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Program Description

This program will address the federal regulations at issue in chemical commercialization, from R&D to commercial sales. For example, laboratory synthesis of chemicals is regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act, if synthesis is conducted with the goal of eventually commercializing the substance produced. If you are engaged in chemical synthesis, you need to know when your activities are covered by federal regulations.

The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act (FDCA) regulates chemicals in foods and food contact products (e.g., packaging), as well as drugs and cosmetics. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued hundreds of pages of regulations that govern food contact substances alone. The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) are implemented by EPA regulations, also hundreds of pages in length. While chemical substances that are regulated under FDCA and FIFRA are usually excluded from TSCA's jurisdiction, a substance can be regulated under all three statutes. Join us to learn about the basic regulatory frameworks of these statutes.

The presenters have worked with many companies to bring products to market and to defend them in federal enforcement actions for failure to fully comply with the regulations at issue.

Presenter Bios



Irene Hantman

Irene Hantman is an attorney with Verdant Law. Her practice focuses on the domestic regulation of chemicals, and she has written extensively on these issues. Ms. Hantman advises clients on the practical implications of final and proposed state and federal legislation and regulations. Her practice also includes enforcement defense.



Mark Duvall

Mark Duvall is a principal with Beveridge & Diamond. He co-chairs the firm's TSCA and OSHA practices and chairs the firm's FDA practice. His long experience includes work in-house with two chemical companies and substantial involvement with the legislative process that led to enactment of TSCA amendments in 2016.

Registration

This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. There is no charge to attend but registration is required.

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/yshheb5e>.

Please Vote in the CSW 2022 Election!

The Chemical Society of Washington is currently conducting its election of Officers, Councilors, and Managers with electronic ballots. If you are a full CSW member and have a valid e-mail address on file with The American Chemical Society, then on or about October 11 you should have received an e-mail with instructions for accessing the secure voting website and candidate statements, along with a unique voter ID code. The ballot was sent to the same e-mail address at which you receive official communications from ACS. If your e-mail account has strong spam filters, please check your spam or junk folders for an email from elections@vote-now.com or election.ballot@vote-now.com in order to access your voter ID code. If you haven't provided an e-mail address to ACS, fear not—anyone without an e-mail address on file, or whose ballot e-mail is returned as undeliverable, should have received a paper ballot with voting instructions and candidate statements. Candidate statements are also posted on the CSW website (www.capitalchemist.org). As in previous elections, voting will close at 11:59 pm on November 15. Just click, read, and vote! Even better—if you, like many of us, are chronically absent-minded, you will receive two reminder e-mails if you have forgotten to cast your ballot. If you haven't voted in prior CSW elections, please take this opportunity to do so, and help shape the future direction of CSW. If you have questions about the voting process, or if you did not receive a ballot by October 21, please contact us at csw@acs.org.

CSW Elections: Candidates

President-Elect (vote for 1)

Lauren Ragle

Councilor (vote for up to 3)

Joseph Duran

Ravinder Paul Lall

Xiaoyong Lu

LaKesha Perry

Nevart Tahmazian

Treasurer (vote for 1)

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Manager-at-Large (vote for up to 6)

Allison Aldridge

Novella Bridges

Jason Schaff

Jacqueline Anita Smith

(write-in candidate 1)

(write-in candidate 2)

Candidate Statements can be found on the CSW website at <http://www.capitalchemist.org>.

Applications Open for CSW Student Travel Award

The ACS National Meeting for Spring 2023 will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 26-30, 2023. This will be a hybrid event – in-person and virtual.

The Chemical Society of Washington is pleased to announce a student travel award to defray travel and/or registration costs to the Spring 2023 National ACS meeting in Indianapolis. Eligible expenses include meeting registration, travel expenses, airfare, and lodging. Applicants should submit the following by Midnight December 1, 2022 to CSW (email: CSW@acs.org):

- A cover letter stating how and why attending this ACS meeting will promote his/her career
- The applicant's CV

- A letter of recommendation from the student's mentor explaining why the student deserves the award and how this will help his/her professional development
- An accepted abstract with proof of acceptance

View the details on the ACS website: <https://tinyurl.com/5avayb65>.

Within three weeks of returning from the ACS meeting, the awardees should submit receipts for any or all the eligible expenses described above, after which the Treasurer of the Chemical Society of Washington will issue a check to each of the awardees.

The award is open to students who are graduate and undergraduate students in the jurisdiction of the Chemical Society of Washington. The award is not intended for post-doctoral fellows. There will be a maximum of four awards available. Each award will be for up to \$1,000 of eligible expenses based on the review of the above materials.

After returning from the conference, awardees will be asked to draft a short (1-page) summary of their experiences for posting to the Capital Chemist website and to present their posters, if applicable, at one of the upcoming CSW dinner meetings.

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CSW Calendar of Events

November 15: CSW Elections Deadline

November 16: CSW Virtual Meeting

November 17: Board of Managers Meeting

December 1: Student Travel Award Deadline