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Aminah Famili

Associate (San Francisco, CA), Beveridge & Diamond

Aminah focuses her practice on regulatory compliance counseling and environmental enforcement defense matters. She helps clients in a wide range of industries, including consumer product, retail, technology, and power generation, navigate through environmental regulatory schemes at the federal, state and local level. She has a sharp legal mind and is able to synthesize and translate complex regulations and legal analyses into easy-to-understand language.

She has experience with matters arising under a variety of federal environmental laws including the CAA, CERCLA, CWA, EPCRA, FIFRA, and RCRA. She also has significant experience with California-specific regulatory schemes, including California's hazardous waste and materials management requirements, Extended Producer Responsibility legislation, and Proposition 65.

In addition to her regulatory practice, Aminah has successfully represented clients in civil and administrative enforcement proceedings, contaminated property litigation, citizen suits and administrative permitting challenges.

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Timothy (Tim) Serie

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Tim focuses his practice on environmental, product, and chemical regulatory matters, and counsels clients in a wide range of industries, including chemical manufacturing, electronics, consumer products, and pharmaceuticals. He advises these clients on matters across the product life cycle, from product development and raw material supply chains to the storage, distribution, sale, use, and disposal of products at end-of-life.

Tim has experience with chemicals management and materials restrictions, including the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), U.S. state green chemistry laws, Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits, and product material restrictions, such as Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) laws. His experience with TSCA includes representing clients submitting new chemical notifications, negotiating consent orders with U.S. EPA, advising companies on TSCA reporting obligations, and protecting confidential business information. Tim has also worked extensively on TSCA reform implementation under the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act.

Tim also advises clients on product labeling, green marketing claims, and hazard communication for consumer and industrial products. Tim has considerable experience with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication Standard, and with labeling under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Prior to joining Beveridge & Diamond, Tim served for nearly five years as counsel with the American Coatings Association, representing the paint and coatings industry on a variety of environmental matters. He advocated on behalf of the industry and advised companies on regulatory developments and compliance with environmental and product regulations, including chemicals management, hazard communication, labeling, environmental marketing, VOC limits, and private sector sustainability standards such as the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design rating system.

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