

Food and Beverage

For nearly a century, King & Spalding has been on the front lines of nearly every major issue affecting the food & beverage industry, helping clients understand how these issues can affect their businesses, assess and minimize risk, and identify the best path to their objectives. Our food and beverage lawyers across the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Asia support food and beverage manufacturers, food industry trade associations, restaurant chains, and other businesses in the food supply chain in all aspects of their regulatory compliance matters and transactions and counsel on every issue in the product's life cycle. Our clients turn to us for our leading regulatory practices, our strong grasp of the scientific and technical issues, and our ability to call on our highly respected complementary practices, such as Intellectual Property, International Trade, Dispute Resolution, Environmental, Health & Safety, and Transactions.

With our global platform, we have the ability to provide world-class legal services across the full range of legal practice disciplines implicated by our clients' businesses, including U.S. FDA and EU regulatory, litigation, intellectual property, international trade, environmental health & safety and corporate governance and transactions. Our food and beverage lawyers work as a closely integrated team across the globe to ensure the best possible results for our clients.

Cases & Deals

March 19, 2025

King & Spalding Obtains Dismissal of a Putative Class Action Challenging Advertising of Beech-Nut Baby Food

July 25, 2024

PURIS Obtains Affirmative ITC and Commerce Determination on Certain Pea Protein Imports from China

May 2, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Precedential Decision Affirming Summary Judgment for KIND

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Recognition

Band 1 (Nationwide) for Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Named "Law Firm of the Year" for FDA Law

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

"King & Spalding's group has

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

May 8, 2025

New Federal Court Decision Holds Proposition 65 Warnings Are Not Required Where There Was No Scientific Consensus on the Carcinogenicity of the Chemical in the Product

ARTICLE

February 28, 2025

Recent Use of Novel Data Streams During Foodborne Illness Cluster Investigations by the United States Food and Drug Administration: Qualitative Review

CLIENT ALERT

August 12, 2024

Illinois BIPA Reform Takes Effect

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 27, 2025

Dale Giali to Speak at the 2025 Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) Legal Forum

WEBINAR

January 28, 2025

Food for Thought: What the Food & Beverage Industry Can Expect in 2025

WEBINAR

November 28, 2024

Virtual Talk im Turm: Health Claims in Advertising Botanicals (ECJ Case C-386/23)

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 3, 2025

Liv Kiser, Michael Lombardo and Todd Davis represent Walmart and Beech-Nut Nutrition in multidistrict litigation alleging the companies sold baby food that was tainted with toxic metals

IN THE NEWS

March 19, 2025

Liv Kiser, Keri Borders, Michael Resch and Rebecca Johns counsel Beech-Nut Nutrition before a New York federal court, which dismissed a recently revived consolidated proposed consumer class action alleging the company sold baby food contaminated with metals. K&S

a strong depth of expertise and experience they can tap into to handle complex topics."

CHAMBERS USA, 2023 -
QUOTING CLIENTS

"King & Spalding's FDA group continues to be among the premier firms on this topic. They are well respected."

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"They have a great practice in terms of always being responsive and being really up to date in terms of what's happening in the market."

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JUVE, 2023/24

is named a Law360 Legal Lion Of The Week for the win.

IN THE NEWS

January 27, 2025

Liv Kiser and Michael Resch represent Beech-Nut Nutrition and Walmart before a California federal court in a dispute involving heavy metals in baby food

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