland, Oregon [Owner]* 1999 - Present

#### **In general practice**

*Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley, Wagner & Kane; San Francisco, California [Associate]* 1987 - Present

*Kenney, Burd, Knutson & Markowitz; San Francisco, California [Senior associate]* 1987 - 1992

*Solo practitioner* 1992 - 1993

*Blake & Duckler, L.L.P.; Portland, Oregon [Partner]* 1993 - 1999

### Animal Control Hearings Officer

*Multnomah County Animal Services; Portland, Oregon* 1999 - 2003

### Guest Lecturer

*University of Oregon School of Law; Eugene, Oregon*  
*Animal Law I* 2009 – 2016

*PSU Law Day for Portland State University; Portland, Oregon* 2009 - 2014

### Columnist on animal law

*BARK magazine ["Ask The Expert"]; Berkeley, California* 2004-2008

### Adjunct Professor of Law in Animal Law I and Animal Law II

*Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* 2003 - 2007

### Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy

*Mt. Hood Community College; Gresham, Oregon* 1999

### Associate Professor of Human Anatomy; Biology; Research Methods

*Cleveland Chiropractic College; Los Angeles, California* 1997 - 1998

### Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences

*Union Institute; Los Angeles, California* 1997 - 1998

## **POSITIONS (cont.)**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Vertebrate Biology<br><i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>                                                                                  | 1997 - 1999 |
| Instructor in General Science<br><i>Oakwood School; North Hollywood, California</i>                                                                                                             | 1997 - 1998 |
| Instructor in Zoo Biology<br><i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>                                                                                                           | 1997        |
| Teaching Fellow in Vertebrate Anatomy and Evolution; Vertebrate Morphology;<br>Comparative Anatomy; Mammalogy; Biology of Organisms<br><i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i> | 1992 - 1997 |
| Law clerk<br><i>The Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., Federal District Judge, District of Colorado<br/>United States Courthouse, Denver, Colorado</i>                                                | 1987        |
| Law clerk<br><i>Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                        | 1985 - 1987 |
| Law clerk<br><i>Hoffman, Matasar &amp; Glaeser; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                                            | 1984 - 1985 |
| Teaching Assistant in Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy<br><i>Department of Zoology; Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>                                                                | 1981 - 1983 |

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOKS**

- Duckler, G., F. Hertel, and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1994. Paleopathologies of late Pleistocene dire wolves from Rancho La Brea *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 14(3) Supp.: 23A.
- Duckler, G. 1995. The fossil evidence for increased physiological stress in extinct mammals: interpreting the frequency of pathological indicators in late Pleistocene saber-tooth cats and dire wolves from Rancho La Brea *Paleopathology Newsletter* 7:5.
- Duckler, G. 1995. Deciphering the pathological relevance of skull abnormalities in late Pleistocene saber-tooth cats *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 15(3) Supp.: 27A.
- Duckler, G. and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1996. Assessing the health of Pleistocene saber-tooth cats: A comparison of osteopathologies in ancient and modern populations of felids. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 16(3) Supp.: 31A.
- Duckler, G. and M. Shulman. 1996. "The Evolution of Horses", pp. D1-20, M. Shulman (ed.) in Evolution and Biodiversity. Burgess Publishing, University of California, Los Angeles. [Book chapter]
- Duckler, G. 1997. A case of *spondylitis deformans* in the defleshed skeleton of a wild coyote (*Canis latrans*) and its significance to osteopathologic interpretation. *Journal of Wildlife Disease* 33(2): 211-219.
- Duckler, G. and W. Binder. 1997. Previously undescribed features in the temporalis and masseteric musculature of several large felids raised in captivity. *Zoo Biology* 16: 187-191.
- Duckler, G. 1997. Toward a more appropriate jurisprudence regarding the legal status of zoos and zoo animals. *Animal Law Journal* 3: 61-72.
- Duckler, G. 1997. Parietal depressions in skulls of the extinct saber-toothed felid *Smilodon fatalis*: evidence of mechanical strain. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 17(3): 600-609.

