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FOOD PACKAGING LAW SEMINAR │ NOVEMBER 14-15, 2017

DAY ONE: November 14, 2017

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  The Basics of Food-Contact Regulation in the U.S.
  George G. Misko, Partner
  ➢ Defining a food additive
  ➢ Clearance options
  ➢ Exemptions
  ➢ FDA’s Food Contact Notification Program
  ➢ Suitable purity

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Interpreting FDA’s Food Additive Regulations
  Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner
  ➢ Limitations
  ➢ Scope and cross-references
  ➢ End-test requirements

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Scientific Approach to Establishing an Exemption to FDA Clearance
  Holly H. Foley, Scientist
  ➢ No migration, no food additive exemption
  ➢ GRAS exemption

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  FDA’s Food Contact Notification Program
  George G. Misko, Partner, and Holly H. Foley, Scientist
  ➢ Administrative requirements
  ➢ Data requirements
  ➢ Environmental Assessment
  ➢ Special considerations for infant applications

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Case Study – A Closer Look at Plastics in the U.S.
  Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner, and Holly H. Foley, Scientist
  ➢ Starting Reactants
  ➢ Catalysts, initiators, and the like
  ➢ Specifications and limitations
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| 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | **Good Manufacturing Practices**  
|                  | *David J. Ettinger, Partner*  
|                  | - FDA GMP requirements for packaging materials  
|                  | - GMP failure – Evaluating the situation  
|                  | - Exposure assessments and safety considerations  
|                  | - Customer communications  
|                  | - Recalls                                                     |
| 4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | **Question & Answer Session**                                |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | **Networking Reception**                                     |
DAY TWO: November 15, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Recent Amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act
Herbert Estreicher, Partner
➢ What has changed
➢ What Japanese companies need to do to support U.S. customers

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  The Basics of Food-Contact Regulation in the European Union
Rachida Semail, Partner
➢ Framework Regulation
➢ GMP Regulation
➢ Plastics Regulation
➢ Recent legislative/regulatory developments

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Other Harmonized Regulations in the EU
Rob Veraart, Ph.D., Scientist
➢ Plastics Recycling
➢ Active and Intelligent Packaging

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  EU Technical Considerations
Rob Veraart, Ph.D., Scientist
➢ Overview of testing requirements
➢ Evaluation of Non-Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS)

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  National Legislation in Non-Harmonized Food-Contact Sectors
Rachida Semail, Partner
➢ Adhesives
➢ Coatings
➢ Paper
➢ Printing inks
➢ Mutual Recognition to navigate through the system

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in Japan
Guest Speaker: Masakazu Isurugi, The Japan Hygienic PVC Association
➢ Current government scheme
➢ Role of trade associations
➢ Development of government positive list system
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2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in China
David J. Ettinger, Partner
- Legal framework
- Updates to China’s Food Safety Law and hygienic standards
- Petitioning for new substances in China

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in Latin America
Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner
- MERCOSUR requirements
- Updates to positive list of additives
- Individual country requirements

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in S. Korea, India, Australia/New Zealand, and Russia
George G. Misko, Partner
- Framework and updates

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Question & Answer Session

4:30 p.m.  Seminar Adjourns