



**Nancy V. Perry
Senior Vice President
ASPCA Government Relations**

Nancy Perry is currently senior vice president of ASPCA Government Relations, where she oversees the ASPCA's legislative efforts and public policy at the local, state and federal government levels. Under Nancy's leadership, the ASPCA Government Relations team works closely with lawmakers and citizen advocates to secure the strongest possible protections for animals through the passage of humane legislation and regulations. She is currently establishing a Washington, D.C., office for the ASPCA and hiring several new staff positions.

Prior to joining the ASPCA, Nancy served as vice president of Government Affairs for the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) where she oversaw HSUS's state and federal legislative efforts, including ballot measure campaigns and nationwide grassroots activities. During her 16-year tenure at the HSUS, Nancy led successful efforts to secure federal legislation preventing the distribution of notorious animal crush videos, prohibiting the practice of shark finning, requiring truthful labeling of fur garments, banning the import of puppies from foreign puppy mills, prohibiting the interstate commerce of birds for fighting, requiring disaster planning for pets, banning tigers and other big cats as pets, securing greater protections for pet food safety, and defunding government-supported horse slaughter.

Nancy has testified before U.S. House and Senate committees and worked directly with legislators on pending federal and state legislation on puppy mills, horse protection, and other high priority bills. Nancy has also been a key architect and leader on more than 20 successful state ballot measures to protect animals since 1995.

Nancy graduated from Wellesley College with a B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy. She received her M.A. in Communications from California State University, Northridge and a J.D. with an Environmental Law Certificate from Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, where she co-founded Lewis & Clark's Student Animal Legal Defense Fund. She was a two-time national champion in the Pace Environmental Moot Court competition while in law school. She also co-founded the Animal Law Journal and organized the country's first animal law conference – an event that recently celebrated its 19th anniversary. Nancy is an advisory board member of the Animal Law Review, teaches animal law at both George Washington University and Lewis & Clark Law Schools, and has published several articles on animal law.

Nancy lives in the Washington, D.C. area, with her husband, her two rescued dogs, Ellie and Summer, her three former feral cats, Emma, June and Sylvester, and Sam, a rescued bird.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Vice President, Government Relations **2011-present**
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WASHINGTON, DC

Develop and direct a national state and federal policy program focused on the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Supervise a staff of federal and state policy experts, grassroots coordinators, and consultants tracking and promoting legislation and regulations that protect animals.

Develop and support state initiative campaigns to promote animal protection.

Vice President, Government Affairs **2005 - 2011**
Director, Government Affairs **2001-2005**
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, DC

Direct national state and federal legislative program responsible for the enactment of hundreds of new laws to protect animals from cruelty and abuse.

Supervise a staff of several dozen federal and state legislative specialists, regulatory experts advancing more than 150 state and federal bills each year.

Develop and implement state initiative campaigns, including more than 15 successful ballot measures in the last decade.

Director of Grassroots Campaigns **1995-2001**
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, DC

Developed and oversaw grassroots advocacy network and strategies for all federal and state legislative and litigation programs.

Law Clerk **1994-1995**
OREGON ATTORNEY GENERAL SALEM, OR

Researched and wrote memos for natural resources and employment law litigation.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professorial Lecturer in Law **2002 - present**
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL WASHINGTON, DC

Animal and Wildlife Protection Law Seminar

Visiting Professor of **Summer, 2004 - 2010**
LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL PORTLAND, OR

Animal Law Seminar

Adjunct Professor of Law **2006 - 2007**
GEORGE MASON LAW SCHOOL ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Animal Protection Law Seminar

EDUCATION

J.D.	NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW, LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE <i>Environmental Law Certificate</i>	1995
M.A.	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE <i>Communications</i>	1990
B.A., cum laude	WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLESLEY, MA <i>Political Science and Philosophy</i>	1986

PUBLICATIONS

Animal Law in Court and Congress: A Roundtable with Practitioners, Journal of Legal Education, Volume 60, Number 2 (November, 2010)

California Proposition 2: A Watershed Moment For Animal Law, 15 Animal L. 149 (2009) (with J. Lovvorn)

A Case Study on Cruelty to Farm Animals: Lessons from the Hallmark Meat Packing Case, 7 First Impressions, Mich. L. 106 (2008) (with P. Brandt).

Throwing Caution to the Wind: The Global Bear Parts Trade, 6 Animal L. 129 (2000) (with A. Roberts).

The Fruits of our Labor: Results from the First Session of the 105th Congress –1997 Federal Legislative Summary, 4 Animal L. 137 (1998).

The Oregon Bear and Cougar Initiative: A Look at the Initiative Process, 2 Animal L. 203, 1997.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Senate Hearing “Prohibiting Obscene Animal Crush Videos in the Wake of United States v. Stevens,” Senate Committee on the Judiciary, September 15, 2010.

House Hearing on H.R. 2811, a Bill to Amend Title 18, United States Code, to Include Constrictor Snakes of the Species Python Genera as an Injurious Animal, U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, November 6, 2009.

LECTURES

As Goes Texas, so Goes the Nation, Keynote Address for Texas Humane Legislative Network Conference, September 2011

It’s Always Darkest Before the Dawn. International Equine Conference, Alexandria, Virginia, September 2011.

Crush Video Legislation and 2010 Congressional Action, Columbus School of Law at Catholic University, November 2010.

Hot Topics in Animal Law: Legislation and Litigation, Animal Law Conference at Lewis & Clark Law School, October, 2010.

Taking Inspiration from Our Daily Work for Animals, Keynote Speech, Washington Council of

Governments Animal Services Committee Annual Awards, September, 2010.

Becoming a Citizen Lobbyist at the State and Federal Level, Taking Action for Animals Conference, Washington, D.C., July, 2010.

Stopping Horse Slaughter and Becoming a Citizen Lobbyist, Animal Care Expo, Orlando, Florida, May, 2010.

Ready, Set, Lobby: Citizen Lobbying for Animals, Taking Action for Animals Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2009.

Making Law for Animals, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 2009.

Using the Ballot Box for Animal Protection, Animal Law Symposium, New York University School of Law, New York, March, 2008.

Federal Legislation for Animals, National Taking Action for Animals Conference, Washington, D.C., September, 2007.

Animal Protection Litigation, Harvard Law School: The Future of Animal Law Conference, Cambridge, M.A., April, 2007.

Recent Developments in Wildlife Law, New York University School of Law, New York, March, 2007.

Humane Legislative Agenda for 2007, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 2007.

Fighting Canned Hunts, Contest Kills, and Animal Fighting, 14th Annual Animal Law Conference, October 2006.

Effective Citizen Lobbying: Lobby 101, Taking Action for Animals Conference, Washington, D.C., July, 2006.

Humane Legislative Agenda for 2006, University of Pennsylvania Law School, April, 2006.

Animal Protection Laws in the United States, District of Columbia Bar Association, Washington, D.C., June, 2005.

Wildlife Laws in the United States, Harvard School of Law, Cambridge, M.A., March, 2004.

Keynote Address, 10th Annual Animal Law Conference, Portland, Oregon, October, 2002.

Wildlife and Animal Protection, University of Maryland, School of Law, May, 2001.

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

Nancy Perry
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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

ASPCA

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

\$93,000 granted by the Department of Justice to the ASPCA

Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

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