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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

7:30 to 9:00 **Registration**

Pre-Conference Classes

8:00 to 9:00 **Compliance 101: How to Comply with Prop. 65**

Location: Merchants Exchange Club, First Floor

Instructors: **Sophia Castillo**, Partner, Keller & Heckman LLP
 Corey Friedman, Staff Attorney, OEHHA
 Emily Goswami, Principal Scientist, Roux Associates
 Meredyth Merrow, Attorney, Lexington Law Group

8:00 to 9:00 **Freshman Orientation**

Location: Willis Polk Room, 15th Floor

Instructors: **Rafael Hurtado**, Deputy Attorney General
 Collie James, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
 Joseph Mann, Attorney, Lexington Law Group

Plenary Session

9:05 to 9:10 **Welcome to Conference**

Fiona Smith, Writer, Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

9:10 to 10:00 **Opening Address**

Kris Thayer, Director of OEHHA and Conference Chair *with*
Gabriel Allen, Chief Counsel, OEHHA

10:00 to 11:00 **Understanding Proposition 65's Impacts: Costs, Benefits, and Public Health Outcomes**

Moderator: **Tina Cox**, Senior Environmental Scientist, OEHHA

Panel: **Steve Kooy**, Technical Director Health and Sustainability, BIFMA
 Jennifer Ohayon, Research Scientist, Silent Spring Institute
 Judah Prero, Counsel, ArentFox Schiff
 Mark Todzo, Partner, Lexington Law Group
 Tracey Woodruff, Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health, Stanford

11:00 to 11:15 **Break**

11:15 to 12:15 **Modernizing Proposition 65: New Approaches to Warnings**

Moderator: **Laura Zuckerman**, Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Panel: **Jonathan Hewitt**, Senior VP State Affairs, Consumer Brands
 Kristi Morioka, Staff Counsel, OEHHA
 Trent Norris, Partner, Hogan Lovells Cadwalader US LLP
 Laralei Paras, Partner, Seven Hills LLP

Program Schedule

12:15 to 12:20 **Remembering Eric Somers**

Mark Todzo, Partner, Lexington Law Group

12:30 to 1:30 **Lunch**

1:45 to 2:45 **Food Cases Under Proposition 65: Litigation Trends and Trial Lessons**

Moderator: **Dennis Raglin**, Shareholder, Carlton Fields

Panel: **Robert Boone**, Partner, Maschoff Brennan

Jake Schulte, Attorney, Entorno Law

Jennifer Singh, Partner, Amin Wasserman Gurnani

Margaret Whittaker, Managing Director & Chief Toxicologist,
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Reuben Yeroushalmi, Attorney, Consumer Advocacy Group

2:45 to 3:45 **BPS and Regrettable Substitution: Reformulation, Enforcement, and Fallout**

Moderator: **Justin Burmeister**, Partner, Director of Chemistry & Business
Innovation, ATS Lab

Panel: **Arlene Blum**, Founder & Executive Director, Green Science Policy
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Rachel Doughty, Shareholder, Greenfire Law PC

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3:45 to 4:00 **Break**

Breakout Sessions

4:00 to 5:00 **Proposition 65 Compliance in Practice: Supply Chain, Testing, and Real-World Challenges**

Location: Julia Morgan Ballroom, 15th Floor

Moderator: **Peg Toledo**, Mediator, Signature Resolution

Panel: **Bernard Beckerman**, Principal Scientist, RETRA LLC

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4:00 to 5:00 **State vs. Federal Chemical Rules: Multi-State Momentum, Preemption, and Compliance**

Location: Merchants Exchange Club, First Floor

Moderator: **Malcolm Weiss**, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

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5:00 to 6:00 **Cocktails and Networking**

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