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Local attorney tapped to lead Dumb Friends League



Effective July 1, Denver attorney Lauren E. Schmidt chairs the board of directors at the Dumb Friends League. An active board member for five years, Schmidt takes on the leadership role in the venerable organization's centennial year.

Schmidt is a shareholder in Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck's Denver office and a member of the firm's Litigation and Natural Resources groups. A 1999 *cum laude* graduate of University of Michigan Law School, she was recognized by her peers in 2009 and 2010 as a Colorado Super Lawyer Rising Star.

The Dumb Friends League, which has shelters in Denver and Castle Rock, is a recognized leader in advocating for animals. It provides humane care to thousands of lost and relinquished pets, rescues sick, injured and abused animals, adopts pets to new homes, helps pets stay in homes, and educates the public about the needs of companion animals.

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