### **PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOKS (cont.)**

- Duckler, G. 1997. Adding insult to injuries: evidence of excessive trauma in late Pleistocene sabertooths at Rancho La Brea. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 17(3): 44A.
- Duckler, G. and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1998. Exploring the health of late Pleistocene mammals: the use of Harris lines. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 18(1): 180-188.
- Duckler, G. and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1998. Osteological corroboration of pathological stress in a population of endangered Florida pumas (*Puma concolor coryi*). *Animal Conservation* 1(1): 39-46.
- Duckler, G. 1998. An unusual osteological formation in the posterior skulls of captive tigers (*Panthera tigris*). *Zoo Biology* 17: 135-142.
- Duckler, G. (in prep). Unusually high frequencies of bodily injury, illness and defect in two species of late Pleistocene carnivore (*Smilodon fatalis*, *Canis dirus*) from Rancho La Brea, California. *Paleobiology*.
- Duckler, G. and D. Campbell. 2001. Nature of the Beast. *Oregon State Bar Bulletin* (May 2001).
- Duckler, G. 2002. The Economic Value of Companion Animals: A Legal and Anthropological Argument For Special Valuation. *Animal Law Journal* 8:199-221.
- Duckler, G. 2003. Animal Law For Pet Owners. *Dog Nose News* (Sept./Oct. 2003, Volume 4, Issues 2 and 3).
- Duckler, G. 2004. The Animal Control Hearing. *Multnomah Lawyer* (April 2004).
- Duckler, G. 2004. On Redefining The Boundaries Of Animal Ownership: Burdens And Benefits To Evidencing Animals' Personalities. *Animal Law Journal* 10:63-86.
- Duckler, G. 2007. Animal Wrongs: On Holding Animals To (And Excusing Them From) Legal Responsibility For Their Intentional Acts. *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 2:91-121.
- Duckler, G. 2008. Two Major Flaws Of The Animal Rights Movement. *Animal Law Journal* 14(2):179-200.
- Duckler, G. 2009. Between Price and Pricelessness: Calculating The Specific Monetary Value Of A Dog Intentionally Harmed By Another. *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 3:155.
- Duckler, G. 2012. A Brief Genealogy Of Court Decisions On How To Award Animals In Dissolutions. *OSB Family Law Newsletter; Portland, Oregon*.
- Duckler, G. 2015. "The Animal As An Object Of Value" pp. 7-108 in Inside the Minds: Recent Developments in Animal Law. Thomson Reuters/Aspatore. [Book chapter]
- Duckler, G. 2016. The Necessity of Treating Animals As Legal Objects. *Journal of Animal and Environmental Law; Lois D. Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville* 7(2):1.
- Duckler, G. 2019. Animals As Criminals. *Journal of Animal and Environmental Law; Lois D. Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville* 10(1):20-40.
- Duckler, G. 2022. Juris Zoology: A Dissection of Animals As Legal Objects; Rowman and Littlefield, New York [published book].
- Duckler, G. 2026. A Natural History of Legal Argument: Etiology, Elements, and Effects; Bloomsbury Academic, New York [published book].
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2026). Juris Taphonomy: A Study Of Animals' Interment, Preservation, And Resurrection In Law; Bloomsbury Academic, New York [to be published book].

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOKS (cont.)**

Duckler, G. (in prep 2026). The Origin of Species Uprooted [to be published graphic novel]

Duckler, G. (in prep 2026). A Finite Span of Existence [to be published book]

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| American Jurisprudence Award in Oregon Constitutional Law; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon | 1987           |
| Recipient, Sigma Xi Grant-In-Aid of Research; UCLA; Los Angeles, California                                                | 1995           |
| Recipient, UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship; UCLA; Los Angeles, California                                                | 1996           |
| Awardee, Collegium of University Teaching Fellows; UCLA; Los Angeles, California                                           | 1996           |
| Recipient, UCLA Academic Senate Grants; UCLA; Los Angeles, California                                                      | 1994 - 1995    |
| Keynote speaker, Animals and the Law Conference; NYC Bar Association; New York                                             | 1998           |
| Judge, Animal Law Moot Court Competition; Harvard Law School; Cambridge, Mass.                                             | 2004 - 2009    |
| Co-chair, ABA-TIPS Animal Law Committee Litigation Subcommittee; Wash. D.C.                                                | 2006 - 2008    |
| “Top Dog Award – Animal Law Attorney”; SPOT Magazine; Portland, Oregon                                                     | 2011 - 2012    |
| Recipient, Oregon Superlawyer award                                                                                        | 2011           |
| Rated AV® Preeminent Lawyer in Martindale-Hubbell                                                                          | 2010 - present |

