

Cover design. The weighing of the heart.

In Egyptian mythology, Anubis was a deity who performed the weighing of soul's hearts. After death, to pass into eternity a soul's heart must be weighed against the feather of truth on a golden balance scale. If the heart was lighter than the feather the soul was considered pure and free from sin and was allowed to enter peaceful eternity. If the heart was heavier than the feather, the soul was weighed down with sin and Ammut the "Devourer of the dead" was ready to swallow it ending all hope of a peaceful afterlife. But the soul could petition before a tribunal and divine advisory board of 42 gods and declare innocence. If the soul passed a series of trials, then it was forgiven and allowed to pass into the "Beyond" where it could live in paradise for ever.

.....even bed bugs are tested!

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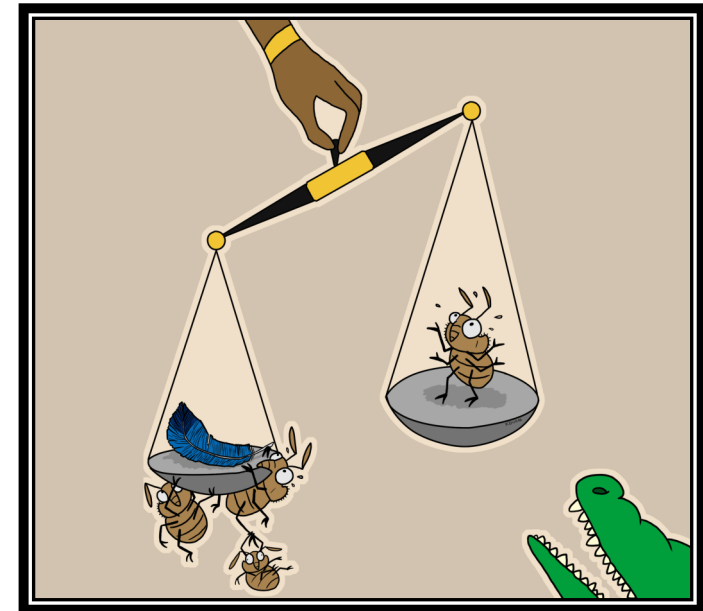
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Bed Bugs Meet the Law

Bed Bug Forum X

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The Frank H. Netter School of Medicine,
Quinnipiac University
North Haven, Connecticut



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- **Dr. Gale E. Ridge:** The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.
 - **Judith R. Dicine:** Supervisory Assistant State's Attorney for Housing Matters, Office of the Connecticut Chief State's Attorney.
 - **Dr. Kirby C. Stafford III:** The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.
 - **Tim Callahan:** Director of Norwalk Department of Health.
 - **Krista M. Veneziano:** Connecticut Department of Public Health.
 - **Michael J. Lipsett:** Owner of Connecticut Pest Elimination, Inc.
 - **Charles J. Mastroberti:** Owner Quest Pest Control.
 - **Christina T. Berger:** Department of Energy and Environment Protection
- Associate members: Diane Jorsey and Sherill L. Baldwin:** Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.



PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome - *Dr. Kirby C. Stafford III*

9:05 - 9:50 **Technical panel**

Introduction to bed bugs, research, management, and Q & A.
Dr. Gale E. Ridge

Science: Drs. Gale E. Ridge & Kirby C. Stafford III
State and local health: Tim Callahan & Krista M. Veneziano
Pest management: Michael J. Lipsett & Charles J. Mastroberti
DEEP: Diane Jorsey

9:50 - 12:00 **Legal Panel**

9:50 - 10:40 Bed Bugs Meet the Law (Explanation)
Attorney Judith R. Dicine

10:40 - 10:50 **Break**

10:50 - 11:20 Legal perspectives
Attorneys Raphael L. Podolsky and Elliot J. Lane

11:20 - 12:00 **Open discourse and Q & A***
Attorneys Judith R. Dicine, Elliot J. Lane, Raphael L. Podolsky
Moderator: *Dr. Gale E. Ridge*

12:00 - 12:10 Closing comments and award

** In this section the technical panelists will join the conversation if needed.*

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