

**American Veterinary Medical Law Association
Ballot – 2015 Annual Election
Term 2015-2016**

The election of the AVMLA Executive Board of Directors is available to active AVMLA members within the district they reside. Please check the box beside the candidate of your choice for President-elect and District II, III, V Directors. Please complete and hand-in at the Annual Meeting.

President-elect (1 year term)

Other _____ **position** _____

Debra Vey Vonda-Hamilton, Esq. - District I Director (3 year term)

Debra specializes in employing collaborative law and mediation to address civil conflicts including special education, contract and animal conflicts. Debra has spoken with the American Veterinary Medical Association and their litigators, discussing how employing Alternative Dispute Resolution methodology in animal law conflicts may expedite resolution without the need for litigation. Read full bio online at www.AVMLA.org

Other _____ **position** _____

Maria Iliopoulou, DVM, MS, PhD, Director, District III (3 year term)

Dr. Maria A. Iliopoulou earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree in 2007 from the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) at Michigan State University (MSU). In 2009, she earned a Masters of Science degree in Comparative Medicine and Integrative Biology at MSU CVM on the topic "Quality of life in dogs treated with chemotherapy." In 2014, she received her PhD in Community Sustainability at MSU with specializations in Education and Civic Engagement, and Animal Studies. Read full bio online at www.AVMLA.org

Other _____ **position** _____

Laura Handzel, DVM, MS, PhD, Director, District III (3 year term)

Laura is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she earned a Certificate of Special Training in Environmental Law & Policy Analysis. She is a non-attorney member of the American Bar Association, where she is active in the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section's Animal Law Committee. She is additionally a member of, and certified by, the National Animal Care & Control Association. Read full bio online at www.AVMLA.org

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Thank you for voting. Election results will be posted in an upcoming AVMLA e-newsletter.