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Alcohol Regulations – A New Regime?

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Zoom Webinar

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Join the International Wine Law Association's (AIDV) U.S. Section for a three-session "deep dive" look at the new regulatory landscape under the Trump administration. We will examine the big picture, then hone in on two hot topics—health and trade.

SESSION 1

THE BIG PICTURE. What does the new regulatory landscape look like? How does the Trump administration's approach change the rules of the game under the Biden administration? What will this different approach mean for other countries and for state regulations?

- **Nick Bergman**, Partner, Buchman Law Firm (moderator)
- **Richard Blau**, Chair, Alcohol Beverage & Food Law Department at Gray Robinson
- **Jacob Appelsmith**, Former Director, CA Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; Principal, Appelsmith Law

SESSION 2

HEALTH AND ALCOHOL. What will the U.S. Government's withdrawal from the World Health Organization and other international organizations mean for the wine industry? Are some of the health-related regulatory approaches pushed by the Biden administration dead? Are there new ones afoot?

- **Bennett Caplan**, President, Abridge (moderator)
- **Charles Jefferson**, Vice President, Federal & International Public Policy, at Wine Institute
- **Julian Braithwaite**, Chief Executive of IARD, the international alliance of leading beer, wine and spirits companies

SESSION 3

TARIFFS AND TRADE POLICY. What does the crystal ball show (today)?

- **Gary Horlick**, Principal, Law Offices of Gary Horlick; Lecturer, Yale/Georgetown/Columbia Law Schools (moderator)
- **Ben Aneff**, Managing Partner, Tribeca Wine Merchants
- **Craig VanGrasstek**, Principal, Washington Trade Reports; trade historian and lecturer

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