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists                      | 1992 - 1998   |
| Paleopathology Association                                 | 1992 - 1998   |
| Consortium of Aquariums, Universities and Zoos             | 1997 - 1998   |
| Wildlife Disease Association                               | 1997 - 1998   |
| Oregon State Bar                                           | admitted 1987 |
| California State Bar                                       | admitted 1988 |
| Washington State Bar                                       | admitted 2022 |
| OMSI Science Education Department, Advisory Council member | 1999          |

## **BOARD POSITIONS**

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| Board of Directors<br><i>Portland Animal Welfare Team; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                    | 2009 – 2013 |
| Board of Directors<br><i>Community Animal Relief Effort [C.A.R.E.]; Eugene, Oregon</i>                                         | 2009 – 2014 |
| Board of Directors<br><i>Stable Grounds; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                  | 2011        |
| Committee Member<br><i>Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee [IACUC]<br/>Portland State University; Portland, Oregon</i> | 2008 – 2011 |

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| Gross anatomy training<br><i>University of California Center for Health Sciences; Los Angeles, California</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1996        |
| Anatomical dissection of cranial and masticatory musculature of captive felids<br><i>Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History; Los Angeles, California</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1996        |
| Orthopedic pathology training<br><i>Center for Advanced Medical Education, AF Institute of Pathology; Washington, D.C.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1996        |
| Osteological, radiographic, C-T, histologic, and pathologic techniques and comparative analyses on recent and fossilized skeletal materials<br><i>George C. Page Museum, Los Angeles; Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville; Michigan Technological University, Houghton; United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.; American Museum of Natural History, New York; Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles; National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C.</i> | 1992 - 1998 |

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

- “Remains To Be Seen: Perceptions Of Extinct Animals In The Press”  
*San Francisco Public Library Association; San Francisco, California* October 1989
- “The Pleistocene Extinction”  
*Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI); Portland, Oregon* March 1997
- “A New Approach To Fulfilling Legal Obligations Toward Zoo Animals And Zoos”  
*Animals and the Law Conference; New York City Bar Association; New York* September 1998
- “Dealing With Animals In Your Practice”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* July 2001
- “Animal Law: Tort Law In California”  
*CLE for the California State Bar; San Diego, California* October 2001
- “The Monetary Value Of Animal Life”  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* November 2001
- “The Valuation Of Animals In Tort”  
*Oregon Trial Lawyer’s Association; Portland, Oregon* January 2002
- “Animals And The Law: Creatures Large and Small”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* May 2002
- “Stocking Up For The Coming Demographic Winter”  
*10<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* October 2002
- “Civil Rights And Liability Issues Arising During Investigations On Private Property”  
*Oregon Code Enforcement Association; Lincoln City, Oregon* July 2003
- “Pet Legal Issues”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* July 2003
- “Negligent Confinement, Animal Intent, Breed Profiling: New Areas In Animal Law”  
*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* November 2003
- “The Scooby Doo Effect And The Phantom Of Animal Ownership”  
*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* October 2004
- “A Prehistorical Perspective On Preserving Animal Species”  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon* March 2005
- “A Primer On Laws Affecting Horse Riders In Oregon”  
*Oregon Equestrian Trailriders Association; Eugene, Oregon* March 2005
- “Some Questions Involving Animals And Vet Law In Oregon”  
*Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital; Portland, Oregon* May 2005

