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**State Bar Animal Law Section Presents a Panel Discussion on
The City of ABQ Trap, Neuter and Return Program**

Albuquerque, N.M.— The Animal Law Section of the State Bar of New Mexico invites media and the public to attend it's next Animal Talk at noon–1 p.m., March 31, at the State Bar Center, 5121 Masthead NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. The event will feature a lively discussion of the legal issues arising out of the City of Albuquerque's Trap, Neuter and Return Program.

Through the Trap, Neuter and Return Program feral cats are trapped and sterilized and are then returned to the location they came from. Those supporting TNR say that it will bring down the number of feral cats in the community. Opponents argue that the return of the cats is inhumane.

The speakers for this event represented the parties in *Britton v. Bruin*, et al., decided by the New Mexico Court of Appeals on Feb. 22, 2016. Professor Marsha Baum of the UNM School of Law will moderate the discussion between A. Blair Dunn and Nicholas H. Bullock, the attorneys who represented the parties in *Britton v. Bruin*. Dunn, of Western Agriculture Resource and Business Advocates LLP, represented Petitioner-Appellant Marcy Britton. Bullock, assistant city attorney for the City of Albuquerque, represented Respondent-Appellee City of Albuquerque.

For more information or to attend, contact Breanna Henley, Member Services Coordinator at bhenley@nmbar.org to indicate your attendance.

The Animal Law Section is one of 20 practice sections of the State Bar of New Mexico. Its general purpose is to promote the objectives of the State Bar within animal law including providing a forum for members, recognizing interrelationships among various components of animal law, providing organizational recognition and promoting educational and networking opportunities. Read more at www.nmbar.org/AnimalLaw.

The State Bar of New Mexico was organized in 1886 and is composed of more than 9,000 members. Its purposes are to aid the courts in administering justice and preserving the rule of law, and to foster a high standard of integrity and competence within the legal profession.

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