



Comprehensive, business-focused advice to the global chemicals industry



Chemical manufacturers and distributors, as well as formulators, fabricators, and chemical end-users, face a constant barrage of new and changing regulatory compliance obligations as they work to get their products to market safely around the world.

Our chemicals, products & nanotechnology group provides strategic, business-focused advice to our clients' legal, EHS and technical teams.

We work with large and small companies from industries including basic and specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals, electronics, crop protection, food contact materials and additives, and consumer products. We also serve as counsel to the American Chemistry Council (ACC) on Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) issues, and we advise ACC and other industry associations on a wide range of issues.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

Chemical regulation, including TSCA, REACH, and RoHS

Domestic and international chemical notification and inventory requirements

Environmental, health, and safety requirements for products and facilities

Conflict minerals, wood products, and supply chain documentation

FDA-regulated products

Environmental marketing, including FTC "Green Guides"

Consumer product regulation

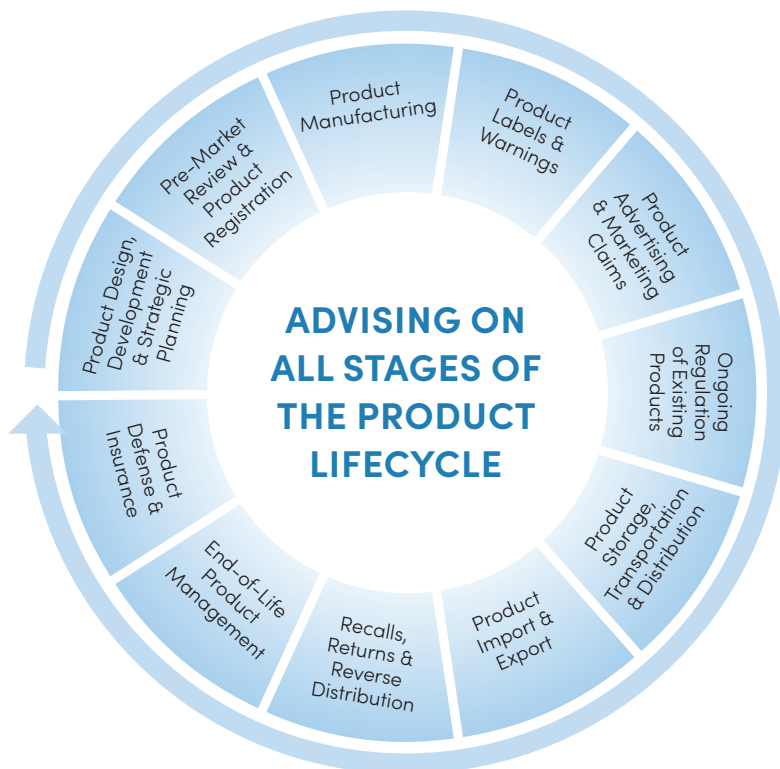
Nanotechnology and biotechnology

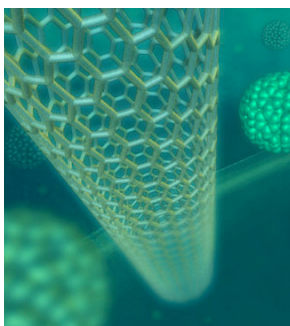
Environmental stewardship and sustainability

Green chemistry and California's Proposition 65

Hazardous waste handling and disposal requirements

Spill response and emergency planning





Blending legal and technical expertise to get results for our clients

Core Services

- Strategic advice
- Regulatory counsel and compliance audits (including OSHA)
- Facility construction and permitting assistance
- Interactions with federal, state, and international regulatory bodies
- Enforcement and product defense
- Litigation, including toxic tort defense

Representative Matters

- Representing the chemical industry in advocating for appropriate changes to TSCA over a period of seven years.
- Defending chemical companies in civil enforcement actions brought by federal and state agencies and by citizens under TSCA, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- Preparing technical and scientific comments on rulemakings and other agency action related to human health risk, such as Integrated Risk Information System assessments.
- Preparing information correction requests with respect to technical and scientific information disseminated by agencies and pursuing administrative and judicial appeals with respect to requests that are not adequately addressed under the Information Quality Act.
- Representing the U.S. chemical industry in numerous international negotiations concerning international controls on chemical use and production, including the UNEP POPs Convention, the Rotterdam PIC Convention, and initiatives in Europe and North America targeting persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic chemicals (PBTs).
- Defending employers cited by OSHA or state counterparts for alleged safety, health, or process safety violations, including fatality cases.

Resources

Visit our Chemical Regulation Resource Center at www.bdlaw.com/ChemicalRegulationResources

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Beveridge & Diamond's more than 120 lawyers across the U.S. focus on environmental and natural resources law, litigation and alternative dispute resolution. We help clients around the world resolve critical environmental and sustainability issues relating to their products, facilities, and operations.

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