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Food and Drug Law Institute Launches First Members Only Resource Center

Tobacco Law, Regulation & Policy Is First of Several Resource Centers Planned for 2010

The Food and Drug Law Institute has launched its first Members Only Resource Center — the Tobacco Law, Regulation & Policy Resource Center. In upcoming months, FDLI plans to introduce several new resource centers in the food, drugs and biologics areas, which will be available only to FDLI members.

In general, the resource centers will include articles from FDLI publications, including its scholarly Food and Drug Law Journal and its bimonthly member magazine, Update; materials from FDLI conferences, webinars and programs; legal and regulatory developments, position papers from advocacy groups, research organizations; industry, academic and public interest organizations and valuable contact information.

"As a member benefit, these resource centers will serve as practical, one-stop, electronic repositories of information and data on cutting-edge food and drug law issues," said FDLI President & CEO Susan C. Winckler. "We'll also be updating these resource centers as needed to make sure our members access the most current information in the field," she added.

Since 1949, FDLI has provided high-quality education and conferences, valuable publications and a neutral forum for discussion of important issues in the food and drug law arena.

The development of the Tobacco Law, Regulation & Policy Resource Center was spurred by the passage of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, which gave the Food and Drug Administration explicit authority to regulate tobacco products and has already resulted in litigation on key provisions of the statute.

The Tobacco Law, Regulation & Policy Resource Center contains:

Recent court rulings, briefs and other legal documents, including the ruling by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in *Smoking Everywhere, Inc. v. FDA* and relevant FDA regulations and documents FDA's draft guidance on the scope of the prohibition against marketing a tobacco product in combination with another product regulated under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

For more information on the Tobacco Law, Regulation & Policy Resource Center, visit www.fdpi.org/membersonly/tobacco/

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