

# Food Law in Hong Kong!

## Wednesday, June 18th, 2014

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*A special session organized in collaboration with The Fisheries Law Centre*

### About the conference

In recent decades, an aging population, changing agricultural practices, globalization of our food supply, among other factors, have created new and emerging food safety threats while traditional concerns persist. As a result, issues in food safety impact the well-being of humans and, importantly, the global economy. The conference will address the emerging issues and the diverse aspects of food safety with special emphasis on global impact.



Central Farmer's Market, Hong Kong. Photo Credit Youssef Soliman



Wet Market, Hong Kong. Photo Credit by Youssef Soliman

This panel of experts will update the attendees on recent developments and up-to date information on Food Safety Regulations. This panel will offer attendees an opportunity to ask questions on legal issues related to food safety regulations.

### Expected Participant

The conference is designed to cater to the needs of a wide audience, this may include: Lawyers, Academics; Government Food Control or Health Officials; Food Safety Professionals from Retail, Manufacturing, and Food Service Industry; etc.

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**You could attend the Special Session on Food Law or attend the entire conference (June 16-18) [Click here](http://www.biosch.hku.hk/icfs1/) for more information!**

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# Bios

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## **William Marler, Managing Partner, Marler Clark LLP, PS**



An accomplished personal injury lawyer and national expert in food borne illness litigation, William Marler has been a major force in food safety policy in the United States and abroad. He and his partners at Marler Clark have represented thousands of individuals in claims against food companies whose contaminated products have caused serious injury and death. His advocacy for better food regulation has led to invitations to address local, national, and international gatherings on food safety, including recent testimony to US Congress Committee on Energy and Commerce. Marler Clark is considered the nation's foremost law firm representing victims of foodborne illness.

William Marler began litigating foodborne illness cases in 1993, handling the seriously injured survivors of the landmark Jack in the Box E. coli O157:H7 outbreak. Since then, Marler has represented victims of every large foodborne illness outbreak in the United States against such companies as Wholesale Club, Chili's, Chi-Chi's, ConAgra, Dole, Excel, Golden Corral, KFC, Sheetz, Sizzler, Supervalu, and Wendy's, securing over 500 million dollars for his clients. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## **Peter Barton Hutt, Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP**



Peter Barton Hutt teaches Food Law at Harvard School of Law and is a senior counsel in the Washington, DC law firm of Covington & Burling, specializing in Food and Drug Law. He began his law practice with the firm in 1960 and, except for his four years in the government, has continued at the firm ever since. From 1971 to 1975 he was Chief Counsel for the Food and Drug Administration.

Mr. Hutt has represented the national trade associations for the food, prescription drug, nonprescription drug, dietary supplement, and cosmetic industries. While at FDA he drafted the legislation that became the Medical Device Amendments of 1976, and beginning in 1962 he has participated in the drafting of most of the major legislation amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. He has testified before the House and Senate more than 100 times either as a witness or as counsel accompanying a witness. Click [here](#) for more information.

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