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## **Life Sciences Compliance Boot Camp**

#### **American Conference Institute**

Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa and Marina - San Diego, CA 06.28.2010

Sheppard Mullin Partner **Pamela J. Naughton** will be presenting at American Conference Institute's Life Sciences Compliance Boot Camp, June 28-29, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa and Marina in San Diego, CA.

Monday, June 28, 2010 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### Building and Structuring A Compliance Infrastructure for Life Sciences Companies: Legalities and Ethics

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#### Presentation topics will include:

- Learning to use the seven elements to design a flexible and global program that can adapt to corporate growth
  - thinking of compliance in global terms -i.e., integral and comprehensive as well as potentially international
- Collaborating with existing departments and corporate functions to establish compliance structure and get necessary "buy-in"
  - importance of top brass taking ownership of compliance program
- Examining compliance program implementation vis-a-vis existing company structure
  - which person/department is the best choice to start a compliance program?

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- Legal?
- HR?
- Appointment of a compliance officer
  - understanding why this may be the most critical component of a compliance program
  - review of compliance officer provisions in recent CIAs
  - special considerations for small to mid-sized companies
  - reporting structure for compliance
    - to whom should the compliance officer report?
      - Board of Directors? Legal?
    - and to whom should the CO never report?
- Where should the compliance department ultimately be placed?
  - can compliance objectives/duties be shared among various departments?
    - separation of departmental duties and implementation of safe guards
  - dotted line reporting responsibilities
    - compliance liaisons
- Why compliance should be separate from legal

For more information or to register for this event, please click here.