Food and Beverage

Companies operating in today's global food and beverage sector must adapt to an increasingly competitive environment and at the same time navigate an even more complex array of industry-specific regulatory requirements. Understanding and complying with these requirements is an integral component of strategic growth, from R&D through to manufacturing, marketing and distribution.

With a global platform, on-the-ground presence in local markets and a dedicated cross-disciplinary focus on the food and beverage industry, DLA Piper is positioned to advise and partner with companies operating in this sector. We are the instigators of thought leadership and help shape the development of policy on issues integral to the industry.

We anticipate the development of key emerging issues and promptly advise on important issues affecting the industry, such as:

- Balancing consumer choice, affordability and health and wellness
- Risk management in globalized supply chains, including sustainability, provenance, obesity and food miles
- Nutritional content and the development and use of innovative ingredients
- Environmental impact, waste management and recycling
- Global legislative and regulatory trends, such as testing, certification and labeling
- Product liability, recall and class action litigation
- International trade and antitrust and competition developments (including pricing, market segmentation and merchandising)
- Advertising and, in particular, nutritional claims

We understand the sophisticated interplay of government regulation, science, economics and public relations, and how they impact the business and legal decisions you need to make. Our familiarity with recurring, industry-wide matters fosters best practices and creates efficiencies for our clients.

We are proud of the market leading experience we have developed in the food and beverage sector, which comes from many years of partnering with a wide range of industry participants. Our ability to bring this experience to bear, across global markets and areas of law specific to the industry, allows us to deliver advice that is genuinely commercial and strategically focused. The result is an exemplary track record of handling a wide range of advisory and transactional mandates, including:

- Regulatory compliance and risk management, from environmental through to packaging, labeling, marketing and advertising
- Business critical dispute resolution, including product liability and class action litigation
- Strategic acquisitions, investments and alliances
- Divestments of non-core operations, often involving complex carve-out arrangements
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- Competition issues, both in respect of organizational growth and in day to day business operations
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- Navigating the increasingly burdensome and often globally inconsistent legal, taxation, anti trust and regulatory environments

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**Commercial, IP and Technology**
- Commercial contracts (e.g. supply, manufacturing, distribution, agency, warehousing and logistics)
- Brand protection, enforcement and licensing
- Advertising
- E-commerce
- Outsourcing
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- Cyber security
- Competition
- Commercial agreements
- Promotions and pricing
- Cartels and abuse of dominance
- Complaints, investigations and disputes
- Merger clearance

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- Joint ventures and strategic alliances
- Private equity and venture capital financing
- IPOs

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- General employment
- Senior executive issues
- Workforce relations
- Reorganizations
- Diversity, discrimination and equal pay
- Employment litigation
- Pensions

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- Real estate finance
- Commercial lending
- Debt restructuring
- Tax
- General corporate tax
- VAT
- Employment tax and incentives
- Property tax

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In regional and global markets, having access to an international team is essential. We offer a global footprint that is second to none. We know the industry and help not only understand the law, but shape its future. We can anticipate potential risk areas at the front end of product development and, when and if needed, can respond immediately to global crisis in a coordinated, systematic and efficient way.

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20 August 2019

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In this issue, FDA issues first warning letter under the FSMA foreign supplier verification requirements, Seattle wrangles over soda tax revenue, plus school meal standards, clean water, and Hep A in the news.

US Trade Representative publishes fourth list of Chinese products subject to Section 301 tariffs

19 August 2019

Yet more Chinese products will be subject to an additional 10 percent tariff.
# Metoo legislation set to take effect in Illinois

12 August 2019
Many of the new limitations and obligations under the Workplace Transparency Act mirror legislation recently passed in New York and California.

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6 August 2019
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In this issue, Gottlieb calls on FDA to act on CBD, Arkansas meat-labeling law faces constitutional challenge, plus meatballs, leafy greens, GMOs.

