

### DAY ONE: October 27, 2020

10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Welcome Address**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **The Basics of FDA Food-Contact Regulation – An Overview**

*George G. Misko, Partner*

- Defining a Food Additive
- Clearance Options and Exemptions
- FDA's Food Contact Notification Program

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Understanding Food Additive Regulatory Clearances**

*Pamela L. Langhorn, Partner*

- Interpreting Scope and Limitations
- End Tests
- Cross-References

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Break**

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Filing a Food Contact Notification – A Technical Focus**

*Kristin Price Wigglesworth, Ph.D., Scientist*

- Elements of an FCN
- Describing the FCS
- Estimating Exposure to the FCS
- Assessing Toxicology of the FCS
- Traps and Pitfalls

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Update**

*Guest Speaker to be Announced*

2:00 p.m. **Q&A**

2:15 p.m. **Seminar Adjourns for the Day**

**DAY TWO: October 28, 2020**

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **The Basics of European Food-Contact Regulation – An Overview**

*Rachida Semail, Partner*

- Framework Regulation
- GMP Regulation
- Plastics Regulation
- Introduction to the Mutual Recognition Principle

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **EU Member State Laws on Non-Harmonized Materials**

*Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner*

- Paper
- Coatings
- Rubber
- Printing Inks

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Assessing Compliance in the EU – Technical Considerations**

*Tjoena Siere, Scientist*

- Compliance Testing Requirements
- Toxicity Data Requirements
- NIAS Evaluations

12:00 p.m. – 12:15p.m. **Break**

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Join the Conference Speakers for a Q&A Lunch in the Networking Lounge**

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Regulation of Food Packaging in China**

*David J. Ettinger, Partner and Chen Hu, Scientist*

- Overview
- Preparation of New Standards
- Petitioning Procedure

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Regulation of Food Packaging in Japan**

*Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner and Mark Thompson, Partner*

- Overview
- New Positive List System
- Petition Procedures and Data Requirements

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Regulation of Food Packaging in MERCOSUR Member Countries**

*Kathryn C. Skaggs, Associate*

- Regulatory Framework
- Sector-Specific Legislation
- Update to Revision of Positive List of Additives

2:15 p.m. **Seminar Adjourns for the Day**

### DAY THREE: October 29, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Good Manufacturing Practices: What to Do When Something Goes Wrong**

*Catherine R. Nielsen, Partner*

- GMP Requirements
- GMP Failure - Assessing the Situation/Scope
- Customer Communications
- Recalls

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Customer Assurance Considerations in the U.S., EU, and China**

*Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner*

- FDA Guaranties and Other Forms of Assurance in the U.S.
- EU Declaration of Compliance
- Chinese Declaration of Compliance
- Pitfalls and Best Practices in Providing Customer Assurance

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Update on California's Proposition 65**

*Robert S. Niemann, Partner*

- Overview of Requirements
- Safe Harbor Warnings

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Break**

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Industry Sustainability Initiatives – Establishing Regulatory Status**

*Cynthia B. Lieberman, Partner*

- Recycled Plastics in Food Packaging
- Recycled Paper in Food Packaging
- Regulatory Considerations for Biopolymers

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **A Focus on Sustainability**

*Guest Speaker: Ron Sasine, Principal, Hudson Windsor LLC*

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Hot Topics\***

*Rachel A. Bond, Partner and Hazel O'Keeffe, Partner*

- U.S. State Law Activities
- Developments Related to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
- Single-Use Plastics Directive

2:15 p.m. **Q&A and Closing Remarks**

2:30 p.m. **Seminar Adjourns**

\*Topics are Subject to Change Based on New Developments