

FOOD LAW GROUP

Joint Meeting with the Product Liability Forum of the
British Institute of International and Comparative Law

To be held on **24th March 2010** at
Charles Clore House
17 Russell Square
London WC1B 5JP

CPD 2 Hours

FOOD AND ENLIGHTENMENT THE FOOD INFORMATION PROPOSAL OF THE EU

The development of food information legislation to be transposed directly into the laws of Member States of the European Union raises important issues for food lawyers. By the date of the meeting, it is expected that the text of the proposed Food Information Regulation will have been considered and voted on by the Environment Committee of the European Parliament, and this event will provide an excellent opportunity to focus on the issues that will affect the food industry and consumers in the EU for the foreseeable future.

In particular tackling nutrition and diet issues, as well as clear communication of significant food information, will have the highest priority and lead to major changes in the presentation of food labels and communications through advertising and other channels. For lawyers in this field some of the most important questions are:-

What are the most significant issues?
How will consumers, regulators and food producers be affected?
How is legislative process working?
When will the rules come into effect?

The seminar with a panel of eminent speakers at this meeting will cover these and other questions in order to illuminate and develop the progress of this aspect of food law.

Panel Leaders

Claire Andrews, Barrister, Gough Square Chambers

Hilary Ross, Partner, Bond Pearce, solicitors

Guest Speakers

Antoine de Brosse, Avocat à la Cour, Lovells, Paris

Stephen Pugh, Head of Labelling and Marketing Terms,
Food Standards Agency.

Programme

16.30 Registration

17.00 Seminar

19.00 Drinks following conclusion of the seminar

20.00 Reception and Dinner at the Athenaeum, Pall Mall.

The seminar is free to Food Law Group members. There will be a charge for the dinner (to be confirmed).

Please notify your intention to attend as soon as possible to Faria Medjouba at BIICL, email: f.medjouba@BIICL.ORG.

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