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OEHHA's revised regulatory changes would make Prop 65 safe harbor defenses harder for many defendants: comment period closes 8/5/2019

1 August 2019
The revisions would significantly limit safe harbor provisions that protect against bounty hunters.

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31 July 2019
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In this issue: without proper consideration of the NACHA rule change and the CFPB consent order, banks processing ACH debits may be exposed to unnecessary risk; plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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Dallas employees may not want to call in sick

31 July 2019
An Austin-based conservative think tank filed suit this week against the City of Dallas arguing that the paid sick leave ordinance violates the United States Constitution.

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Puerto Rico changes its business permitting process

22 July 2019
Among the most notable changes is the implementation of a Single Permit (Permiso Único).

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18 July 2019
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In this issue, lawsuits fight state meat-labeling laws, call for cancer warning on alcohol, high court strikes down Tennessee alcohol sales statute, plus bison, blood pressure, beverage taxes, best if used by.

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In this issue, an analysis of California’s recent law regarding chatbots, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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*21 June 2019*

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In this issue, FDA settles suit on deadlines for reporting on high-risk foods, TTB announces new “Conditional Approval” process for alcohol labels, plus PFAS, biotech, added sugars, frozen food recalls.

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**Who's that bot? California requires clear disclosure starting 7/1/2019**

*20 June 2019*

A California law attempts to tackle the problem of automated online accounts that simulate conversation – and that are used to confuse or deceive.

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In this issue, Sharpless pledges continuity, fruit juice linked to higher mortality, court OKs mobile vendor rule, plus kombucha, palcohol, salt, SNAP.

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**Supreme Court: employers defending against Title VII discrimination or retaliation claims must timely assert employee’s failure to first file EEOC charge**

*5 JUN 2019*

A simple step may preserve a potentially dispositive defense that is otherwise waived if not timely asserted.

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In this issue, website accessibility – the growing regulatory and litigation risk, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

Website accessibility – not just about complying with the ADA

31 MAY 2019

Both regulatory and litigation risks related to website accessibility are on the rise.

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In this issue, Q1 food recalls down, FDA bolsters oversight of biologically modified animals, Texas approves to-go beer sales from breweries, Louisiana bans cauliflower “rice.”

DOL weighs in on gig worker classification

6 MAY 2019

The DOL opinion letter concludes that a company’s workers are independent contractors, not employees.

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In this issue, Washington state moves closer to ESIGN, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

California regulators approve broader wetland definition and new procedures in wake of federal rollback: for developers, what to expect next

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California regulators approve tighter wetland definition and new procedures in wake of federal rollback: for developers, what to expect next

Dallas passes ordinance requiring paid sick leave for private sector workers – key facts to know

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In this issue, go-slow approach urged for salt reduction plan, developments in state alcohol regulation, and sweeteners in the news

CCPA update: The California Assembly Privacy Committee begins smoothing some rough edges
26 APR 2019
The California Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee has begun the important work of clarifying significant ambiguities in the California Consumer Privacy Act.

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In this issue: Three more states move to prohibit use of term “meat” for cell-cultured products, and when is rice not rice?

New Acting FDA Commissioner Sharpless: 4 policy issues to watch
9 APR 2019
A look at four pressing, high-profile issues facing the new acting FDA commissioner.

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In this issue, livestock groups ask for change in regulation of genetically engineered animals, state legislatures ponder alcohol laws.

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In this issue, Washington state moves closer to ESIGN, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

In this issue, the new prepaid rule may affect virtual currency wallet providers, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

While much focus has been on how the new rule impacts traditional prepaid card issuers, the Prepaid Rule is sufficiently broad that it could apply to virtual currency wallets.

In this issue, Dietary Guidelines panel to hold first meeting, new acting director for FDA, states look at their alcohol laws.

If finalized, the new rule's most significant impact will be to raise the minimum salary an employee must be paid to be exempt from overtime under the FLSA.

This data hunt will affect thousands of facilities, drinking water systems and private drinking water well owners.
28 FEB 2019
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In this issue, digitally complying with data breach notification laws, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

Digitally complying with data breach notification laws: a little planning goes a long way
28 FEB 2019
Can you send an electronic data breach notice?

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21 FEB 2019
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In this issue, FDA moves against false claims for dietary supplements, court grants injunction against city law on sugary-drink ads.

