

THURSDAY 2/20  
5:30-7PM | Veterinary  
Medical Center Auditorium



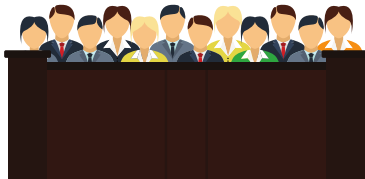
Everyone is  
welcome!

## VETERINARY FORENSICS

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# MOCK TRIAL

The OSU Shelter Medicine club is hosting a mock trial with  
some of the leading veterinary forensics experts



### **Melinda Merck DVM**

Owner of Veterinary Forensics Consulting in Austin, Texas. She chairs the World Small Animal Veterinary Association's Animal Wellness and Welfare Committee and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Science. She is also the editor and contributing author of "Veterinary Forensics: Animal Cruelty Investigation, 2nd edition"

### **Emily Walz DVM, DACVPM**

She has consulted on animal cruelty and neglect cases for shelters across the Midwest. She received her DVM from The Ohio State University and a master's in public health from the University of Minnesota. She is also a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

### **Diane Balkin J.D.**

For 32 years, she worked as a trial attorney for the Denver district attorney's office, where she prosecuted all types of felonies, including animal-related crimes. Diane has also worked with Animal Legal Defense Fund's Criminal Justice Program. She is also a past president of the International Veterinary Forensic Sciences Association.