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Drawing on his experience at the FDA, Seth provides clients with comprehensive knowledge and an in-house perspective on FDA issues that affect their business operations.

Seth Olson is an associate with Alston & Bird's Health Care Group, providing regulatory counsel to companies regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Seth draws on his experience working at the FDA to help companies maneuver complex regulatory premarket, compliance, and enforcement matters. He also advises companies on labeling and promotional material.

Before joining Alston & Bird, Seth served as regulatory counsel at the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), where he provided legal counsel on agency enforcement actions, provided regulatory counsel to FDA premarket review scientists, assisted with facility inspections, responded to 513(g) requests for information, participated in policymaking working groups, and facilitated the development of FDA guidances and administrative orders. He also previously served as a law clerk for the FDA practice group at a D.C.-based global law firm.

Representative Experience

- Counseled a genetic test developer on preparation of its Special 510(k) for test modifications.
- Advised a specialty cosmetics marketer on off-package ingredient labeling for e-commerce sales.
- Prepared an overview of applicable CGMP requirements for Phase 1 investigational drug articles for a foreign cancer drug developer.
- Provided counseling on transfer of device registration and listings in an asset sale transaction.
- Advised digital health companies regarding FDA's and FTC's enforcement of general wellness devices.
- Advised a medical device manufacturer regarding responding to an FDA enforcement letter regarding its advertising a promotion of its device.

Publications & Presentations

Presentations

- "Food Safety: Unintended Components and Contaminants of Food," In-House Training Course, Introduction to U.S. Food, Dietary Supplement, and Cosmetic Law and Regulation, Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) and FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), College Park, MD, September 12, 2019.

Education

- The George Washington University (J.D., 2016)
- University of New Hampshire (M.B.A., 2014)
- Brigham Young University (B.S., 2010)

Languages

- Dutch

Admitted to Practice

- District of Columbia

Related Services

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