Nondisclosure provisions and mandatory arbitration under fire in New Jersey
13 FEB 2019
The legislation will significantly impact the tools available to employers to address claims of workplace discrimination, retaliation and harassment.

Sharpen your pencils: California AG’s Office announces start of its important CCPA pre-rulemaking and schedule for issuing its important CCPA rules
13 FEB 2019
Because the CCPA is littered with drafting errors and confusing definitions, this AG rulemaking is extremely important.

Private equity acquisition of multiple-unit franchises: 8 likely negotiation points
6 FEB 2019
Private equity firm ownership of multiple-unit franchises is a trend that is likely to continue at a significant pace.

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In this issue, Fairness by Design, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.
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In this issue, FDA continues crucial food surveillance, shutdown hamstrings craft brewers, plus news about meat, whiskey, and Tennessee’s alcohol retail law.

California Consumer Privacy Act: what’s new for retailers?
23 JAN 2019
Particular features of the CCPA affect the retail industry in unique ways.

Global Employment Law Quiz 2019
11 JAN 2019
The annual quiz about global developments and trends in employment law.

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4 JAN 2019
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In this issue, FDA head chides e-cigarette makers, USDA announces GMO labeling rules, grocery manufacturers implement new use-by labeling, plus: beer.

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In this issue, digitally transforming your business – the year’s big legal and regulatory developments and breaking news.

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19 DEC 2018
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In this issue, one source of romaine outbreak identified, guidance for California alcohol retailers in aftermath of fires
A watershed moment for hemp and hemp-based CBD

14 DEC 2018
The 2018 Farm Bill creates a clear regulatory structure for the commercial development of industrial hemp, as well as stronger legal protections for hemp and hemp-based derivatives, like CBD.

California Proposition 65 lists two chemicals, PFOA and PFOS, found in a number of consumer products

12 DEC 2018
Given Prop 65's active and litigious enforcers, companies doing business in California that suspect their products may cause an exposure to PFOA/PFOS should consider compliance options now.

Top of mind: Litigation

10 DEC 2018
Our coverage of big compliance, enforcement and litigation issues that businesses are thinking about this quarter.

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3 DEC 2018
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In this issue, Senate holds confirmation hearings for top food safety post; new labeling and advertising rules aim to reduce burden on alcohol industry

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19 NOV 2018
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In this issue, FDA plans new restrictions on e-cigarettes, FDA and USDA announce details on joint regulation of cell-cultured meats, Chicago voters say yes to plastic straw ban, more.

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26 OCT 2018
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In this issue, Walmart food safety executive joins FDA, redefining "healthy," revisiting standards of identity, more.

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In this issue, obtaining remote epayment authorizations from customers – are you in compliance? Plus the latest legislative and regulatory news.

Obtaining remote epayment authorizations from customers: are you in compliance?

26 OCT 2018
The consequences of non-compliance can be significant.

CFIUS pilot program mandates declarations for certain non-controlling investments in critical technologies

17 OCT 2018
The pilot program covers critical technologies in 27 industries.

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16 OCT 2018
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In this issue, were dairy cows the culprit in the largest-ever Salmonella recall of ground beef?

Domino’s not a joint employer, says SDNY: top points for franchisees and franchisors

9 OCT 2018
The first summary judgment decision from any district court in the Second Circuit to address whether franchisors and franchisees may be joint employers in the wage-and-hour context.

Section 301 additional tariffs on imports of Chinese products: options for high tech and manufacturing companies

3 OCT 2018
Additional tariffs of 10 percent or 25 percent have been imposed on three different lists of thousands of imports from China. Companies can request exclusion from these tariffs.

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1 OCT 2018
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In this issue, the FDA ponders releasing retailer names during food recalls and takes major steps against e-cigarettes.

Argentina: new export duties in force; peso devaluation may impact inflation

13 SEP 2018
The Argentine executive branch has established new export duties with the goal of reducing Argentina's fiscal deficit. Meanwhile, the peso's recent devaluation is expected to have an impact on inflation.

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7 SEP 2018
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In this issue, FDA chief Gottlieb speaks out against kratom, plus kids' meals, milk, and meat in the news.

