



FOOD, BEVERAGE & AGRIBUSINESS

GROWTH IS OUR BUSINESS

OUR CLIENTS

We represent clients across all segments of the industry, including:

- Manufacturers of consumable goods
- Packaging and logistics
- Agribusinesses
- Retail
- Franchises
- Sources of capital

Entirely new opportunities are emerging in the food, beverage and agribusiness industry. But there are new risks too—from labeling and food safety litigation, to compliance with export controls, to immigration reform. We are the only law firm with a truly holistic industry practice, helping clients navigate ever-changing issues—from farm to factory to table.

We help clients monetize their brands, navigate food safety laws, make profitable investments, protect human capital, anticipate legislative changes, embrace sustainability and globalize the supply chain.

Together with our clients, we are working to grow the successful food, beverage and agribusinesses brands of the future

Services

- Brand Management
- Labor, Employment & Benefits
- Land Use & Environmental
- Construction Contracts & Project Finance
- Food Safety and Products Liability Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Securities & Corporate Finance
- Distribution Contracts
- Beverage Alcohol Regulatory Compliance
- Immigration
- Wage-Hour Compliance
- Franchising
- Private Equity
- Sustainability
- Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring



Why us?

- **Unique platform...** We have over 160 professionals focused on the food, beverage and agribusiness industry globally across multiple disciplines. We are the only firm offering a truly holistic industry platform—from brand strategy to employment to capital raising to litigation and more. We understand your business and can help you capitalize on the opportunities ahead.
- **Handled groundbreaking transactions...** Our recent experience includes one of the largest M&A deals in the beverage sector, one of the largest distressed retail deals, the second largest IPO in the world and many cross-border M&A deals.
- **Resolved hundreds of litigation claims...** Effectively represent packaged goods businesses across the country in Prop 65 counseling and litigation, as well as natural food claim litigation.
- **Deep experience advising food, beverage, and agribusiness companies on environmental issues...** We evaluate and support environmental compliance and conservation, advising clients on everything from permitting, to transportation and disposal of hazardous materials, to emergency releases, to water conservation and reuse, to mitigation of regulatory enforcement actions.
- **Covering every corner of the workplace...** We advise on the top issues impacting the industry: wage-hour litigation, immigration, labor relations, OSHA compliance, trade secrets and the new impacts of social media and technology.
- **Forging connections...** We look for ways to facilitate introductions that help your business grow. We have a proprietary program called NP Capital Connector that connects companies seeking capital or sale with potential investors/buyers. Each year, we host dozens of events around the country bringing together industry leaders to discuss the latest trends and make new connections.

About Nixon Peabody LLP

At Nixon Peabody, we see 21st century law as a tool to help shape our clients' futures. We are constantly thinking about what is important to our clients now and next so we can foresee obstacles and opportunities in their space and smooth the way. We work together to handle complex challenges in litigation, real estate, corporate law, intellectual property and finance anywhere in the world.



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