

All session times are denoted in Eastern Time.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception and Networking Happy Hour**
Join the presenters and your colleagues for cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, October 19th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
- 8:05 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. **U.S. State Sustainability Initiatives**
Catherine R. Nielsen, Partner
- ◆ Mandatory PCR Content Laws
 - ◆ Plastic Bag Bans and Other Single-use Plastics Restrictions
 - ◆ Deposit Schemes
- 8:35 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Packaging**
Rachel A. Bond, Partner
- ◆ Enacted and Proposed State EPR Legislation
 - ◆ Federal Proposals
- 9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. **FTC Green Guides and Environmental Marketing Claims**
Sheila A. Millar, Partner
- ◆ Recyclable, Biodegradable, and Compostable Claims
 - ◆ State and Local Requirements
 - ◆ Qualifying Sustainability Claims
 - ◆ Enforcement
- 9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Biopolymers, Biodegradability, and Compostability Issues**
Mark Thompson, Partner and Jean-Cyril Walker, Partner
- ◆ Establishing Suitable Regulatory Status of Alternative Packaging Materials
 - ◆ Testing and Certification for Claims of Compostability, Biodegradability, and Marine Degradability
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **FDA Regulation of Recycled Plastics**
Cynthia B. Lieberman, Partner and Mark A. Hepp, Ph.D., Scientist
- ◆ Regulatory Requirements for Recycled Plastics Used in Food Packaging
 - ◆ Technical Considerations and Challenge Testing
 - ◆ Advanced Recycling Technologies

- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **New EU Recycled Plastics Regulation**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner and Javier Jaramillo García, Ph.D., Scientist
- ◆ Scope of Regulation
 - ◆ Suitable versus Novel Technologies
 - ◆ Data Requirements for Novel Technologies
 - ◆ Petitions for Authorization
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Guest Speaker: Komal (“Komie”) K. Jain, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI), Senior Vice President, Advocacy, Policy & Regulation*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman LLP**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Legislation on Single-Use Plastics and Packaging Waste in the EU**
Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner
- ◆ The Single-Use Plastics (SUP) Directive and its Implementing Measures
 - ◆ Member State Implementation of SUP Provisions: a Few Examples
 - ◆ Planned Revisions to The Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (PPWD) and Overview of Current Member State Implementing Packaging Waste Regimes
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. **Update on the Implementation of the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability**
Ales Bartl, Counsel
- ◆ One Substance, One Evaluation Principle
 - ◆ Implications for Food Packaging Materials
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Panel Discussion – Drivers for Sustainability, Challenges, and Solutions**
Moderated by George G. Misko, Partner
- ◆ Consumer and NGO Calls for Action
 - ◆ Recycling Infrastructure Challenges
 - ◆ Designing for Sustainability
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Q&A and Closing Remarks**