



ENCORE PRESENTATION

Pouring Over the Law:
Wine, Spirits and Beer

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DESCRIPTION

Pour over the law with us! Spend half a day hearing from practitioners and members of the alcohol business community, all of whom have years of experience and thorough knowledge of both the law and the day-to-day reality of the industry. Hear insights about the basics of the business of alcohol, marketing compliance, as well as intellectual property and labor considerations. Whether you practice in this area, are looking to expand your practice, or are curious, this program is brimming with helpful tips and interesting information.

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Emily Gant – Foster Garvey PC, Seattle

SCHEDULE

8:40 a.m. > Webcast Sign-In Opens

8:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. > Washington Liquor Laws: How the Three-Tier System Shapes the Business of Alcohol

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

With its roots in the Prohibition era, the “three-tier system” shapes virtually every aspect of the alcoholic beverage industry. With this presentation, you will learn how laws requiring independence among the manufacturer, wholesale, and retail tiers drives entity structure, licensing qualifications, operations, sales, and marketing for alcoholic beverage clients.

- Emily Gant – Foster Garvey PC, Seattle

10:00 a.m. > Crafting Intellectual Property Protection in the World of Wine, Spirits and Beer

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

This discussion examines the complexities of intellectual property and FDA compliance issues within the beer, wine, and spirits industries. Explore how breweries, wineries, and distilleries safeguard their innovations through trademarks, patents, trade secrets, and branding strategies, supported by interesting case studies. Gain valuable insights into crafting an effective IP strategy to protect and enhance the brand’s position in the world of craft beverages.

- Dr. Connie Wan – Seattle Gummy Company, Seattle

11:00 a.m. > BREAK

11:15 a.m. > Labor and Employment Panel

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

Hear different perspectives related to labor, employment and agriculture. As unionizing, fair pay and immigration remain hot topics in the country, hear how to help your clients plan thoughtfully.

- Meg Burnham – Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle
- Colleen Frei – Washington Wine Growers Association, Cashmere
- Jared Van Kirk – Foster Garvey PC, Seattle

12:15 p.m. > The Intoxicating Legal Maze of Alcohol Marketing Compliance

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

Chart your course through the regulatory labyrinth that is alcohol marketing. The rules of marketing alcohol are different, and this session demystifies compliance for marketers. Understand the regulations in place that control marketing of this product and how and why they are applied.

- Rodney Hines – Métier Brewing Company, Woodinville
- Ian MacNeil – Glass Distillery, Seattle
- Rachel Ramey – Ste Michelle Wine Estates, Woodinville
- Moderator: Claire Mitchell – Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle

1:15 p.m. > Complete Online Evaluations • Adjourn

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