



**British Institute of
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2009 CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF FOOD AND DRINK

Thursday 11 June 2009 09:00 to 18:00

British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Charles Clore House,
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Programme

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration & Coffee |
| 9.30 – 9.40 | Introduction Andrew Prynne QC , Henderson Chambers |
| 9.40 – 11.10 | <p>Session 1: Food Information for Consumers</p> <p>Chair: Andrew Prynne QC, Henderson Chambers</p> <p>Speakers: Fiona Anderson, Managing Director of The Food & Drink Forum: <i>“Consumers and Food Labelling – informed or confused?”</i> Malcolm Sheehan, Henderson Chambers: <i>“The Proposed EU Food Information Regulation”</i> Kate Trollope, Editor of EU Food Law Weekly: <i>“The Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation – an update on its implementation”</i> Tom Snelling, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP: <i>“The Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation – enforcement experiences to date”</i></p> <p>Panellist: Prashant Popat QC, Henderson Chambers; chair and speakers as above</p> |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | Tea & Coffee Break |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | <p>Session 2: Food and Drink – The Litigation Landscape</p> <p>Chair: Jonathan Isted, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</p> <p>Speakers: Charles Gibson QC, Henderson Chambers: <i>“Group Actions and Funding”</i> Denis Stearns, Partner at Marler Clark: <i>“Current Approaches to Proof of Defect in US Food Cases”</i> Anne Ware, Covington & Burling: <i>“New Litigation Risks – Contamination and Nanotechnology”</i></p> <p>Panellist: Janice Leiper, European General Counsel, HJ Heinz; chair and speakers as above</p> |

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| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | <p>Session 3: Regulation, Enforcement and Trading Standards</p> <p>Chair: Andrew Prynne QC, Henderson Chambers</p> <p>Speakers: Dr David Atkins, Head of the Chief Scientist Team, FSA: <i>“Science, Evidence and Regulation in Managing Food Safety Risks”</i> Angus Withington, Henderson Chambers: <i>“Regulatory prosecutions”</i> William Robinson, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP: <i>“Challenging “bad” regulation”</i></p> <p>Panellist: Toby Riley-Smith, Henderson Chambers Chair and speakers as above</p> |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Tea & Coffee Break |
| 15.15 – 17.00 | <p>Session 4: Insurance and Risk Management in food and drink</p> <p>Chair: Paul Bowden, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</p> <p>Speakers: David J. Herman Esq., Senior Counsel, Grocery Manufacturers Association US: <i>“Creating a Crisis Management Plan for an Outbreak; Laying the Groundwork to Minimise Health, Litigation, and Reputational Risks”</i> Edward Mitchell, Senior Underwriter Product Recall, XL Insurance Company Ltd: <i>“The Impact of Regulation Change on Insurability of Recall Risks”</i> Sarah Richmond, Marsh: <i>“Beyond Traditional Risk Transfer”</i></p> <p>Panellists: Andrew Austin, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP Geraint Webb, Henderson Chambers Chair and speakers as above</p> |
| 17.00 - 17.30 | <p>Keynote Speech Dame Deirdre Hutton, Chair of the Food Standards Agency</p> |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | <p>Closing Remarks Andrew Prynne QC, Henderson Chambers</p> |
| 18.00 – 19.00 | Drinks reception |