

DAY ONE: September 24, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
- 8:35 a.m. – 9:35 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
- 9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Understanding Food Additive Regulatory Clearances**
Pamela L. Langhorn, Partner
- Interpreting Scope and Limitations
 - End Tests
 - Cross-References
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Break**
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Filing a Food Contact Notification – A Technical Focus**
Peter N. Coneski, Ph.D., Scientist
- Elements of an FCN
 - Describing the FCS
 - Estimating Exposure to the FCS
 - Assessing Toxicology of the FCS
 - Traps and Pitfalls
- 11:25 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **An Update from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Jessica Cooper
- Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS) Updates
 - CFSAN Online Submission Module (COSM)
 - Update of Packaging Factors for Food Contact Substance Notifications (FCNs)
- 12:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**, provided by Keller and Heckman
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **The Basics of European Food-Contact Regulation – an Overview**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner
- Framework Regulation
 - GMP Regulation
 - Plastics Regulation
 - Non-Harmonized Materials

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Assessing Compliance in the EU – Technical Considerations

Mark A. Hepp, Ph.D., Scientist

- SMLs and OMLs - Migration Calculations and Testing
- Member State Assessments of PPAs and Aids to Polymerization
- NIAS Evaluations Under EU Plastics Regulation

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Other Materials Assessments in Europe

Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner

- Paper, Coatings, Adhesives, Printing Inks
- Mutual Recognition

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception and Networking Dinner (Optional)

Join the presenters and your colleagues for cocktails at the hotel followed by dinner at Ruth’s Chris Steak House in Crystal City. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at Ruth’s Chris begins at 6:30 p.m. (Both events are complimentary; RSVP is required for dinner.)

DAY TWO: September 25, 2019

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

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Regulation of Food Packaging Around the World, including. . .**

Japan

Mark Thompson, Partner

- Overview of Food Sanitation Law Requirements
- New Positive List Proposal

Canada

Rachel A. Bond, Associate

- Food Packaging Oversight
- Letters of No Objection
- Movement to Pre-Market Clearance System

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Kathryn C. Skaggs, Associate

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

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

Regulation of Food Packaging Around the World (continued)

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Basics of Food-Contact Legislation in China**

Mark Thompson, Partner

- Food Safety Law in China
- General Safety Standard (GB4806.1)
- Additives Standard (GB9685-2016)
- Material Standards
- New Developments (Adhesives Standard and Composite Article Standard)

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Customer Assurance Considerations**

Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner

- Types of Assurances/Warranties/Contracts
- Providing Suitable Assurance Statements
- EU DoC Requirements

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**, provided by Keller and Heckman

AGENDA

FOOD PACKAGING LAW SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 24 – 25, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.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
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Impact of Environmental Initiatives on Food Packaging**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner
- The EU's Single Use Plastics Directive
 - State Plastic Packaging Bans
 - Biodegradability and Compostability in the U.S.
 - Complications – FTC Green Guides - False and Deceptive Claims
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Industry Sustainability Initiatives – Establishing Regulatory Status**
Pamela L. Langhorn, Partner
- Recycled Plastics in Food Packaging
 - Recycled Paper in Food Packaging
 - Regulatory Considerations for Biopolymers
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Q&A**
- 4:00 p.m. **Seminar Adjourns**