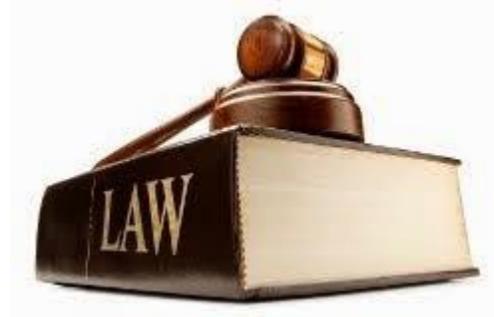




## LEGAL HELP



Occasionally, you may run into a situation where you feel you need to seek legal help or guidance for animal-related issues (for example, dogs that are accused of barking or biting, feral cat issues).

One helpful book is *Every Dog's Legal Guide: A Must-Have Book for Your Owner*, by attorney Mary Randolph (published by Nolo Press, [www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com)). It provides legal information about issues like barking and biting, and also addresses the responsibilities of dog owners and neighbors' rights.

### LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Some local bar associations have committees on animal welfare, so you might want to try contacting the local or state bar association for referrals.

### NATIONAL LEGAL CONTACTS

- [Animal Legal Defense Fund](#) - (707) 795-2533
- [American Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#) - (800) 285-2221
- [Municode.com](http://Municode.com) - Information on local laws and ordinances

### PET LEGAL ADVICE / PUBLIC RESOURCES

- [North Shore Animal League](#)
- [American Bar Association](#)
- [Dog Bites & Other Injuries](#)
- American Bar Association's [Legal Guide for Dog Owners](#)