AGENDA

FOOD PACKAGING LAW SEMINAR | OCTOBER 10-11, 2018

DAY ONE: October 10, 2018

8:00 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 FDA Food-Contact Regulation – an Overview
   - Defining a Food Additive
   - Clearance Options and Exemptions
   - FDA’s Food Contact Notification Program
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Understanding Food Additive Regulatory Clearances
   - Interpreting Scope and Limitations
   - Cross-References
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. An Update from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
   Guest Speaker Invited: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. The Basics of European Food-Contact Regulation – an Overview
   - Framework Regulation
   - GMP Regulation
   - Plastics Regulation
   - Non-Harmonized Materials
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Technical Considerations – USA and EU: Similarities and Differences
   - Migration Calculations and Testing
   - Toxicity Considerations
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Impurities and Non-Intentionally Added Substances
   - Suitable Purity Assessments under FDA GMP Regulation
   - Regulation of NIAS under EU Plastics Regulation
   - Case Studies
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Q&A
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception and Networking Dinner
   Join the presenters and your colleagues for cocktails at the hotel followed by dinner at Ruth’s Chris Steak House in Crystal City.
   (both events are complimentary; RSVP is required for dinner at Ruth’s Chris Steak House)
DAY TWO: October 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Customer Assurance Considerations
  ➢ U.S. and EU Approaches to Customer Assurance
  ➢ Types of Assurances/Warranties/Contracts
  ➢ Providing Suitable Assurance Statements
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Good Manufacturing Practices: What are They? What to Do When Something Goes Wrong!
  ➢ GMP Requirements
  ➢ GMP Problems – Assessing the Situation/Scope
  ➢ Customer Communications
  ➢ Recalls
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Regulation of Food Packaging under MERCOSUR
  ➢ Regulatory Framework
  ➢ Sector-specific Legislation
  ➢ Update to Revision of Positive List of Additives
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Food Packaging Regulations in Japan
  Guest Speaker: Mitsuhiko Shigekura, Executive Director, Japan Hygienic Olefin and Styrene Plastics Association
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Regulation of Food Packaging in China
  ➢ Updates on China's Food Safety Law and Hygienic Standards
  ➢ Petitioning for New Substances in China
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  California’s Proposition 65
  ➢ Overview of Requirements
  ➢ Impact of New Warning Requirements
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Overview of Recent Developments Affecting Food Contact Materials
  ➢ U.S. State Law Activities, Current FCN Challenges
  ➢ Impact of Brexit in the EU
  ➢ Other Issues of Current Interest
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks
3:15 p.m.  Seminar Adjourns