

DAY ONE: November 14, 2017

- 8:15 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 Food-Contact Regulation in the U.S.**
George G. Misko, Partner
- Defining a food additive
 - Clearance options
 - Exemptions
 - FDA's Food Contact Notification Program
 - Suitable purity
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Interpreting FDA's Food Additive Regulations**
Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner
- Limitations
 - Scope and cross-references
 - End-test requirements
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Scientific Approach to Establishing an Exemption to FDA Clearance**
Holly H. Foley, Scientist
- No migration, no food additive exemption
 - GRAS exemption
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**, provided by Keller and Heckman
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **FDA's Food Contact Notification Program**
George G. Misko, Partner, and Holly H. Foley, Scientist
- Administrative requirements
 - Data requirements
 - Environmental Assessment
 - Special considerations for infant applications
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Case Study - A Closer Look at Plastics in the U.S.**
Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner, and Holly H. Foley, Scientist
- Starting Reactants
 - Catalysts, initiators, and the like
 - Specifications and limitations

AGENDA

FOOD PACKAGING LAW SEMINAR

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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Good Manufacturing Practices

David J. Ettinger, Partner

- FDA GMP requirements for packaging materials
- GMP failure – Evaluating the situation
- Exposure assessments and safety considerations
- Customer communications
- Recalls

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Question & Answer Session

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

DAY TWO: November 15, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Recent Amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act**
Herbert Estreicher, Partner
- What has changed
 - What Japanese companies need to do to support U.S. customers
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **The Basics of Food-Contact Regulation in the European Union**
Rachida Semail, Partner
- Framework Regulation
 - GMP Regulation
 - Plastics Regulation
 - Recent legislative/regulatory developments
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Other Harmonized Regulations in the EU**
Rob Veraart, Ph.D., Scientist
- Plastics Recycling
 - Active and Intelligent Packaging
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **EU Technical Considerations**
Rob Veraart, Ph.D., Scientist
- Overview of testing requirements
 - Evaluation of Non-Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **National Legislation in Non-Harmonized Food-Contact Sectors**
Rachida Semail, Partner
- Adhesives
 - Coatings
 - Paper
 - Printing inks
 - Mutual Recognition to navigate through the system
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**, provided by Keller and Heckman
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in Japan**
Guest Speaker: Masakazu Isurugi, The Japan Hygienic PVC Association
- Current government scheme
 - Role of trade associations
 - Development of government positive list system

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in China**
David J. Ettinger, Partner
- Legal framework
 - Updates to China’s Food Safety Law and hygienic standards
 - Petitioning for new substances in China
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in Latin America**
Mitzi Ng Clark, Partner
- MERCOSUR requirements
 - Updates to positive list of additives
 - Individual country requirements
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Regulation of Food-Contact Materials in S. Korea, India, Australia/New Zealand, and Russia**
George G. Misko, Partner
- Framework and updates
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Question & Answer Session**
- 4:30 p.m. Seminar Adjourns