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# **FOOD LAW**

# Understanding This Rapidly Evolving Area of the Law

March 17-18, 2016 • Renaissance Downtown • Washington, DC

## **Dear Colleague:**

Everyone eats, right? Then we shouldn't be surprised that food law continues to evolve and grow. From the US Food and Drug Administration's new Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) to its recent Final Determination involving Partially Hydrogenated Oils, you need to keep up-to-date on the law.

At CLE International's inaugural Food Law Conference, you will learn about the latest updates, receive practical practice tips and hear best strategies to effectively lead your company or your client.

Experts will speak to you about:

- What is Food Law?
- Getting Your Product to Market
- FDA Labeling Laws
- IP Issues: Protecting Your Product
- The New FSMA Regulations
- Class Actions From Filing to Damages
- Insurance and Supply Chain Liability for Food Companies
- Trans Fat: Not "Generally Recognized As Safe"
- California's Proposition 65
- Food Marketing Claims
- Organics
- All About GMOs
- A Discussion of Daily Dilemmas Faced by General Counsel ... and more!

Plus, you will have invaluable face-to-face networking opportunities with your colleagues and other Food Law experts.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

Sascha Henry



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**Christopher G. Van Gundy, Esq. Program Co-Chair** Keller and Heckman, San Francisco, CA

## **Conference Location &** Hotel Accommodations



**Renaissance Downtown** 999 Ninth Street NW Washington, DC 20001

Near downtown, this high-rise hotel is close to the Gallery Place Chinatown metro station, the White House and Washington Monument. Their signature Fifteen Squares Restaurant is sure to please even the most discerning palates.

## **For Hotel Reservations**

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#### Thursday, March 17

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

## 8:30 Introduction and Welcome

Overview of Day One

Sascha Henry, Esq., Program Co-Chair SheppardMullin, Los Angeles, CA

**Christopher G. Van Gundy, Esq., Program Co-Chair** Keller and Heckman, San Francisco, CA

#### 8:45 Keynote Presentation

What is Food Law?

Michael T. Roberts, Executive Director of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

### 9:30 **Getting Your Product to Market**

Key Issues in Labeling and Advertising

Steven H. Armstrong, Esq., Chief Food Law Counsel Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ

10:15 Networking Break

## <sup>10:30</sup> **FDA Labeling Laws**

An Update Todd A. Harrison, Esq.

Venable, Washington, DC

## <sup>11:15</sup> **IP Issues**

Protecting Your Product

**Lisa M. Martens, Esq.** SheppardMullin, San Diego, CA

12:00 Lunch Break (On Your Own)

## 1:15 **The New FSMA Regulations**

An Overview; What Compliance Will Look Like

**Evangelia C. Pelonis, Esq.** Keller and Heckman, Washington, DC

## <sup>2:00</sup> Class Actions – Part I

Food Court; Claims Filed and More

David T. Biderman, Esq. PerkinsCoie, Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA

**Teresa H. Michaud, Esq.** Baker & McKenzie, San Francisco, CA

**Michael R. Reese, Esq.** Reese, New York, NY

Moderator: Sascha Henry, Esq., Program Co-Chair

3:15 Networking Break

## 3:30 Insurance and Supply Chain Liability for Food Companies

What They Mean for Your Business Christopher G. Van Gundy, Esq., Program Co-Chair

4:00 Trans Fat

Not "Generally Recognized As Safe"

#### Hannah Chanoine, Esq. O'Melveny & Myers, New York, NY

Neal D. Fortin, Adjunct Professor of Law and Director Masters Program in Global Food Law

## Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

## 5:00 California's Proposition 65

An Update

**Sarah Esmaili, Esq.** Arnold & Porter, San Francisco, CA

5:45 Adjourn

#### Friday, March 18

#### 8:00 Continental Breakfast

#### 8:30 Welcome Back

Overview of Day Two

Sascha Henry, Esq., Program Co-Chair

Christopher G. Van Gundy, Esq., Program Co-Chair

#### 8:35 **Food Marketing Claims**

Menu Labeling; Health Related; Nutrient Content; Caloric Content

**Angela C. Agrusa, Esq.** Liner, Los Angeles, CA

**Stephen Gardner, Esq.** Stanley Law Group, Dallas, TX

Mark D. Kemple, Esq. GreenbergTraurig, Los Angeles, CA

## 9:45 **Organics**

Standards and Policies

Tom O'Brien, Esq., Senior Vice President and General Counsel Driscoll's, Watsonville, CA

