

PRACTICAL FOOD LAW SEMINAR (BRUSSELS) | 2 – 3 OCTOBER 2019

DAY ONE: Wednesday, 2 October 2019

INSTRUCTORS: Melvin S. Drozen, Katia Merten-Lentz, Evangelia C. Pelonis, and Frederick A.

Stearns

8:15 - 8:45	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15	Welcome and Introduction Katia Merten-Lentz, Partner
9:15 - 9:35	 Legal Framework and Product Jurisdiction Frederick A. Stearns, Partner Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and Related Statutes Who Regulates Food: Relevant Agencies Classification as Food, Drug, Dietary Supplement, Cosmetic
9:35 - 9:45	• Framework Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
9:45 - 10:30	 Food Adulteration (Part 1) Frederick A. Stearns, Partner "Poisonous"; Added/Deleterious; "May Render Injurious"; "Ordinarily Injurious" Unintentional Additives (e.g., Pesticide Residues, Environmental Contaminants)
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:40	 Food Adulteration (Part 2) Melvin S. Drozen, Partner Filth/Insanitary Conditions Unfit for Food, Emergency Permit Exemptions, and Good Manufacturing Practice/HACCP
11:40 - 12:00	Adulteration Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch (provided by Keller and Heckman LLP)
13:15 - 14:30	Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Requirements Evangelia C. Pelonis, Partner Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls (HARPC) Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)
14:30 - 14:45	FSMA Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
14:45 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:15	Food Ingredient/Additive Clearance Process Evangelia C. Pelonis, Partner • Food and Color Additive Petitions • Delaney Anti-Cancer Clause • Food-Contact Materials • Dietary Ingredients • "Generally Recognized as Safe" (GRAS) Process
16:15 - 16:45	• Ingredient Clearance Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
17:00 – 18:30	Networking Cocktail Reception



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DAY TWO: Thursday, 3 October 2019

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and Frederick A. Stearns

8:30 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 10:30 - 10:45	 Mandatory Food Labeling Requirements Melvin S. Drozen, Partner, and Evangelia C. Pelonis, Partner Product Identity Statement, Net Quantity of Contents Statement, Ingredient Declaration, Signature Line Nutrition Labeling Bioengineered Food Labeling Mandatory Labeling Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 12:45	 Claims on the Food Label Richard F. Mann, Partner Nutrient Content Claims, Fresh, Healthy, Natural Organic, Health Claims, Structure-Function Claims Food Label Claims Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch (provided by Keller and Heckman LLP)
13:30 - 14:30 14:30 - 14:45 14:45 - 15:00	Food Promotion/Advertising Richard F. Mann, Partner When Is a Claim -
15:00 - 16:30	Enforcement Procedures, Tools, and Related Issues
	 Frederick A. Stearns, Partner Importing Food into the U.S. Managing Facility Inspections and Record Review Recalls: Overview and Tips for Handling Warning Letters California Proposition 65 Class Action Lawsuits
16:30 - 16:45	• Enforcement Contrast with EU- Katia Merten-Lentz
16:45	Seminar Adjourns