

CONSUMER GOODS LITIGATION FORUM

DEFENSE BAR

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The Windsor Court Hotel
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Participants	The <i>Forum's</i> Steering Committee welcomes up to 48 leading in-house counsel and lawyers from the Defense Bar who specialize in litigating consumer packaged goods and food mislabeling matters. Participants are personally selected based on their experience and specialization in these matters.
Our Format:	The <i>Forum</i> is an annual discussion-based meeting. Participants are personally selected by Members of the Steering Committee. The Committee also formulate the Agenda of topics to be discussed during the interactive Sessions. The Chatham House Rule governs all discussion, allowing a free flow of ideas and insights. This coupled with the absence of traditional presentations and lengthy speeches, enriches the discussion.
Program Atmosphere:	This is an intense day-and-a-half of meetings. The six 80-minute Sessions, moderated by Members of the Steering Committee, are a collaborative opportunity for a deep dive within complex issues. A hollow square, for a maximum of 48 people, provides a level playing field. The receptions and dinners provide an ideal environment for referrals and networking. Therefore, this is not a "holiday" type program and as such, significant others or guests do not participate in the Sessions or attend any of the cocktail receptions or meals.
CLE Accreditation:	Upon request, a certificate of attendance outlining participatory hours may be issued. Hours are subject to jurisdictional approvals and requirements. The process takes approximately 8 weeks after the <i>Forum</i> concludes.
Location & Venue:	The <i>Forum</i> is being held at The Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans, LA. The property is approximately a 30-minute drive from New Orleans International Airport and a 25-minute drive from Lakefront Airport. Full details are listed on the <i>Forum</i> website: www.defenseconsumergoodsforum.com . Navigate to the "Register" tab and enter in the case-sensitive access code: 2024#DFF
Participation Fee:	The fee to participate includes two nights of accommodation, all meals and wine with dinner, meeting Sessions, and online access to materials, and taxes & gratuities. The total fee is \$2,400.00 USD . Participants are expected to stay at The Windsor Court Hotel during the <i>Forum</i> , as the interplay within the group is an important component. Please note: The <i>Forum</i> is limited to 48 participants, places are reserved on a <i>first-come, first-served basis</i> . Your place will be confirmed upon receipt of payment.
Cancellation Policy:	Registrations are non-transferable. Written requests for cancellation will be eligible for a refund in accordance with the following schedule, based on the date the cancellation request is received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to September 13, 2024; 100% of the fee less a \$250 administration fee. • Between September 13, and October 3, 2024; a credit of \$700, for use towards a future program, valid for two years from the issue date. • October 4, 2024, or later; the fee is non-refundable.
For Further Information:	The <i>Forum</i> website contains full details on all aspects of the program including the Agenda topics to be discussed. Visit www.defenseconsumergoodsforum.com and enter the case sensitive password 2024#DFF