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Pet Partners Welcomes Jeff Oberto to its Board of Directors

Bellevue, WA – Pet Partners, the nation’s leading organization registering therapy animals for animal-assisted interventions (AAI), is pleased to welcome Jeff Oberto to its Board of Directors.

Jeff Oberto is an attorney for Keystone Law Group, P.C. in Los Angeles, California. His practice is focused primarily on trust, estate, and conservatorship litigation. Jeff has extensive experience litigating matters involving elder abuse, fraud, incompetency, and undue influence, and represents individuals from all walks of life. In 2023, he was chosen by Super Lawyers as a “Rising Star,” a designation that is given to only 2.5% of attorneys under the age of 40.

“Having the opportunity to volunteer with my dog through Pet Partners has been the most rewarding experience of my life,” says Jeff. “I am incredibly excited to use both my professional and volunteer experience to contribute to and further strengthen this flourishing organization by serving as a member of its Board of Directors.”

Jeff earned his bachelor’s degree in Cognitive Psychology from the University of California, Irvine, and his law degree from the Pepperdine University School of Law. He and his rescue dog, Roscoe, have served as a volunteer therapy animal team through Pet Partners’ Therapy Animal Program since July 2021. Their involvement with Pet Partners began at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, and they now make weekly visits to UCLA Hospital in Santa Monica. When Jeff and Roscoe aren’t volunteering, they can be found trail running and backpacking throughout California.

“Whenever we have the opportunity for a volunteer like Jeff, who not only brings his personal experience with our Therapy Animal Program to the table, but also his professional talents and expertise to our Board, I can’t help but think that this is exactly what sets this organization apart,” says C. Annie Peters, President & CEO of Pet Partners. “To have Jeff volunteer for Pet Partners in two very different ways is such an asset to furthering our mission and strengthening this organization.”

About Pet Partners

Pet Partners is the leader in the therapy animal field for registering volunteer teams. Since 1977, we have supported thousands of teams in making millions of meaningful visits across the country and around the world. Through the human-animal bond, we can improve the physical, social, and emotional lives of both the people and animals involved. Pet Partners supports volunteer teams by offering the highest quality preparation, an unmatched approach to evaluation and registration for nine different types of animals, and a focus on connections. We elevate the importance of therapy animal visits, and our teams help build a healthier and happier world for us all. Whether or not you have a pet, learn more about sharing the human-animal bond by visiting petpartners.org.

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