

Annual Conference

Monday, September 21, 2020

Program Schedule

Pre-Conference Classes

7:30 to 8:30 **Prop. 65 Compliance 101**

Instructors: **Renee Kalmes**, Principal, Exponent
Carol Monahan-Cummings, Chief Counsel, OEHHA
Matt Nevins, Research Manager, Center for Environmental Health

7:30 to 8:30 **Prop. 65 Freshmen Orientation**

Instructors: **Bob Schuda**, Partner, Dentons USA
Bill Verick, President, Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation
Laura Zuckerman, Deputy Attorney General

8:30 to 9:00 Break

Plenary Session

9:00 to 9:10 **Welcome to the Conference**
Lana Beckett, Publisher, Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

9:10 to 9:40 **Opening Address by the Conference Chair**
Robert Falk, Principal, R. Falk Law

9:40 to 10:00 Break

10:00 to 11:00 **Warning Regulations: Allocating Responsibility in the Distribution Chain and Third Party Platforms**

Moderator: **Fiona Smith**, Writer, Prop. 65 Clearinghouse and CEI Today
Panel: **Roxy Carter**, Deputy Attorney General
Mario Fernandez, Senior Counsel, OEHHA
John Hewitt, Senior Director, State Affairs, Consumer Brands Association
Rachel Michelin, President, California Retailers Association
Eric Somers, Principal, Lexington Law Group

11:00 to 11:20 Break

11:20 to 12:20 **Litigating, Regulating and Reformulating Acrylamide in Foods**

Moderator: **Carol Monahan-Cummings**, Chief Counsel, OEHHA
Panel: **Sarah Esmaili**, Counsel, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer

Howie Hirsch, Partner, Lexington Law Group
Judith Praitis, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath
Margaret Whittaker, Managing Director & Chief Toxicologist, ToxServices

12:20 to 1:00 Lunch Break And Networking

1:00 to 2:00 **First Amendment Argument: Has Anything Changed?**

Moderator: **Lucas Williams**, Professor and Staff Attorney,
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, Golden Gate University
Panel: **Trent Norris**, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
Dennis Raglin, Partner, Steptoe Johnson
James Wheaton, Senior Counsel, First Amendments Project and
President, Environmental Law Foundation

2:00 to 2:20 Break

2:20 to 3:20 **Before the 60-Day Notice Arrives: Strategies for Keeping Your Products Prop. 65 Compliant**

Moderator: **Tom Lewandowski**, Principal, Gradient
Panel: **Ryan Landis**, Principal, Polsinelli
Malcolm Weiss, Partner, Hunton
Lynn Fiorentino, Partner, Arent Fox
Amy Lally, Partner, Sidley Austin

3:20 to 4:00 Break And Networking

Breakout Sessions

4:00 to 5:00 **New Prop. 65 Hurdles Facing the Marijuana and Alcohol Industry**

Moderator: **Joel Cohen**, Senior Toxiologist, Gradient
Panel: **Cynthia Bryant**, Chief Business Officer, Demetrix
Anne Marie Ellis, Senior Counsel, Buchalter
Natalie Rainer, Counsel, Keller & Heckman
Will Wagner, Associate, Greenberg Traurig

4:00 to 5:00 **Finding Solutions to Help Affected Communities Ensure the Safety of Their Imported Food Sources**

Moderator: **Michael Green**, CEO, Center for Environmental Health
Panel: **Leticia Ayala**, Campaign Director, Healthy Kids &
Leadership Development, Environmental Health Coalition
Sophia Castillo, Partner, Downey Brand
Bob Maxwell, Shareholder, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell
Ron Tanner, VP Education, Government & Industry Relations,
Specialty Food Association

4:00 to 5:00 **Prop. 65 Enforcement:
Legal and Ethical Responsibilities for Plaintiff and Defense Attorneys: Round 2**

Moderator: **Sue Fiering**, Deputy Attorney, Retired Annuitant
Panel: **David Roe**, Principal, Law Offices of David Roe (retired)
David Sadwick, Partner, Tatro Tekosky Sadwick
Bill Verick, President, Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation

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