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

- “Torticulture: The Art and Science of Animal-Related Litigation”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* *July 2005*
- “Llama Law: A Brief Survey Of Laws Of Interest To Llama Owners”  
*Willamette Valley Llama Association; Sherwood, Oregon* *September 2005*
- “Alpaca Law: A Brief Survey Of Laws Of Interest To Alpaca Owners”  
*Columbia Alpaca Breeders Association; Portland, Oregon* *February 2006*
- “Protecting People and Their Pets”  
*National Public Radio podcast interview on “Justice Talking”; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania* *August 2006*
- “Codes and Commands: Emerging Law and Religious Traditions in the Treatment of Animals”  
*2007 Jonathan Newman Memorial Law Conference; U. S. Courthouse, Portland, Oregon* *May 2007*
- “New Tricks Taught To Old Dogs: The Latest In Litigating Animal Issues”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* *July 2007*
- “Anatomy of a Products Liability Case: Biting The Hand That Wrongly Feeds Your Pet”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* *July 2007*
- “Prehistoric Predators: Wolf”  
*Narrator for National Geographic nature documentary; Los Angeles, California* *May 2007*
- “Litigating Animal Law Disputes”  
*Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon* *February 2008*
- “Creature Features: A Cinematic Illustration Of Legal Issues In Civil Actions Involving Animals”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* *September 2008*
- “Prehistoric Predators 2: Terror Raptor”  
*Narrator for Discovery Channel nature documentary; Los Angeles, California* *July 2009*
- “Latest Trends in Animal Law Issues”  
*Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon* *September 2009*
- “The Rules About Animals and Their Odd Treatment Under the Civil Law”  
*Law Day; Portland State University; Portland, Oregon* *May 2010*
- “Aliens v. Predators: The Latest Statutes, Cases, and Legal Issues on Exotic and Dangerous Animals”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* *June 2010*
- “Creature Features II: Cinematic Illustrations Of More Legal Issues In Civil Actions Involving Animals”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* *June 2010*
- “An Overview of Animal Related Legal Issues”  
*National Association of Legal Secretaries; Gresham, Oregon* *September 2010*
- “Putting On An Animal Suit: On Not Treating Pets As People”  
*Law Day; Portland State University; Portland, Oregon* *May 2011*

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

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| “The Scooby Doo Effect And The Phantom Of Animal Ownership: The Sequel”<br><i>Scottish Deerhound Club of America; Hillsboro, Oregon</i>                                            | <i>June 2011</i>      |
| “Legal Rules and Religious Principles in the Treatment of Animals”<br><i>Concordia University; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                | <i>September 2011</i> |
| “In Defense of Humans: The Case Against Animal Rights”<br><i>19<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark;<br/>Portland, Oregon</i> | <i>October 2011</i>   |
| “On Animal Law and Animal Lawyers”<br><i>Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon</i>                                                                              | <i>October 2011</i>   |
| “An Explanation of Animal-Related Injuries and Claims”<br><i>Law Day; Portland State University; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                              | <i>May 2012</i>       |
| “Personal Property or Companions? Why the Legal Status of Animals Matters”<br><i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                | <i>October 2012</i>   |
| “Animals in the Service of People: Sense and Nonsense on Lawful Uses of<br>Assistance Animals”<br><i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i>                            | <i>December 2012</i>  |
| “The Ritual Keeping of Animals”<br><i>Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                      | <i>June 2013</i>      |
| “Legal Issues With Representing Animal Owners”<br><i>Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon</i>                                                                  | <i>October 2013</i>   |
| “Life After the Degree: Animal-Related Litigation, Its Problems and Prospects”<br><i>University of California at Los Angeles; Los Angeles, California</i>                          | <i>April 2014</i>     |
| “Oregon Legal Ethics For Every Occasion: Child Abuse Reporting/Elimination of Bias”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                | <i>September 2014</i> |
| “The Economics Of Valuing Animals; Evidence Rules in Animal Cases”<br><i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                        | <i>October 2014</i>   |
| “Having A Dog In The Fight: Animal-Related Crimes and Defenses”<br><i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                           | <i>June 2015</i>      |
| “The Evolution of Beauty”<br><i>Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                            | <i>June 2015</i>      |
| “On The Legal and Scientific Basis For Not Granting Rights To Animals”<br><i>Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon</i>                                          | <i>October 2015</i>   |
| “Dirty Litigation Tactics: How To Deal With The Rambo Litigator”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                   | <i>December 2015</i>  |
| “Elder Abuse Reporting: Ethical Considerations For Oregon Attorneys”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                               | <i>December 2015</i>  |
| “Elder Abuse Reporting and Legal Considerations For Attorneys”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                             | <i>November 2016</i>  |

