

The Animal Court Podcast

Guest Release, Consent & Non-Disclosure Form

Please complete this form before your recording. This ensures we have your correct information, legal consent, and are able to safely use your appearance in the podcast and related media.

Section 1 — Guest Contact & Basic Information

Full Name * _____

Preferred Pronouns _____ Email Address * _____

Phone Number (optional) _____ Company / Organization (if applicable) _____

Website / Social Media Handles

Section 2 — Recording Details

Preferred Recording Method *

Zoom (remote) In-person audio Phone call recording

Preferred Recording Date & Time _____

If you don't know exact timing yet, you can suggest options via email.

Section 3 — Topic & Episode Details

Proposed Topic(s) for Discussion *

Short Bio (2–4 sentences) *

This may be used on air and in show notes.

Relevant Links (articles, campaigns, rescues, petitions)

Do you have a specific announcement or call to action you'd like included?

Yes No

If yes, please describe your call to action:

Are there any topics you prefer NOT to discuss?

Section 4 — Permissions & Recording Consent

I consent to being recorded (audio and/or video) for *The Animal Court* podcast.

- I grant Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund (AVDAF) the perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free right to use, edit, distribute, publish, and license my name, voice, likeness, and interview content in any media now known or later developed, including podcast platforms, social media, email, video clips, transcripts, fundraising, and advocacy campaigns.

Section 5 — Legal Acknowledgements

- I understand that I am appearing as a guest and will not receive financial compensation unless separately agreed in writing.
- I affirm that my statements are truthful to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that my opinions are my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of AVDAF.
- I understand that *The Animal Court* may include sensitive or graphic discussion related to animal cruelty, rescue, or justice cases.

Do you have any legal restrictions on what you may discuss (e.g., active cases, gag orders)?

Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe:

Section 6 — Indemnification & No-Lawsuit Clause

By submitting this form, I agree to fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund (AVDAF), its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, affiliates, contractors, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) that arise from or relate to:

- my participation in *The Animal Court* podcast;
- any statements or representations I make during the recording; and/or
- the use, editing, publication, distribution, or republication of the recording or related materials.

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- I have read and agree to the indemnification and no-lawsuit clause above.

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I agree that any confidential or non-public information shared with me by AVDAF before, during, or after the recording—including but not limited to unpublished case details, internal processes, donor information, or sensitive communications—will be treated as confidential. I will not disclose, copy, share, or publish such confidential information without prior written authorization from AVDAF. This confidentiality obligation survives my appearance on the podcast and remains in effect permanently unless otherwise released in writing.

- I have read and agree to the non-disclosure (NDA) terms above.

Section 8 — Zoom & Technical Consent

- I consent to Zoom video and audio recording if my episode is recorded via Zoom.
- I agree to check my equipment, internet connection, and environment before the recording.

Section 9 — Promotional & Contact Consent

- I would like to receive updates and newsletters from Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund (*optional*).
- I consent to being tagged in social media posts promoting my episode (using the handles I provided above).

Section 10 — Signature

Printed Name * _____

Date * _____

Signature *

By signing above, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms in this form.

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