**Veterinary Medicine Law Committee Mission**

The purpose of the Veterinary Medicine Law Committee is, in part, to keep the veterinary medical industry and legal practitioners up to date and provide practical advice concerning issues that are of interest to the industry. Such issues involve the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (“FDA”), U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (“USDA”), and Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) regulations and guidance related to, for instance, animal drugs, medical devices, feeds, vaccinations, biologics, and pesticides; interactions with FDA, USDA, EPA and relevant New York State agencies; and legislative developments at both the state and federal levels. The Committee will also follow the recent litigation trends involving veterinary medical products including consumer class actions, labeling claims, among others.

The Committee will also seek to engage members in programming and activities to contribute to the development of sound laws, policies, and regulations concerning the veterinary medical industry, such as for generic animal drugs. These activities will provide members with opportunities to network with colleagues on the committee and with relevant external organizations and individuals.