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

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| “Animals in the Service of People: Sense and Nonsense on Lawful Uses of Assistance Animals”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                           | <i>January 2017</i>   |
| “Rights, Interests, Animals, Laws, and Owners: A Complex Tapestry”<br><i>Pacific University; Hillsboro, Oregon</i>                                            | <i>April 2017</i>     |
| “Transcription and Translation in Biology and Poetry”<br><i>Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                           | <i>April 2017</i>     |
| “Child Abuse Reporting For Attorneys in Oregon”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                               | <i>August 2017</i>    |
| “Child Abuse Reporting For Attorneys in Oregon”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                       | <i>October 2017</i>   |
| “Aiding and Abetting: The Legal Who, What, When, Where, and How On Animals In The Service of People”<br><i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i> | <i>November 2017</i>  |
| “Dirty Litigation Tactics: How To Deal With The Rambo Litigator”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                              | <i>December 2017</i>  |
| “Child and Elder Abuse Reporting For Attorneys”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                       | <i>February 2018</i>  |
| “The Prosecution and Defense of Animal Cruelty Crimes and Violations”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                 | <i>May 2018</i>       |
| “Elimination of Bias”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                         | <i>June 2018</i>      |
| “Animal Law Update”<br><i>San Diego Bar Association; San Diego, California</i>                                                                                | <i>September 2018</i> |
| “Animal Law Update: Creature Features”<br><i>Women’s Networking Group; Tonkin Torp, LLP; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                 | <i>September 2018</i> |
| “Latest California Caselaw On Animal-Related Legal Issues”<br><i>Lawline Animal Law Course; Los Angeles</i>                                                   | <i>December 2018</i>  |
| “Animal Welfare Issues Involving Exotics and Wild Animals”<br><i>Oregon Fairs Association; Salem, Oregon</i>                                                  | <i>January 2019</i>   |
| “The Creative Fiction of Animal Rights”<br><i>Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                         | <i>November 2019</i>  |
| “Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession: New Rules and Trends”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>  | <i>June 2020</i>      |
| “Child and Elder Abuse Reporting For Attorneys in Oregon: Update”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                     | <i>October 2020</i>   |



## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

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| “Animals in the Service of People: Sense and Nonsense on Lawful Uses of Assistance Animals”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                            | <i>October 2020</i>   |
| “Agreements and Disagreements About Dogs”<br><i>World Wide Australian Labradoodle Association; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                    | <i>October 2020</i>   |
| “A Natural History of the American Silver-Tongued Litigator ( <i>Rambus litigatus</i> )”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                       | <i>November 2020</i>  |
| “Everything You Wanted To Know About Defending Crimes Of Animal Abuse And Neglect But Were Afraid To Ask”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                      | <i>December 2020</i>  |
| “Oregon Elder and Child Abuse Reporting”<br><i>CLE for Quimbee; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                   | <i>June 2021</i>      |
| “Animals In The Service Of People”<br><i>CLE for Quimbee; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                         | <i>August 2021</i>    |
| “Dirty Litigation Tactics”<br><i>CLE for Quimbee; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                                 | <i>August 2021</i>    |
| “The Oregon Lawyer’s Duty To Report Child And Elder Abuse”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                             | <i>March 2022</i>     |
| “Creature Features Revisited”<br><i>CLE for Quimbee; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                              | <i>March 2022</i>     |
| “Animal Ownership Law: Fact and Fantasy”<br><i>CLE for Quimbee; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                   | <i>April 2022</i>     |
| “Child and Elder Abuse Reporting For Attorneys”<br><i>ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                | <i>May 2022</i>       |
| “Legal Ethics”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                         | <i>April 2023</i>     |
| “Oregon Civil Trial Skills: Voir Dire and Jury Selection; Opening Statements; Closing Arguments and Jury Instructions”<br><i>CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon</i> | <i>April 2023</i>     |
| “Creature Features: Seven Spooky Tales To Keep dog Owners Up Late At Night”<br><i>World Wide Australian Labradoodle Association; Portland, Oregon</i>                                  | <i>October 2024</i>   |
| “Oregon Abuse Reporting”<br><i>Oregon Reporter Podcast; Portland, Oregon</i>                                                                                                           | <i>March 2026</i>     |
| “Mandatory Abuse Reporting For Oregon Lawyers”<br><i>Lawline seminar; Los Angeles</i>                                                                                                  | <i>September 2026</i> |

