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About Us

1. Small, national nonprofit animal protection organization based in Virginia.
2. Mission is to end the exploitation of animals on farms, in slaughterhouses, and in laboratories through legal advocacy that discovers, exposes, and challenges injustice in all its forms.
3. Focuses about 90% on animals used in agriculture and 10% on animals used in experimentation
4. Focuses primarily on several areas:
 - Enforcement (state cruelty/neglect laws, federal animal welfare laws, etc.)
 - Transparency
 - Developing novel legal pathways
 - Growing the field of Animal Law



Our Use of Experts

- Veterinarian experts in support of:
 - cruelty/neglect complaints
 - false advertising cases
- Survey consultants in support of false advertising cases
- Experts used in:
 - Trial testimony (private complaints)
 - Affidavits
- Examples
 - Graystone Small Animal Sales
 - Leidy's
 - Plainville
 - Wilson Farm Meats
 - Jennie-O Turkey
 - Egg marketing



Some Typical Considerations

- What will it cost us to use this expert?
- Does the expert have the experience and credibility we need?
- Is the expert easy to work with? (responsive, thorough, reliable, etc.)
- How will we handle logistics (preparation, in-person testimony, notarizing documents, etc.)



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