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ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC ANNOUNCES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

-- Elaine Keane and Yonaton Aronoff Join Largest Pet Organization in the Northeast --

New York, NY – Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) has added two distinguished directors to its board. Elaine Keane is Vice President for Business Development at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, and Yonaton Aronoff is Senior Counsel at Foley & Lardner, LLP. Appointed by Mayor Bloomberg to the nine-member board, both bring impressive track records as well as unique perspectives to AC&C.

“We’re delighted that Elaine and Yonaton have joined our board of directors,” said Julie Bank, Executive Director of AC&C. “Yonaton has been devoted to our nonprofit for several years, providing pro bono assistance with a variety of legal matters including animal cruelty. And while new to AC&C, Elaine is poised to contribute immensely, given her extensive management experience.”

Elaine Keane serves as Senior Vice President for Business Development at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, where she is responsible for projecting the business base for the agency and in meeting growth targets. She manages VNSNY’s relationship with hospitals, physicians, and nursing facilities. Previously, Keane was Director of Planning for The New York Hospital, responsible for program development and strategic planning. She spent five years as a management consultant for Booz Allen and Hamilton, advising hospitals and Medical Centers. Keane received her Bachelors of Arts from Douglass College, and her Masters from Columbia University School of Public Health.

“AC&C, charged with the challenging task of taking in every animal that comes through its doors, also has more ambitious goals – increasing adoptions, for example, and improving the relationships between people and pets - and I’m looking forward to helping the organization accomplish them,” Keane said.

Yonaton Aronoff’s legal practice at Foley & Lardner spans a wide array of complex commercial litigation matters, with a particular emphasis on e-commerce issues, privacy and security matters, social media law, commercial real estate disputes, and litigation involving financial institutions and investment companies. Aronoff began his career with Friedman, Wang & Bleiberg, P.C. He received his J.D. from the University of California Berkeley School of Law in 2003 and his B.A., magna cum laude, from Brown University in 1999. Aronoff, who has devoted considerable time and energy to animal welfare issues, also serves on the board of directors of Farm Sanctuary, a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the conditions of animals on factory farms through education and advocacy.

“I’m confident AC&C will continue to move in a positive direction, and I’m happy to join with its staff and current board members in improving the lives of animals in New York City,” Aronoff said.

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About Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) is the largest animal organization in the Northeast, rescuing nearly 34,000 animals each year. As a non-profit organization since 1995, AC&C rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for homeless and abandoned animals in New York City. AC&C facilities operate in all five boroughs to service all NYC communities. Visit AC&C’s website at www.nycacc.org for more information.