## **CONSULTANT POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

- Professional science writer, editor, paleontology consultant for “Giants of the Gobi”  
paleontological museum exhibit  
*Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI); Portland, Oregon* 1996
- Professional science writer, editor, paleontology consultant for National Geographic  
television documentary series  
*National Geographic; Creative Differences Productions; Los Angeles, California* 2006 - 2009
- Collaborator with Dr. Sebastien Gay in the Program on Companion Animal Capital  
(PCAC) on the Companion Animal Life Valuation Economics Study (CALVES)  
*University of Chicago; Chicago, Illinois* 2008- 2011
- Professional consultant for companion animal scientific study  
*NextEra Energy Resources, LLC; Juno Beach, Florida* 2009 – 2010

## **SELECTED NATIONAL MEDIA PROFILED CASES**

- Brock v. Rowe  
*Washington County Circuit Court case C002535CV; Hillsboro, Oregon* 2001  
Discussed in The New Yorker article “The Last Meow” (Sept. 8, 2003)
- Greenup v. Weaver  
*Clackamas County Circuit Court case CV04120778; Oregon City, Oregon* 2006  
Discussed on ABC News and BBC News (May 25, 2006)
- Filipetti v. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (the “Snowball case”)  
*Clackamas County Circuit Court cases CV07100348/CV07110486; Oregon City, Oregon* 2007- 2008
- Justice v. Vercher  
*Washington County Circuit Court case number 18CV17601; Hillsboro, Oregon* 2018-2023  
Discussed on CNN and in the ABA Journal (March 16, 2023)

## **ARTISTIC EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- “Ritual”  
*Glass and acrylic pieces*  
*Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* June 2013  
Accompanying lecture: “The Ritual Keeping of Animals”  
*Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* June 2013
- Guest artist lecture: “The Evolution of Beauty”  
*Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* June 2015
- “Roboyat: Omar Khayyam’s “Rubaiyat” Reimagined”  
*Metal, plastic, glass and acrylic pieces*  
*Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* April 2017  
Accompanying lecture: “Transcription and Translation in Biology and Poetry”  
*Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* April 2017
- “Circulation”  
*Paper, wood, and natural object pieces*  
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**STATE AND FEDERAL BAR ADMISSIONS**

| <u>Jurisdiction</u>                                   | <u>Date of Admission</u> | <u>Bar number</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Oregon State Bar                                      | 09/28/87                 | 873780            |
| U.S. District Court for Northern District California  | 10/15/87                 |                   |
| Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals                        | 10/20/87                 |                   |
| California State Bar                                  | 06/16/88                 | 133707            |
| U.S. District Court for Eastern District California   | 02/14/90                 |                   |
| U.S. District Court for District of Oregon            | 04/10/90                 |                   |
| Clark County District Court, Washington               | 03/02/01                 |                   |
| U.S. District Court for Southern District of Florida  | 09/18/06                 |                   |
| Virginia Circuit Court, Fairfax County, Virginia      | 02/19/08                 |                   |
| Court of Common Pleas, Stark County, Ohio             | 03/30/11                 |                   |
| U.S. District Court for Western District Louisiana    | 11/09/12                 |                   |
| Idaho District Court, Ada County, Idaho               | 06/20/13                 |                   |
| U.S. District Court for District of Nebraska          | 12/11/13                 |                   |
| Clark County District Court, Washington               | 02/02/15                 |                   |
| Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals                       | 02/05/15                 |                   |
| U.S. District Court for Central District California   | 06/22/15                 |                   |
| King County Superior Court, Washington                | 10/30/15                 |                   |
| Pinal County Justice Court, Arizona                   | 03/22/16                 |                   |
| Fourth Court of Appeals, Texas                        | 03/06/18                 |                   |
| U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Missouri  | 04/18/18                 |                   |
| Wahkiakum County Superior Court, Washington           | 03/06/19                 |                   |
| Nevada District Court, Clark County, Nevada           | 06/24/19                 |                   |
| Texas Supreme Court                                   | 06/28/19                 |                   |
| Michigan District Court, Kent County, Michigan        | 09/20/19                 |                   |
| Skamania County Superior Court, Washington            | 10/29/19                 |                   |
| Morris County Superior Court, New Jersey              | 01/22/21                 |                   |
| Clark County Superior Court, Washington               | 08/21/21                 |                   |
| Whatcom County District Court, Washington             | 03/01/23                 |                   |
| Pierce County Superior Court, Washington              | 04/28/23                 |                   |
| Washington State Bar                                  | 08/11/23                 | 61093             |
| Pasco County Court of Sixth Judicial Circuit, Florida | 05/15/25                 |                   |