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Plenary Session

1:45 to 2:45

Food Cases Under Proposition 65: Litigation Trends and Trial Lessons

Moderator: **Dennis Raglin**, Shareholder, Carlton Fields

Panel: **Robert Boone**, Partner, Maschoff Brennan

Jake Schulte, Attorney, Entorno Law

Jennifer Singh, Partner, Amin Wasserman Gurnani

Margaret Whittaker, Managing Director & Chief
Toxicologist, ToxServices

Reuben Yeroushalmi, Attorney, Consumer Advocacy
Group

Bios

Dennis Raglin

Shareholder, Carlton Fields

Dennis Raglin is a shareholder in the Los Angeles office of Carlton Fields where he leads the firm's Proposition 65 & Consumer Regulatory Compliance Group. He counsels and defends food and product companies of all sizes — manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and online marketplaces — with a practice spanning Prop 65 and the fast-expanding web of state and federal consumer regulation: PFAS restrictions in consumer products; microplastics; recycling, packaging, and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) laws; carbon emissions reporting; and consumer privacy and misleading advertising claims. He writes and speaks frequently on these issues and created the "Compliance Science" webinar series, where he and a toxicologist break down how proper exposure assessments and lab testing win cases. He has helped achieve defense decisions in three Prop 65 trials involving food products in the last four years.

Robert Boone

Partner, Maschoff Brennan

Robert Boone specializes in advising clients in complex, high-risk litigation matters. His national practice focuses on defending agriculture businesses, product manufacturers, financial institutions and service providers against consumer class actions, commercial disputes, and product liability/tort litigation in federal and state courts. He has extensive

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experience advising clients regarding alleged regulatory violations and unfair business practices. Mr. Boone represents small to large businesses in commercial disputes involving the breach and/or termination of complex contracts, misappropriation of trade secrets, and patent and trademark infringement. He represents food manufacturers against false labeling, Prop 65, recall, and slack fill claims. Mr. Boone also counsels clients on risk management, including how to mitigate exposure to class actions, regulatory compliance, and product safety issues. He is a licensed patent attorney.

Jake Schulte
Attorney, Entorno Law

Jake Schulte is a San Diego-based attorney focused on Proposition 65 citizen-enforcement litigation. As counsel at Entorno Law, LLP, he has represented private enforcers - including Environmental Health Advocates, Inc. - for more than five years in complex Prop 65 matters involving a multitude of listed chemicals. He has served as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel in coordinated proceedings, handled safe-harbor defenses, appeals, and post-judgment enforcement matters. His broader civil-litigation work includes business litigation and employment class and representative PAGA actions.

Jennifer Singh
Partner, Amin Wasserman Gurnani

Jenny Singh has counseled clients in the areas of consumer product litigation and regulation for over 20 years, specializing in Proposition 65 defense for nearly a decade. Jenny has the unique experience of trying two Proposition 65 food cases to winning defense verdicts, and this insight informs her creative and efficient strategies, always aligning with her clients' goals. She defends companies of all sizes against claims involving food, beverage and dietary supplements to personal care products and home goods. Jenny provides preventative compliance counseling to assess and mitigate risk, and she helps businesses navigate the challenges of regulatory enforcement actions, from investigating and negotiating settlements to complex litigation and trial.

Margaret Whittaker
Managing Director & Chief Toxicologist, ToxServices

Dr. Margaret "Meg" Whittaker is the Managing Director and Chief Toxicologist of ToxServices LLC. Dr. Whittaker has over twenty-five years of experience in both the performance and management of toxicology, risk assessment, and sustainability-related projects. She serves as the technical lead of ToxServices projects for certification organizations, testing laboratories, and consumer products companies. Dr. Whittaker is a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology who earned a Ph.D. in Toxicology from The University of Maryland, Baltimore and an M.P.H. in Environmental Health from The University of Michigan. Dr. Whittaker is also a U.K./EuroTox Registered Toxicologist, as well as a Chartered Biologist and Fellow of the U.K. Royal Society of Biology.

Reuben Yeroushalmi
Attorney, Consumer Advocacy Group

Reuben Yeroushalmi is a litigator dedicated to improving the community around him. Through his efforts in citizen enforcement and consumer activism, Reuben achieved environmental and consumer measures and changes in business practices that benefit consumers.

He has represented clients in Proposition 65 enforcement for close to thirty years in both the trial and appellate courts, with extensive experience in representative actions on behalf of the public and large classes of consumers. Reuben's representation in the enforcement of Proposition 65 has caused hundreds of companies to reformulate toxic products and even more to provide warnings. He has also certified close to 20 class action cases. Additionally, his litigation has resulted in financial reparations to consumers and charitable organizations. In addition to past contributions to the American Cancer Society, Sierra Club, and Center for Biological Diversity and others, pending settlements have received approval from the court to donate millions of dollars to charitable causes.