Marni Karlin, Esq., VP Government Affairs; General Counsel Organic Trade Association, Washington, DC

10:45 Networking Break

#### <sup>11:00</sup> Class Actions – Part II

Damages and More William S. Choi, Managing Director

AlixPartners, San Francisco, CA Brian K. Herrington, Esq.

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Sushrut Jain, Principal Consultant Edgeworth Economics, Pasadena, CA

**Ronald Y. Rothstein, Esq.** Winston & Strawn, Chicago, IL

Moderator: Christopher G. Van Gundy, Esq., Program Co-Chair

#### 12:15 Lunch Break (On Your Own)

#### 1:30 Ethics

An Industry in Turmoil: GMOs, Food Fads, and Recalls

**Richard S. Levick, Esq., Chairman and CEO** LEVICK, Washington, DC

#### 2:30 **All About GMOs**

Rewards, Regulations and Risk

**Eric P. Gotting, Esq.** Keller and Heckman, Washington, DC

Karin F.R. Moore, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel Grocery Manufacturers Association, Washington, DC

#### 3:30 Networking Break

## 3:45 General Counsel Roundtable

A Discussion of Daily Dilemmas

Adam Ciongoli, Esq., General Counsel Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ

Mary M. Kasper, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Unified Grocers, Commerce, CA

**Tom O'Brien, Esq., Senior Vice President and General Counsel** Driscoll's, Watsonville, CA

Moderator: Sascha Henry, Esq., Program Co-Chair

4:45 Evaluations and Adjourn

Earn up to 13 Hours MCLE Credit Including One Hour of Ethics

## **MEET YOUR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY**

#### **PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS**

**Sascha Henry** is a partner in Sheppard Mullin's Los Angeles office and is Co-Chair of the firm's Food and Beverage Industry Team. She defends clients in complex business litigation and consumer class actions. She also advises food and beverage clients in labeling and marketing issues and serves as a liaison between her clients and Sheppard Mullin's 700+ attorneys to provide cost-effective legal services. Ms. Henry recently defeated class certification of a nationwide class action involving allegations of false labeling of food. In 2011, she prevailed in a complex business fraud case, resulting in a jury verdict of more than \$300 million for her client. Ms. Henry has been with Sheppard Mullin since 1997 when she received her law degree from the University of Minnesota.

Christopher G. Van Gundy joined Keller and Heckman's San Francisco as a Partner in the Litigation and Food and Drug Practices after five years in-house with the Roll Global group of companies, including POM Wonderful pomegranate juice, Wonderful brand pistachios and almonds, Paramount Citrus, and FIJI Water. Mr. Van Gundy's practice focuses on food law and consumer packaged goods litigation, regulation, and counseling, including products liability, purported class actions, supply chain liability, authenticity and insurance issues, food marketing claims, false advertising, trademark, distribution disputes, and brand protection. He is a seasoned general commercial litigator with extensive arbitration, court and jury trial experience.

#### **KEYNOTE PRESENTER**

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**Regulation, Litigation, Protection & More!** March 17-18, 2016 • Renaissance Downtown • Washington, DC

# **Keynote Presentation**

## What is Food Law?



**Michael T. Roberts, Executive Director of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy** UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Michael T. Roberts is the founding Executive Director of the newly established Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law. He is well versed in a broad range of legal and policy issues from farm to fork in local, national, and global food supply systems. He is a prolific

author, having contributed to books and having written several articles on food regulation, trade, and policy issues. He is currently writing the first major treatise on food law, titled, *Food Law in the United States*, to be published by Cambridge University Press.

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