



## California Proposition 65 & its Impact on Companies

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### ***Presentation abstract***

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, or Proposition 65, prohibits businesses from knowingly and intentionally exposing any individual to a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm without first providing a “clear and reasonable” warning. Proposition 65 has created unique compliance challenges for companies located in and outside of California, and has raised new questions given recent amendments that went into effect in August 2018. This presentation will provide the legal background on Proposition 65, an overview of the warning requirement, recent amendments to the warning requirement for consumer product, environmental and occupational exposures, product stewardship obligations for manufacturers, and enforcement trends.