

# Food and Beverage

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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

## Capability Lawyers



Ulf H. Grundmann  
*Frankfurt*



Smitha G. Stansbury  
*Washington, D.C.*



Keri Borders  
*Los Angeles*



Dale Giali  
*Los Angeles*



Michael L. Resch  
*San Francisco*



Livia M. Kiser (Liv)  
*Chicago*

## Recognition

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

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

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Named "Law Firm of the Year" for FDA Law

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

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"King & Spalding's group has

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### Insights

#### 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

#### NEWSLETTER

*August 6, 2024*

All Wrapped Up - August 2024

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

#### IN THE NEWS

*January 27, 2025*

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

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"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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Germany's Leading Firms  
For Consumer Goods and  
Food Law

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

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Germany's Leading Firms for  
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JUVE, 2023/24

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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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