



We'd like to thank you for joining us at the recent FDF event Food law basics: Safety and compliance in a dynamic industry. We hope that you found the training useful.

Our Food & Drink team are affiliated with The Food & Drink Federation

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FACING A FOOD RECALL OR WITHDRAWAL?

We offer 24/7 crisis support

Wherever you are in the sector – you are likely at some point to face a food incident involving withdrawal and recall of an unsafe food. We have the capacity to quickly scale up or down the support that your technical teams need during an incident, helping you resolve the incident rapidly and economically. We are available whenever you need us (because we know food incidents can happen at any time of day or night).

ARE YOU A GROWING FOOD BUSINESS?

We offer specialist legal support – designed just for food businesses

Food is central to our DNA. As a firm, we work hard to ensure that the legal advice we give you reflects who you are – whether a primary producer; a manufacturer; an importer; a food service supplier; a retailer or restaurateur. Your role in the food sector presents unique regulatory challenges and these require a unique response.

Producers and manufacturers

If you are a primary producer or manufacturer, we can advise you on issues including animal welfare; maximum residue limits; contaminants; HACCP; hygiene; and the powers of official veterinarians. We have in-depth knowledge of the regulated products regime in the UK and EU and can help you to secure authorisations for flavourings, colourings, preservatives and novel foods, including alternative proteins.

Importers and exporters

If you are an importer or exporter, we can advise you on controls at the border; release of consignments for free circulation; and issues involving

composite food products (foods containing both animal and non-animal origin ingredients).

Food service

If you are in food service – whether for retail or contract customers – we can advise you on temperature controls; traceability; food information and general food safety matters.

Retailers

For retailers, we can help ensure that hygiene, safety and food information rules are identified and applied in a way which meets the unique needs of your business and helps to secure the very best customer outcomes.



GIVING AWAY FOOD AS A PROMOTION OR DONATION?

We can help with regulatory compliance

Giving away food for free, whether as a promotion or as a donation to a food bank or similar organisation, can help you meet your sustainability and ESG goals, but hidden regulatory challenges lurk. We can help you to identify these challenges and turn them into promotional opportunities. Contact us for more information and a free consultation.

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Groceries Supply Code of Practice (GSCOP)
- Corporate/M&A
- Competition/Merger Control
- Banking and Finance
- Environmental
- Real estate and Planning
- Construction and Engineering
- Anti-bribery and Corruption
- Procurement and Third Party Service Providers
- Disputes and litigation
- Data protection/GDPR
- Cybersecurity
- Employment, HR and Pensions
- Technology
- Health and Safety
- Tax
- Branding, IP and licensing
- Supply chain and commercial contracts



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Those who know us say we're a different type of legal business. One not bound by convention, but one with a strong entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for breaking with tradition to deliver real competitive advantage.



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