

Food and Beverage

For nearly a century, King & Spalding has been on the front lines of nearly every major issue affecting the food & beverage industry, helping clients understand how these issues can affect their businesses, assess and minimize risk, and identify the best path to their objectives. Our food and beverage lawyers across the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Asia support food and beverage manufacturers, food industry trade associations, restaurant chains, and other businesses in the food supply chain in all aspects of their regulatory compliance matters and transactions and counsel on every issue in the product's life cycle. Our clients turn to us for our leading regulatory practices, our strong grasp of the scientific and technical issues, and our ability to call on our highly respected complementary practices, such as Intellectual Property, International Trade, Dispute Resolution, Environmental, Health & Safety, and Transactions.

With our global platform, we have the ability to provide world-class legal services across the full range of legal practice disciplines implicated by our clients' businesses, including U.S. FDA and EU regulatory, litigation, intellectual property, international trade, environmental health & safety and corporate governance and transactions. Our food and beverage lawyers work as a closely integrated team across the globe to ensure the best possible results for our clients.

Cases & Deals

SK Capital Acquires Brothers

February 27, 2026

King & Spalding Secures Victory for Beech-Nut and Walmart in Baby Food Heavy Metals MDL

February 13, 2026

Sysco Corporation completes \$1.25 billion senior notes offering

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Recognition

Band 1 (Nationwide) for Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Named "Law Firm of the Year" for FDA Law

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

"King & Spalding's group has

Insights

ARTICLE

March 27, 2026

EU Tightens Regulations on Packaging and Businesses

ARTICLE

March 12, 2026

How Extended Producer Responsibility Laws May Impact Food & Beverage Processors

CLIENT ALERT

March 12, 2026

USTR Initiates Section 301 Investigations into Sixteen Trading Partners Relating to Structural Excess Capacity and Production in Manufacturing Sectors

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Events

WEBINAR

May 12, 2026

Food & Beverage: Ultra-Processed Foods

WEBINAR

October 28, 2025

International Trade Law in the Food and Beverage Sector

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 27, 2025

Dale Giali to Speak at the 2025 Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) Legal Forum

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 6, 2026

Antitrust and competition partner Jade-Alexandra Fearn joins the firm's Government Matters and Regulation practice group in London

PRESS RELEASE

May 6, 2026

King & Spalding Adds Antitrust and Competition Partner Jade-Alexandra Fearn in London

IN THE NEWS

April 22, 2026

Rahul Patel, John Hyman, Maureen Sweeney, Smitha Stansbury, John Sweet, John Kleinjan, Sydney Lampard, Brian Meiners, Mike Taylor, Josh Kamin, Les Oakes and Aaron Stephens advise SK Capital Partners on its acquisition of Brothers International Food Holdings

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a strong depth of expertise and experience they can tap into to handle complex topics."

CHAMBERS USA, 2023 - QUOTING CLIENTS

"King & Spalding's FDA group continues to be among the premier firms on this topic. They are well respected."

CHAMBERS USA, 2023 - QUOTING CLIENTS

"They have a great practice in terms of always being responsive and being really up to date in terms of what's happening in the market."

CHAMBERS USA, 2023 - QUOTING CLIENTS

Recognized Among Germany's Leading Firms For Consumer Goods and Food Law

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

Recognized Among Germany's Leading Firms for Food Law

JUVE, 2023/24
