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Program Schedule

7:30 to 9:00 **Registration**

Pre-Conference Class

8:00 to 9:00 **Compliance 101: How to Comply with Prop. 65**

Instructors: **Holly Foley**, Scientist, Keller & Heckman
Meredyth Merrow, Associate, Lexington Law Group
Kristi Morioka, Senior Staff Counsel, OEHHA

Plenary Session

9:00 to 9:05 **Welcome to Conference**

Lana Beckett, Publisher, Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

9:05 to 10:00 **Opening Address by Conference Co-Chairs**

Prof. **Claudia Polsky**, Director, Environmental Law Clinic & Clinical Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law and

Dr. **Megan Schwarzman**, Environmental Health Scientist, UC Berkeley's School of Public Health and Associate Director, and Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry

10:00 to 11:00 **What Statutory Changes Would Improve the Operation and Effectiveness of Proposition 65? The View from the Plaintiffs**

Moderator: **Jeff Margulies**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

Panel: **Rachel Doughty**, Founder and Shareholder, Greenfire Law

Laralei Paras, Partner, Seven Hills LLP

Mark Todzo, Partner, Lexington Law Group

Bill Verick, CEO, Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation

11:00 to 11:15 **Break**

11:15 to 12:15 **Lab Consolidation: Problems with Conflicts of Interest, Certification and Accreditation**

Moderator: **Rick McNeil**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

Panel: **Justin Burmeister**, Director of Chemistry and Business Innovation, Applied Technical Services

Joseph Mann, Senior of Counsel, Lexington Law Group

Dennis Raglin, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson

Margaret Whittaker, Managing Director and Chief Toxicologist, ToxServices

12:30 to 1:30 **Lunch**

1:45 to 2:45 **What Can Be Done to Stop Over Warnings**

Moderator: **Laura Zuckerman**, Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Panel: **Rachel Chatman**, Attorney, Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff
J. Robert Maxwell, Partner, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell
Trent Norris, Partner, Hogan Lovells US
Eric Somers, Partner, Lexington Law Group

2:45 to 3:45 **Updates on Recent Appeal Court Decisions**

Round Table: **Rachel Doughty**, Founder and Shareholder, Greenfire Law
Dennis Raglin, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson
Julia Thrower, Of Counsel, Environmental General Counsel
Bill Verick, CEO, Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation

3:45 to 4:00 **Break**

Breakout Sessions

4:00 to 5:00 **The Ethical Questions Raised in Fee Motions**

Moderator: **Gideon Kracov** Esq., Principal, Gideon Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Panel: **Greg Berlin**, Senior Associate, Alston & Bird
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4:00 to 5:00 **Best Practices in Sample Analysis, What to Do and What Not to Do, and Why Labs Might Reach Different Results**

Round Table: **Justin Burmeister**, Director of Chemistry and Business Innovation, Applied Technical Services

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5:00 to 6:00 **Cocktails and Networking**

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