

Mary B. Lancaster

Associate

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Mary Lancaster provides practical guidance on complex regulatory issues to help food and beverage companies in all segments of the industry achieve their business goals.

Mary advises clients on Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) compliance with current good manufacturing practice (cGMP), advertising and labeling compliance, and food safety issues that arise throughout the entire food supply chain. She also advises on enforcement actions and drafts comments on proposed regulations and agency guidance. Mary also has experience with matters in front of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Prior to law school, Mary was a legal assistant at a Washington, D.C. law firm, where she assisted lawyers in white-collar investigations, pharmaceutical class action litigations, and federal habeas petitions for death row inmates.

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - FTC proposal codifying "Made in USA" standard extends enforcement to online advertising, and enhances enforcement capabilities *International Trade and Food and Beverage Alert*



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Practices

Food Law

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Columbia Law School, James Kent Scholar, 2018

B.A., Hamilton College, 2012

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 Update: Agriculture Workers and Employers Guidance; Meat and Poultry Facility Assessments Toolkit; Retail Food Establishment Checklist
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - FDA provides update on forthcoming New Era of Smarter Food Safety Blueprint
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 Update: FDA issues guidance on temporary flexibility policy regarding certain labeling requirements for foods for humans during COVID-19 pandemic
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 update: FDA issues guidance for food and agriculture sector businesses on the use of masks and what to do if a worker is exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Chipotle Mexican Grill enters into deferred prosecution agreement to resolve charges related to foodborne illness outbreaks

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

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