



Circular Economy and Plastics Symposium: Emerging Global Policies and Business Implications

Agenda | February 12, 2020 | Convene Conference Center at 600 14th Street NW | Washington, DC

9:30–10:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

10:00–10:15 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Program Overview

Paul Hagen, Principal, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

10:15–11:00 a.m. Reducing Our Plastic Footprint: The EU Circular Economy

Giuliana Torta, Counsellor for Environment and Maritime/Fisheries Policies,
Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Sector Perspectives Panel Discussion

Lauren Hopkins, Principal, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*, *Moderator*

Anna Marciano, VP, Associate General Counsel, *Nestlé Waters North America*

Joe Herbster, Assistant General Counsel - HSE, *Total USA*

Patricia Whiting, Senior International Policy Analyst, *Sims Recycling Solutions*

12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Presentation: The Momentum Behind Combatting Plastic Pollution

Adena Leibman, Senior Oceans Policy Manager, *Environmental Defense Fund*

Former Natural Resources Counsel and Appropriations Manager, *Office of U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)*

1:30–2:00 p.m. Global Trade Controls on Plastic Wastes

Russ LaMotte, Principal, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

2:00–2:30 p.m. Private Sector Initiatives to End Plastic Waste in the Environment

Steve Russell, Former Vice President of Plastics Division, *American Chemistry Council*

2:30–3:15 p.m. Citizen Suits, Enforcement, and NGO Engagement

Dave Wagner, Senior Counsel, Environmental & Regulatory Affairs, *Covestro LLC*, *Moderator*

Madeleine (Maddie) Boyer, Principal, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

Karen Hansen, Principal, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

3:15–3:30 p.m. Break

3:30–4:00 p.m. U.S. Federal, State, and Local Initiatives

Dacia Meng, Associate, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

4:00–4:45 p.m. Perspectives from Abroad: Brazil & China

Miriam Mazza, International Counsel, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

Weiwei Luo, Of Counsel, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

4:45–5:00 p.m. Wrap-Up Discussions and Closing Remarks

Paul Hagen, Principal, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*

5:00–6:30 p.m. Reception