



**AGENDA**

**Legal Issues Forum 2014:**

Best Practices for Standards Developers and Conformity Assessment Bodies to Avoid Legal Liability in Tort, Antitrust, and Other Areas of the Law

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014**

**9 am – 12:30 pm**

**FHI 360 Conference Center**

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC

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9:00 –9:05 am	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joe Bhatia, President and CEO, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</li> </ul>
9:05 – 9:35 am	<p><b>Keynote Address: Potential Liability of Conformity Assessment Bodies</b>  <i>Focused on the Primus Labs case relating to the third-party audit of Jensen Farm, source of the 2011 listeria cantaloupe outbreak.</i></p> <p>20 minutes followed by a 10-minute interactive Q&amp;A session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Steven Weiner, Partner, Kaufman Borgeest &amp; Ryan LLP</li> </ul>
9:35 am – 12:25 pm	<p><b>Discussion Antitrust, Negligence, Tort Liability, and More...</b>  <i>This panel discussion will explore various claims that can be brought against standards developing organizations (SDOs) and conformity assessment bodies (CABs). Panelists from law firms, SDOs, and CABs will offer case studies and insights in a number of areas, tort liability, antitrust issues, and more.</i></p> <p>Interactive roundtable discussion – no presentations. A coffee break will be called by the moderator at a suitable time.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kevan Lawlor, President and CEO, NSF International</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Neil Bogatz, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, IAPMO</li> <li>▪ Paul Brown, Vice President, Intellectual Property &amp; Litigation, UL</li> <li>▪ Jameson Carroll, Partner, Carroll &amp; Weiss LLP</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Robert Davis, Counsel, Venable</li> <li>▪ Patrick McCarthy, Managing Partner, Howard &amp; Howard Attorneys, PLLC</li> <li>▪ Grace Rodriguez, Partner, King &amp; Spalding</li> </ul>
12:25 – 12:30 pm	<p><b>Conference Wrap-up / Closing Remarks</b>  <i>Overall response to Forum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joe Bhatia, ANSI</li> </ul>

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