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## **Animal Lawyer Bruce Wagman, Joins Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila’s San Francisco Office**

Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP (RSHC) welcomes leading animal law practitioner Bruce Wagman, as Of Counsel to its San Francisco office. A former partner at an AmLaw200 firm, Bruce has dedicated his 26-year legal career to defending and improving animal lives.

In a rapidly developing field, Bruce’s clients include numerous animal protection organizations as well as private individuals. He is the author of *Animal Law: Cases and Materials*, the main casebook for law school courses, and the lead author of *A Worldview of Animal Law*, the only global survey of animal law. Bruce teaches the Animal Law course at Bay Area law schools. Managing Partner Patricia Brown Holmes said, “We are delighted to have Bruce join us. He is a passionate and experienced lawyer whose unique practice ensures our world is a better place for wild and domestic animals. We couldn’t be happier or more proud to have him at the firm.”

"I am joining RSHC because of the high caliber of lawyers, the collegial and comfortable atmosphere, and the firm’s support of its lawyers in their desire to serve their clients and make positive change. I have known a significant number of RSHC lawyers and support staff for years. They have been friends, mentors, students, and colleagues, so it just seems like the right place for me to be," expressed Bruce.

Bruce earned his law degree from University of California Hastings College of the Law and his undergraduate degrees from Cornell University and Columbia University School of Nursing.

## **About Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP (RSHC)**

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