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The American Veterinary Medical Law Association (AVMLA) is a national association of attorneys, veterinarians, and other individuals and organizations with an interest in veterinary medical law and how it pertains to the veterinary profession and allied fields. AVMLA was incorporated in 1994 as a nonprofit organization with the following objectives:

Provide information to members regarding pertinent issues in the field of veterinary medical law.

Increase public awareness and understanding of the impact of law on all aspects of veterinary medicine.

Facilitate interactions among organizations, regulatory agencies and the courts for the benefit of society.

The AVMLA offers membership to licensed veterinarians and attorneys; veterinary and law students and others with an interest in the field. The AVMLA counts among its members’ pioneers and leaders in the field of veterinary medical law.
Veterinary medical law covers a wide array of legal practice areas including employment law, pharmacy law, corporate law, agriculture law, land use and zoning, licensure defense, malpractice defense and tort law. AVMLA puts information at the fingertips of veterinarians, attorneys and other veterinary medical health care professionals about animal research, veterinary education, the performance of veterinary procedures, animal welfare, and animal sheltering, hospital management and ownership.

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**Monthly e-Newsletter:** The AVMLA publishes the monthly *AVMLA News Brief* to keep members informed on legal issues in veterinary medicine and AVMLA activities.

**AVMLA listserv:** Members enjoy access to peer dialogue with their colleagues on topics in the industry. Members are welcome to post questions, weigh in on discussions and receive feedback and assistance from members offering a national perspective and in-state, regional proximity.

**Webinars Continuing Education Series:** The AVMLA hosts webinars on a myriad of topics relating to veterinary medical law. Most are eligible for approved CE and CLE. Check with your state regarding the acceptance of online CE.

**Annual Continuing Education Conference:** AVMLA hosts an annual meeting and continuing education seminar where members network and receive valuable information about new legal developments. This meeting meets in conjunction with AVMA’s annual meeting and is eligible for CE/ CLE credit.
Many intersections of law and veterinary medicine appear in the media now, including the value placed on companion animals by the courts, the legal consequences when companion animals are rescued during a natural disaster, the status of service or emotional support animals, and humane issues in agriculture.

Unfortunately, many veterinarians have some anxiety about legal issues in their practice. The AVMLA can provide accurate information about the issues in general.

The benefits of membership include receiving our monthly e-Newsletter on legal issues in veterinary medicine, continuing education webinar series, and the opportunity to have a peer-to-peer dialogue with other members on issues of importance to the member.

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