



## ***We've Got Feelings Too!***

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### **Our Pets . . . Lifeless Property or Beloved Family Member?**

***New book challenges old laws around animal welfare and inspires a make over in our attitude toward life and relationships.***

At age fifty, Ms. Matlack's story, *We've Got Feelings Too!*, begins at her law school graduation then follows real court cases like those of Boomer the assistance dog who is trapped in a burning home, Max the cat in the middle of a custody battle and Spirit whose life is in danger on an airplane . . . to give readers a better understanding of the Dark Ages of animal law.

Matlack then weaves fiction and reality to describe a court case about a collie named Ted that will set precedent for improving animals' legal status by recognizing they are living, feeling property NOT like your couch or a chair. This new legal status called 'sentient (feeling) property' would forever change animal welfare.

"This is a beautiful story which gave me more than a hopeful view of what could be for the companion animals in our world, but Matlack's offering didn't stop there. Her experiences with her mother parallel mine in ways that were downright weird!" *Patricia Collier, Owner, FloridaPets.net.*

"*We've Got Feelings Too!* presents a new and practical legal compromise for treating animals fairly in court. It is a solution whose time has come!" *Kitty Block, Esq., Investigative Services for The Humane Society of the United States.*

Written for anyone whose animals are a part of the family and for those who work with them, *We've Got Feelings Too!* is a book to enjoy, learn from, and inspire.

#### **About the Author:**

Carolyn B. Matlack, J.D. calls herself one of the fortunate ones. From childhood, she knew what she wanted to do-foster greater kindness between people and animals. Currently Managing Editor of Animal Legal Reports Services™, LLC, Ms. Matlack combines a law degree with 30 years of international animal health corporate experience. Carolyn left relative corporate security to obtain a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree at age 50 from Vermont Law School concentrating on Animal Law. As a result of Ms. Matlack's efforts, the release of the new Westlaw® Animal Law Tab was announced on March 11, 2006 for the growing number of attorneys specializing in, and encountering, animal law issues in their practices. She was a lobbyist to the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro and is a member of the NC Bar Association. Her background tempers passion with practicality. She will be visiting Vancouver, BC, Seattle, WA, Detroit, MI and Charlotte, NC during November 2006.