

ANNUAL CONFERENCE prop.65clearinghouse

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

8:00 to 9:00 Compliance 101: How To Comply With Prop. 65

Instructors: **Kristin Price Wiglesworth**, Scientist, Keller & Heckman
Meredyth Merrow, Associate, Lexington Law
Kristi Morioka, Senior Staff Counsel, OEHHA

Bios

Meredyth Merrow

Associate, Lexington Law Group

Since 2019, Meredyth Merrow has been practicing public interest litigation an associate at the Lexington Law Group. Her practice includes representing plaintiffs in litigation involving consumer rights, environmental justice, environmental exposures, and removing toxic chemicals from consumer products. Ms. Merrow has experience enforcing California's Proposition 65 and has been class counsel to a nationwide class of consumers regarding deceptive greenwashing claims. Ms. Merrow earned her J.D. from UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings) with a concentration in Environmental Law and was an executive editor of the Hastings Environmental Law Journal. Ms. Merrow is passionate about, and dedicated to, the protection of human health and the environment.

Kristi Morioka

Senior Staff Counsel, OEHHA

Ms. Morioka is an experienced litigator and administrative lawyer. She joined the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) in 2020. Ms. Morioka advises the Director, Executive Officers, and OEHHA staff on all legal matters. Her principal areas of practice include Proposition 65 implementation and developing and amending various regulations. Ms. Morioka is a Sacramento native and graduated from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, JD, California State University, Chico, MA, and Wichita State University, BA.

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Kristin Price Wiglesworth

Scientist, Keller and Heckman

Kristin Price Wiglesworth, Ph.D., provides technical assistance to Keller and Heckman's attorneys and their clients in determining compliance with state, federal, and international laws and regulations for food packaging materials and other food contact articles.

Kristin's expertise in organic chemistry enables her to provide support to clients in their development of technical data underlying submissions to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and comparable international food safety authorities. She has gained unique experience in biopolymers and works with clients to create innovative testing strategies for new bio-based and other food contact materials. Upon completion of the analytical work, Kristin assists clients and external laboratories to evaluate and synthesize complex data sets that support regulatory submissions. Kristin also advises clients on technical assessments of recycling processes and recycled food contact materials.

Prior to joining Keller and Heckman, Kristin worked as a process chemist in the pharmaceutical industry. During that time, she developed scalable syntheses of active pharmaceutical ingredients and key intermediates. She also solved challenging synthetic problems and developed new synthetic methods. Her prior experience brings valuable technical insight to our clients.

Kristin has published multiple articles in leading scientific journals, including *Organic Process Research and Development* and *Organic Letters*, which are American Chemical Society (ACS) publications.

While earning her Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, she developed a catalyst site-isolation strategy based on cross-linked reverse micelles, demonstrated catalysis using encapsulated linear polymers, and determined a new mechanism for the Baylis-Hillman reaction.

Education:

Franklin and Marshall College, B.A, 2001 Chemistry and Spanish, summa cum laude

Cornell University, M.S., 2003

Cornell University, Ph.D., 2006 Organic Chemistry