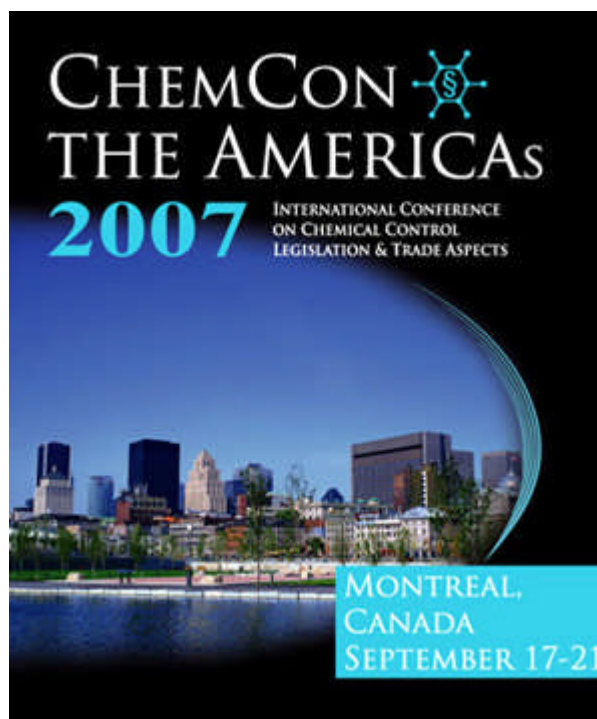


Three MLA Environmental Partners to Speak at ChemCon the Americas 2007

On September 17-21, 2007, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP environmental partners Michael Boucher, Ruxandra Cana, and Ann Grimaldi will lead and participate in conference sessions on current developments in chemical regulation in California, Canada, the European Union, and the United States at ChemCon the Americas 2007 in Montreal, Canada. The firm is a conference partner and also will be an exhibitor at the event.

ChemCon is one of the world's leading global conference series in the field of chemical product regulation. ChemCon the Americas 2007 in Montreal will bring together hundreds of experts from national authorities and international organizations and institutions as well as company and scientific experts, lawyers, and politicians to discuss chemical control requirements around the world, with the goal of promoting international harmonization of environmental, health, and safety standards for globally traded chemical products.

For more information about the event, or to register, please visit www.chemcon.net.



About the Speakers

Michael Boucher - Partner, Washington DC

Michael Boucher is a member of the Planning Committee for ChemCon the Americas 2007. On September 20, 2007, Michael will chair the conference's panels in Sessions 11 and 12, which will cover new chemical notifications under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 and the United States' Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the new European Chemical Agency, and data requirements and consortia formation and management under the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (REACH) in the European Union. On the same day, Michael also will participate in a special question-and-answer session on chemical regulatory developments in Canada and the United States.



Michael's environmental counseling and litigation practice focuses on the international regulation and defense of chemical and pesticide products. He advises companies in inspections and enforcement actions in the United States under TSCA, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act and conducts compliance auditing under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Audit Policy. He also advises companies on human testing, R&D, endangered species, data protection, and task force issues. Michael participated in one of only two pesticide review boards ever convened in Canada, is a co-editor of the firm's new Pesticide Regulation Handbook, 4th Edition, and is a contributor to the firm's TSCA Handbook, 4th

Edition.

Ruxandra Cana - Partner, Brussels

On September 19, 2007, Ruxandra Cana will participate in the conference's panel in Session 5, will give a presentation on complying with REACH and special issues for non-E.U. companies, and will also participate in a special question-and-answer session on REACH.



Ruxandra's practice focuses on European Community law and, in particular, on REACH and European Union rules for cosmetics, foods, and consumer products. Ruxandra also counsels multinational companies and industry associations on European regulatory compliance and product defense and conducts related litigation. Ruxandra's REACH practice includes legal counseling and advocacy during the adoption process, ad hoc counseling for companies and industry associations, strategic advice on company-specific REACH implementation and compliance plans, development of REACH manuals, and the creation of REACH consortium agreements.

Ann G. Grimaldi - Partner, San Francisco

On September 20, 2007, Ann Grimaldi will participate in the conference's panel in Session 10 and will give a presentation on California's Proposition 65 and its relevance to non-U.S. companies.



Ann is a nationally recognized authority on Proposition 65, has significant experience defending companies against Proposition 65 lawsuits, and has successfully defended a broad range of entities at trial and on appeal. Ann has been a featured expert on Proposition 65 at the California State Bar's Environmental Law Conference and at the National Sanitary Foundation's International Seminar on Dietary Supplements. In addition to her litigation practice, Ann counsels clients in various areas of environmental law, including Proposition 65, TSCA, and other California and United States laws.

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