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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.

Tim 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.

He 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.

Tim works with clients on compliance with state, federal, and international transport of dangerous goods requirements, including the U.S. Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations, and has represented companies in enforcement defense cases in this space. Tim also assists clients with hazardous materials reporting obligations under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

Tim has worked extensively with industry associations on product stewardship programs required by extended producer responsibility laws at the state and local level and counsels clients on the

regulatory challenges associated with the collection, transport, and disposal of products at their end-of-life.

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. Prior to his role with the coatings industry association, Tim served as a law clerk in EPA's Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance.

Education

- St. John's University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2006)
 - Economics
- American University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2010)
 - International Law Review
- American University (M.A., 2012)
 - International Politics

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Section of Energy, Environment & Resources; Air Quality Committee; Pesticides, Chemical Regulation and Right-to-Know Committee

Publications

March 27, 2019

First 40 Candidate Chemicals for Prioritization Under TSCA Announced

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March 27, 2019

EPA Issues First TSCA Section 6 Final Rule in Thirty Years

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March 6, 2019

TSCA New Chemicals Program Continues to Suffer from Delays

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March 5, 2019

Calendar of TSCA Developments in 2019 and Beyond

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March 4, 2019

Chemical Data Reporting Rule: 2019 is the Principal Reporting Year

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October 11, 2018

Ten Things PMN Submitters Need to Know

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October 3, 2018

California Adopts Statewide Producer-Funded Pharmaceutical Household Drug and Sharps Take-Back Program

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February 27, 2018

TSCA Reform Implementation and Expected 2018 Developments

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Ninth Circuit Orders EPA to Update Standards for Lead-Based Paint and Dust Hazards

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November 29, 2017

California Lead Paint Decision Opens Door for Expanded Public Nuisance Suits

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November 29, 2017

States Continue to Enact Chemical Legislation in 2017

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October 24, 2017

Practitioner Insights: Protecting Stakeholders Under the New TSCA

Bloomberg BNA

August 18, 2017

The TSCA Inventory Reset Begins

Beveridge & Diamond

July 20, 2017

EPA's Risk Evaluation Framework Rule Incorporates Key Industry Suggestions

Beveridge & Diamond

June 30, 2017

Unique Identifiers: A Little-Noticed TSCA Provision Could Have a Big Impact on CBI

Beveridge & Diamond

February 22, 2017

TSCA Reform Implementation Update

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February 21, 2017

States Consider 51 Bills to Restrict Chemicals in 2017

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October 14, 2016

A Few States Adopt Chemical Legislation Despite TSCA Reform

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June 22, 2016

TSCA Reform Becomes Law, Now the Clock Starts to Tick on Implementation

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June 8, 2016

Now That TSCA Reform Is Here - What's Next

Bloomberg BNA

June 2, 2016

What's New About the Revised TSCA

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April 19, 2016

The District of Columbia and Washington State Pass Back-to-Back Bans on Flame Retardants

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April 11, 2016

PHMSA Signals Intent to Adopt ICAO Ban on Bulk Shipments of Lithium-Ion Batteries as Cargo on Passenger Aircraft

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March 18, 2016

States Consider Over 60 Bills Regulating Chemicals in 2016

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Evolving State Green Chemistry Initiatives

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Key Governmental Obligations Under TSCA Reform Legislation

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February 26, 2016

ICAO Bans Bulk Shipments of Lithium Batteries as Cargo on Passenger Aircraft

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February 9, 2016

Understanding New Lithium Battery Transport Requirements & Emerging Developments as Safety Concerns Mount

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February 3, 2016

Lessons from Lumber Liquidators' Recent Lacey Act Criminal Sentence: Are You Exposed to Costly Environmental Compliance Risks?

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