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Regulation of Cosmetic Claims in the United States and the European Union: A Study in Contrast

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm ET

This webinar, presented by Richard Kingham, a regulatory lawyer who has represented the Personal Care Council and many of its members in the U.S. and EU for more than 40 years, will describe the history and background of regulation of cosmetic claims in the two jurisdictions. The program will highlight both the similarities and the differences between the regulatory systems, focusing on requirements under the EU cosmetics rules and general legislation on advertising claims for consumer products and their counterparts under the systems enforced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission. The program will conclude with a discussion of the First Amendment constitutional implications of the regulatory system as applied by FDA, under which truthful, non-misleading claims may be prohibited on the theory that they cause the products for which they are made to become unapproved drugs

Meet our Guest Speaker

Richard Kingham



Richard Kingham is a partner in the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP, assigned to the Washington and London offices. Since joining the firm in 1973, he has concentrated on regulation of drugs, cosmetics and other consumer products. He was formerly the managing partner of the firm's London office and a member of the firm-wide management committee, and he now serves as co-head of the firm's Life Sciences Industry Group and the coordinating body of the firm's regulatory practices. He has served on committees of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Institutes of Health and the World Health Organization and has taught food and drug law at the University of Virginia, Georgetown University, Cardiff University and King's College London.

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