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20 AUG 2018
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In this issue, FDA to provide more info on food packaging terms, plus raw milk, lab meat, GMOs, and a cattle feedlot becomes a suspect.

CRISPR technology and evolving scientific data: how biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies can mitigate potential product safety risks

16 AUG 2018
How may product safety issues impact those who develop, license or evaluate the potential of innovative gene therapies like CRISPR?

FIRRMA, reforming CFIUS process, is signed into law

13 AUG 2018
FIRRMA will now broadly take effect with respect to any covered transaction whose review or investigation is initiated on or after August 13, 2018.

The new revenue recognition rules and what they mean to non-public franchisors

30 JUL 2018
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RR 606 requires companies licensing IP to re-evaluate the way they recognize revenue from certain fees, including initial franchise fees.

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27 JUL 2018
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In this issue, FDA says it will begin to take action against nondairy milk products.
Congress finalizes CFIUS reform bill to broaden national security reviews of foreign investments

25 JUL 2018
A summary of the major changes FIRRMA presents to the CFIUS review process.

PFOA/PFOS: California nods to New Jersey and moves closer to strict MCLs

23 JUL 2018
Indications that OEHHA may be well on the way to establishing public health goals for PFOA and PFOS.

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29 JUN 2018
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In this issue, FDA moves to assert jurisdiction over lab-grown meat, court affirms ruling on glyphosate safety

California’s Prop 65 regulator moves to counteract court ruling, exclude Prop 65 cancer warnings for coffee

21 JUN 2018
If the regulation is adopted, coffee will not require a cancer warning label after all.

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15 JUN 2018
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In this issue, suit against ag-gag law revived, movement against plastic straws grows, Golden Rice nutrient claim rejected.

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1 JUN 2018
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In this issue, salmonella outbreak linked to eggs, a legal definition of "meat," call for new safety requirements for produce.

PFAS: Pruitt declares EPA will "take action" and sets four "critical steps" in motion

23 MAY 2018
Pruitt says the EPA intends to "take action" on what he calls four "critical steps" to address the growing concern over PFAS.

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18 MAY 2018
California Supreme Court adopts broad “ABC” test for determining employment relationship

11 MAY 2018
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Franchisors are taking note of this long-awaited decision.

Puerto Rico’s Dealers Act: what every principal should know before selling products or services in Puerto Rico

2 MAY 2018
The act provides Puerto Rican distributors with powerful protections and has been the source of substantial litigation over the years.

Proposition 65’s glyphosate listing survives challenge despite numerous dissenting studies

26 APR 2018
Glyphosate's Prop 65 listing, and the World Health Organization's research, have become increasingly controversial.

Court dismisses class action, rejecting claim that 7-Eleven’s franchisees are employees

12 APR 2018
Courts are increasingly cognizant of the fact that franchisors must exercise certain controls to protect their trademarks, system and goodwill.
California court’s narrow Prop 65 coffee ruling should not be misinterpreted

9 APR 2018

A careful understanding of the narrow basis of the ruling is important for coffee consumers and for all manner of product-based companies doing business in California.

Section 301 trade action against Chinese products: time for quick action

4 APR 2018

Companies wishing to seek removal of a product from the final list have the opportunity to present their views, but less than two months remain before the window completely closes.

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This regular publication by DLA Piper lawyers focuses on helping clients navigate the ever-changing business, legal and regulatory landscape.

New glyphosate decision forces Prop 65 to reckon with federally accepted science

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This outcome will likely put wind in the sails of industry groups and individual companies challenging the science behind other Prop 65 listings.

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Glyphosate not likely to be carcinogenic to humans, EPA says

22 DEC 2017
The EPA's decision will likely provide strong evidence to support efforts to challenge glyphosate's listing as a carcinogen.

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WHO says: stop feeding antibiotics to livestock, plus news about kratom, soda taxes and menu labels, and a crackdown on CBD.

Facilitation payments no longer permissible under Canadian anti-corruption law
16 NOV 2017
Widening the rift between the US, which permits facilitation payments, and the majority of other countries, which prohibit them.

