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Barbara J. Gislason **Quoted in *Time Magazine***

MINNEAPOLIS – Barbara J. Gislason continues to gain a national reputation for her groundbreaking work in Animal Law. Following the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Family Law publishing her book, *Pet Law and Custody: Establishing a Worthy and Equitable Jurisprudence for the Evolving Family*, she has continued to make scholarly contributions on this subject to state, national, and international bar associations, including the *Bench & Bar of Minnesota*, the ABA Section of International Law Newsletter, the ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section Newsletter, and the Union Internationale des Avocat's (UIA) *Juriste International Magazine*.

Most recently, Gislason was quoted in *Time Magazine* in an article published on February 3, 2020 entitled *The New Custody Battle: When Couples Divorce, Changing Laws May Decide Who Gets to Keep the Family Pet*. In addition, Gislason has lectured on Animal Law not only in the United States, but also in Canada and China. Barbara was also featured recently as an expert on Fox 9 News in a segment entitled *Is It Legal: Who Gets the Pets When a Couple Splits Up?*

The first time Gislason gained national media attention was in 2005, when Gislason lead the post-Hurricane Katrina ABA effort regarding animals when she created and led the ABA Animal Disaster Relief Network. At that time, Dr. Phil, in one of his television shows, referred to Gislason as the top animal advocate in the country.

Legal professionals in Minnesota, aware of Gislason's important contributions in Animal Law, would include the Honorable Peter M. Reyes, Jr., the Honorable Cara Lee Neville, and the Honorable Regina Chu.