

Wednesday, 13 March 2019 – Day One

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration / Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Introduction**
- 9:05 – 10:00 **Basics of EU Food-Contact Legislation**
Rachida Semail, Partner
- Framework Regulation
 - Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Regulation
 - The Plastics Regulation
 - Other Harmonized Material Legislation (e.g., Active and Intelligent Packaging, Regenerated Cellulose Film, Ceramics)
 - Introduction to the Mutual Recognition Principle
 - Proposed Revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Overview and Updates on EU National Laws in Non-Harmonized Food-Contact Sectors**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner
- Rubber
 - Coatings
 - Paper
 - Metals
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Basics of U.S. FDA Food-Contact Regulation: Establishing Suitable Status for Food-Contact Materials**
Catherine R. Nielsen, Partner
- Applicable Statutory and Regulatory Provisions
 - Explicit FDA Clearances
 - Exemptions from Clearance Requirements
 - Interpreting Food Additive Regulations and Cross-references
- 12:00 – 12:30 **FDA’s Food-Contact Notification Program**
Catherine R. Nielsen, Partner and Peter N. Coneski, Ph.D., Scientist
- Administrative Requirements of the FCN program
 - FCN Chemistry Data Requirements
 - FCN Toxicity Data Requirements
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman LLP**
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Technical Requirements for Establishing Compliance with Applicable EU and U.S. Regulations**
Peter N. Coneski, Ph.D., Scientist
- Compare and Contrast Approaches to Evaluating the Safety of FCMs
 - Migration Testing Requirements
 - Toxicity Data Requirements
 - Leveraging Data to Achieve Compliance in Both Jurisdictions
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Break**

- 15:30 – 16:15 **Special Considerations for a Circular Economy**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner and Mark Thompson, Partner
- European Strategy for Plastics
 - Status of European Commission’s Authorization Decisions for Plastic Recycling Processes
 - Special Considerations: Bio-based Products, Single-Use Plastics, and Environmental Claims.
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Update on California’s Proposition 65**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner
- Overview of Requirements
 - Impact of New Warning Requirements
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Questions and Answers**
- 17:30 – 19:00 **Reception**
A complimentary networking reception with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres will be held at the hotel following the seminar.

Thursday, 14 March 2019 – Day Two

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Evaluating Non-Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS)**
Rachida Semail, Partner and Peter N. Coneski, Ph.D., Scientist
- Plastics Regulation Requirements for NIAS
 - Approaches to Risk Assessment
 - Revision of EFSA Guidance on the Threshold of Toxicological Concern
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Customer Assurance Considerations**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner and Rachida Semail, Partner
- EU Declarations of Compliance
 - FDA Guaranties and Other Forms of Assurance in the U.S.
 - Pitfalls to Avoid
 - Best Practices in Providing Customer Assurance
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Update on China**
Eric Gu, Associate
- Overview and Update on China’s Food Packaging Laws
 - Guidance on China’s Petitioning Process
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Regulation of Food Packaging Elsewhere in the World**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner, Catherine R. Nielsen, Partner, and Mark Thompson, Partner
- South America
 - Canada
 - Japan
 - South Korea
 - India
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman LLP**
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Establishing Compliance of Food-Contact Materials in Different Jurisdictions**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner, Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner, and Mark Thompson, Partner
- Practical Case Study
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Hot Topics in the EU and the U.S.**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner and Rachida Semail, Partner
- Update on European Commission’s Re-Evaluation of EU Food-Contact Materials Legislation
 - EU Proposal for Transparency Regulation
 - Developments Related to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Panel Q&A and Closing Remarks**
- 15:30 **Seminar Adjourns**