

All session times are denoted in Central European Time (CET).

DAY ONE: 7 MARCH 2023

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**
- 9:05 – 10:00 **Basics of EU Food Contact Legislation**
Rachida Semail, Partner
- ◆ Framework and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Regulations
 - ◆ The Plastics Regulation and Its Latest Amendments
 - ◆ Other Harmonized Legislation
 - ◆ The Mutual Recognition Principle
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Update on National Legislation**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner
- ◆ The Latest on the German Printing Ink Ordinance and the Swiss Printing Ink Ordinance
 - ◆ The Draft German Mineral Oils Ordinance and the French Order on Mineral Oils in Printing Inks
 - ◆ Regulation of Metals and Alloys in Benelux
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 **EU Technical Considerations to Support Safety**
Javier Jaramillo García, Ph.D., Scientist and Tjoena Siere, Scientist
- ◆ Demonstrating Compliance
 - ◆ Migration Testing and Related Analytical Challenges
 - ◆ Evaluating Non-Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS)
- 12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman**
- 13:30 – 14:15 **The EU Food-Contact Declaration of Compliance and Mutual Recognition Declaration**
Rachida Semail, Partner
- ◆ Declaration of Compliance: Its Content
 - ◆ Requirements Introduced by the 15th Amendment
 - ◆ Tackling the Requirements of the 15th Amendment
 - Pitfalls and Possible Solutions
 - ◆ Mutual Recognition Declaration
- 14:15 – 15:00 **The EU Transparency Regulation’s Impact on Petitions for Food Contact Substances**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner and Javier Jaramillo García, Ph.D., Scientist
- ◆ Notification Requirements
 - ◆ Confidentiality Claims
 - ◆ The E-Submission Food Chain Platform
 - ◆ Public Consultations
 - ◆ Critical Points to Keep in Mind When Petitioning

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15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00

UK Regulations Applicable to FCMs

Kathryn C. Skaggs, Partner

- ◆ Overview of Legislative Framework
- ◆ Petitioning to the UK Food Standards Agency
- ◆ Impact of the Brexit Bill and Its Potential Impact on EU Retained Law Provisions

16:00 – 16:45

Q&A Session

17:30 – 19:00

Networking Reception

Join the presenters and your colleagues for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres following today's program.

DAY TWO: 8 MARCH 2023

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**
- 9:05 – 10:00 **Basics of U.S. FDA Food-Contact Regulations**
George G. Misko, Partner
- ◆ Applicable Statutory and Regulatory Provisions
 - ◆ Explicit FDA Clearances
 - ◆ Exemptions from Clearance Requirements
 - ◆ Interpreting Food Additive Regulations and Cross-references
 - ◆ GMP
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Filing a Food Contact Notification (FCN) with FDA**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner and Kristin Price Wiglesworth, Ph.D., Scientist
- ◆ Administrative Requirements of the FCN Program
 - ◆ FCN Chemistry Data Requirements
 - ◆ FCN Toxicity Data Requirements
 - ◆ Updates to FDA’s Chemistry Guidance
 - Packaging Factors
 - Food Volume to Surface Area
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Regulation of Food Packaging in China**
Kathryn C. Skaggs, Partner
- ◆ Overview
 - Food Safety Law
 - GB Standards on FCMs
 - ◆ Update on Standards:
 - New Standards: Adhesives, Composite Materials, Printing Inks, Bamboo/Wood, Silicone Rubber
 - Revised Standards: Plastics, Coatings, Rubber, Metal, Paper/Paperboard
 - ◆ Petitioning Procedure
- 12:00– 12:45 **Regulatory Challenges in Japan**
Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner
- ◆ Positive List System
 - ◆ Petitioning Procedure and Data Requirements
 - ◆ Comparison with EU Requirements
- 12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman**

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U.S. State Laws Affecting Food Packaging

Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner

- ◆ State Legislation – Chemicals of High Concern
- ◆ PFAS and Phthalates – State Initiatives
- ◆ Update on Proposition 65

15:00 – 16:00

Hot Topics in the EU and U.S.

Rachida Semail, Partner, Ales Bartl, Partner, and Kathryn C. Skaggs, Partner

- ◆ Revision of EU FC Legislation: Update
- ◆ EU Restrictions on PFAS and Bisphenol Compounds
- ◆ Microplastics in the EU
- ◆ Upcoming REACH Substance Restrictions
- ◆ FDA Post-market Review of Food Contact Substances
- ◆ U.S. Federal Legislative Proposals
- ◆ NGO Citizen Petitions before FDA

16:00 – 16:30

Q&A and Packaging Conference Closing Remarks

17:00 – 18:30

Cocktail Reception and Networking Happy Hour

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