



## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS SKYPE PRESENTATION

"Unpublished insights into *United States v. Stevens*"

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Supporters of ISAR know that we've filed an *amicus curiae* brief in the United States Supreme Court in the First Amendment/Animal Rights case of *United States v. Stevens* (see [ISAR's Amicus Curiae Brief Has Been Filed In The Supreme Court](#), [ISAR Amicus Curiae Brief in U.S. v. Stevens](#), [ISAR In The Supreme Court Of The United States](#), [Free Speech and Cruelty to Animals](#)).

In our most recent posting about the *Stevens* case, [Animals in Court](#), we provided a list of, and links to, the briefs of the parties -- the government, and Stevens -- and those individuals and organizations who have filed *amicus curiae* briefs, and we encouraged our supporters to review the Tables of Contents to see which *amici* are making what arguments.

Here's an update. Nine justices will hear oral argument in the *Stevens* case on October 6, 2009, one of them, Sonia Sotomayor, having been only recently appointed to the Court.

The question is: who's going to win the case?

Will it be the government, if the Court upholds the statute making it a federal felony to create, possess or sell depictions of cruelty to animals?

Or will it be Stevens, who was convicted of violating the law, if the Court strikes down the statute as a violation of his First Amendment rights?

Utilizing the facilities of Skype, ISAR will present (*at no charge to listeners*) an analysis by Professor Henry Mark Holzer of the possible outcome of the *Stevens* case. He will focus on what can be expected of each justice in light of Supreme Court precedent, their own philosophies, and the nature of the case.

On September 30, 2009, Professor Holzer's fifteen minute presentation entitled "Unpublished insights into *United States v. Stevens*" will take place at 1:00PM *Eastern Standard Time*. Immediately following this presentation, Professor Holzer will take a few minutes to answer questions relating to the *United States v. Stevens* case.

To sign up for this skype presentation, be sure to add username ColleenGedrich to your Skype contact list.

On September 30, 2009, ISAR will contact interested individuals by initiating a Skype-to-Skype call at 1:00PM *Eastern Standard Time*. If you do not have a Skype account (which is free), please visit [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com) to sign up.

Please note: this presentation will be recorded.

For a preview of ISAR's presentation "Unpublished insights into *United States v. Stevens*" click [here](#).

As a follow-up to "Unpublished insights into *United States v. Stevens*," ISAR will welcome back Professor Holzer (and interested Skype members) on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 1:00PM *Eastern Standard Time* for his commentary and critique on the oral arguments in the Supreme Court two days earlier.