

Food and beverage

Top 10 list of Food Safety and Compliance Scenarios that Warrant Calling a Food Regulatory Lawyer



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When you need to call a member of the Hogan Lovells food regulatory team



How our team can help

In any of these situations, a food regulatory lawyer on our team can provide invaluable assistance in several ways

- Provide you an independent assessment of how serious your situation is.
- Recommend a scientific expert, and retain under attorney-client privilege, who can help you identify root cause and determine necessary remedial action.
- Frame and prepare the best possible written response for the FDA.
- Open a line of communication with the FDA and gain invaluable intelligence on what the FDA thinks of your case.
- Reassure the FDA you have retained an experienced food regulatory lawyer and are on the road to compliance.
- Recommend if it is worthwhile to seek a preemptive meeting with the FDA.

Most importantly: each of these FDA scenarios means your company is in potential legal jeopardy.

FDA has a wide range of legal sanctions – ranging from administrative suspension of registration or mandatory product recall to judicial remedies including seizure, injunction or even criminal prosecution.

So getting an experienced food regulatory lawyer involved early is the best way to prevent any of these sanctions from being imposed.

Key is to take charge of the issue and nip it in the bud. We can help.

** Although the examples given are all in the FDA context, the same principles would apply to meat and poultry products regulated by the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) and we can help with those, too.

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