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# Thursday, November 5, 2020

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#### 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM ET: Welcome and Opening Remarks

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#### 10:25 AM – 11:25 AM ET: Recent & Future Trends in the Food & Beverage Industry

- Regulatory Issues: What are regulators focusing on? What are the new rules?
- COVID-19 Impact and Challenges: Executive Orders & the Law

**Moderator: Gabriel S. Slominski, Esq.,** Assistant Vice President, Surplus & Specialty Lines, Crum & Forster, Chicago, IL

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#### 11:35 AM – 12:35 PM ET: The Intersection of IP Law and the F&B Industry

- When to pursue registration on a trademark
- IP issues surrounding the use of social media platforms in advertising
- Font copyright issues and how they relate to packaging and websites
- Trade secrets vs. patents of recipes

Moderator: Caroline Teichner, Litigation Counsel, The Kraft Heinz Company, Chicago, IL Matthew Griffin, Deputy General Counsel, Ferrara Candy Company, Chicago, IL Deanna R. Kunze, IP Litigation Partner, Nixon Peabody LLP, Chicago, IL Holly M. Simpkins, Esq., Perkins Coie LLP, Seattle, WA

#### 12:35 PM - 12:50 PM ET: Break / Meet the Exhibitors

#### 12:50 PM – 1:50 PM ET: Update on Dram Shop and Liquor Liability

**Moderator: Gabriel S. Slominski, Esq.,** Assistant Vice President, Surplus & Specialty Lines, Crum & Forster, Chicago, IL

Craig J. Compoli, Jr., Esq., Partner, O'Toole Scrivo, Cedar Grove, NJ

Jacob Felderman, Esq., Tyson & Mendes, Denver, CO John R. Robinson, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Dallas, TX

#### 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET: Class Action Litigation Development

Steven P. Blonder, Esq., Much Shelist, P.C., Chicago, IL
Leah Casto, Counsel, Litigation, Conagra Brands,Inc., Chicago, IL
Isabelle Korshak, Esq., Litigation Counsel, Litigation, The Kraft Heinz Company, Chicago, IL
Angela M. Spivey, Esq., Alston & Bird, Atlanta, GA
Daniel A. Spira, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL

#### 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM ET: In House Counsel Perspective

**Moderator: Stephen M. Mahieu, Esq.,** Chief Counsel, Litigation, The Kraft Heinz Company, Chicago, IL

**Robert Croft,** Director, Corporate Counsel, Litigation, Starbucks, Louisville, KY **Farzin Firooznia,** Vice President and Chief Counsel, North America Litigation, PepsiCo, New York, NY

**Leilani Harbeck,** Senior Counsel, Labor and Employment, Conagra Brands, Chicago, IL **Dale Johnson II,** Associate General Counsel – North American Litigation, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Chicago, IL

**Kevin M. Brennan,** Chief Counsel US Litigation, Mondelēz Global LLC, East Hanover, NJ **Thomas Monroe,** Vice President Litigation & Regulatory, Kellogg Company, Galesburg, MI

# 4:20 PM – 5:20 PM ET: Ethical Issues Due to COVID-19, Including Handling Business Interruption Claims

- Proper handling of COVID-19 business interruption claims by insurers and insureds
- Issues between insurers and insureds and plaintiffs and defendants
- Time Limited Demands and Potential Abuse
- Abuse of service of process
- Taking advantage of the absence of normal litigation process/online hearing/mediations

Kristin V. Gallagher, Esq., Kennedys Law LLP, Basking Ridge, NJ Stanley M. Greenspan, Esq., Assistant Vice President & Coverage Counsel, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ Brian Gross, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

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