China gets tough on commercial bribery, IP and commercial secrets infringements with significant fines under revised law: 5 key changes
16 NOV 2017
China’s revised Anti-Unfair Competition Law expands the scope of commercial bribery offenses and introduces offenses for IP, bribery, commercial secrets and other market conduct-related violations.

More than just new warnings: important changes in Prop 65 liability allocation take effect August 2018
15 NOV 2017
The new regulations give tools that proactive companies can use to reduce their Prop 65 exposure, but there are potential pitfalls.

The UK Criminal Finances Act 2017: tax evasion implications for franchisors – action steps
15 NOV 2017
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While there is nothing in the Act that relates specifically to a franchise relationship, franchisors should be aware of key issues that may affect them.

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7 NOV 2017
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Advocates of soda taxes vow to keep fighting, plus news on cold pressing, E. coli, dietary supplements and more.

Climate change liability? The escape of the salmon
12 OCT 2017
A recent incident at a fish farm illustrates emerging concerns and strategies for limiting legal risk from climate-related damages.
San Francisco looks at antibiotics in meat and poultry, plus news about coffee, cookie dough and fake organic food.

Trade secrets are more important, and trade secret litigation is more common

What do you need to be considering to protect your company in this environment?

Ag-gag in the news, plus brucella, Quorn, and FDA pushes back compliance dates for agricultural water standards.

A prime contractor may be found nonresponsible based solely on the past actions of a proposed subcontractor.

Chocolate maker pledges to fight climate change, plus milk, menu labels and the end of PHOs.

This initiative will be a massive undertaking given the breadth of FDA's regulatory authority over a vast array of products and industries.
Top franchise cases of 2016

30 MAR 2017
Joint employer and employee misclassification claims remained hot in franchising throughout 2016.

Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2017

30 MAR 2017
Key Supreme Court decisions in the copyright and patent areas.

Cybersecurity: past is prologue

29 MAR 2016
During 2016, we will likely see another increase in cyberattacks, and we will see cybersecurity being taken more seriously by its potential victims.

Top franchise decisions: two standouts from 2015

29 MAR 2016
What is a joint employer? Two significant cases.

Top franchise matters of 2014

24 MAR 2015
Summarizing three of the year's most significant matters

FTC updates Q&A on Endorsement Guides – changes affect all types of media and endorsement: 5 takeaways

3 JUN 2015
The Endorsement Guides apply equally to all types of media and forms of endorsement

FDA’s new menu labeling and vending machine requirements: 10 key answers for food businesses

2 DEC 2014
The new requirements apply nationwide and preempt existing state laws

First Lady and nutrition: USDA and FDA propose sweeping food labeling and marketing regulations

27 FEB 2014
Today, First Lady Michelle Obama and the Food and Drug Administration released two long-awaited proposed regulations that
would for the first time in 20 years make significant changes to the nutrition information found on food and dietary supplement labels.

Offering healthcare solutions at consumers’ fingertips? What you should know about FDA regulation of mobile medical apps

10 OCT 2013

When may a label say “gluten free”? Get ready to comply with FDA’s final rule

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DLA Piper advises Alsea on bond placement

21 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in obtaining authorization from the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) to issue a revolving registered public offering of short and long term senior notes valued at US$523 million (MX$10 billion), as well as conducting the first and second bond placements for a total amount of MX$4 billion.

DLA Piper advises Alsea on financing related to €575 million acquisition of Grupo Vips

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in the financing related to its €575 million acquisition of Spanish
Coca-Cola's Head Global Food Lawyer John Packman to join DLA Piper

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that John Packman will join the firm's Food and Beverage sector as of counsel after 21 years of practice at The Coca-Cola Company, where he developed and led the company's global food law and advertising substantiation team.

DLA Piper advises Sole Source Capital on acquisition of Trade Supplies, LLC

27 JUN 2018

DLA Piper represented Sole Source Capital (SSC) in its acquisition of Trade Supplies, LLC.

Alva Mather joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia

30 APR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Alva Mather has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

DLA Piper advises Asahi Shuzo in acquisition of site for its first sake brewing facility outside of Japan

20 MAR 2018

DLA Piper represented Asahi Shuzo Co., Ltd. in the acquisition of the site for the company's first sake brewing facility outside of Japan.