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Wildlife and the Law

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The illegal trafficking and trade of wildlife continues to threaten the biodiversity needed to sustain a healthy ecological system with almost one in four of the world's mammals on the brink of extinction. Where is the line between "legal" and "illegal" commerce in wildlife, and what tools are available to combat illegal activities? Come hear leading experts in this area discuss captive wildlife, poaching, trafficking, trade, and transport of wildlife. The distinguished panelists will provide an overview and forum for discussion on recent developments in federal and state laws, regulations, and court opinions on wildlife issues and the means available to enforce wildlife protections.

A. WELCOME

Lisa Ann Tekancic, Esq., President, WildCat Conservation Legal Aid Society (*Moderator*)
(www.wcclas.org)

B. PRESENTATIONS

Grace Ge Gabriel, Asia Regional Director, International Fund for Animal Welfare
Tiger farming and trade in China (www.ifaw.org)

Charles E. Di Leva, Chief Counsel, Environment & International Law, The World Bank
Alberto Ninio, Lead Counsel, Environment & International Law, The World Bank
Mainstreaming Wildlife Conservation into Development (www.worldbank.org)

Adam Roberts, Senior Vice President, Born Free USA
Trade in bear parts (www.bornfreeusa.org)

Alejandra Goyenechea, International Counsel, Defenders of Wildlife
Trade in amphibians (www.defenders.org)

Laurel A. Neme, Ph.D., Author of *Animal Investigators*
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Wildlife Crime Lab (laurelneme.com)

Katherine Meyer, Partner, Meyer Glitzenstein & Crystal
ASPCA et al. v. Feld Entertainment, Civ. No. 03-2006
(www.meyerglitz.com) & (www.wildlifeadvocacy.org.)

C. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

D. CLOSING COMMENTS