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PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

Practices in the areas of cosmetics, over-the-counter drugs, food, beverage, dietary supplements, medical devices, homeopathic, and animal and veterinary products. She assists foreign and domestic businesses, manufacturers, distributors, and importers with regulatory compliance, trade and enforcement matters involving FDA, USDA, EPA, CPSC, TTB, CBP, and other federal and state authorities.

Noted for her creative leadership and personability, she provides counsel to clients in areas such as strategic business planning, regulatory strategy, product development, labeling and packaging compliance, testing and approval, import detentions, import alerts, FDA recalls, FDA inspections and related issues. Her keen insights into FDA and its inner workings have proved to be of significant value to her clients in successfully resolving matters before the agency.

A frequent speaker and author, Shelly has presented at conferences and seminars sponsored by the Food Drug Law Institute, the American Bar Association, the America's Food and Beverage Show, the FIME Medical Device Expo, and many others. She was a regular contributor to FDLI's Top 20 Food and Drug Cases published annually, and to FDLI's Update Magazine where she sat on the Editorial Advisory Board.

Having worked at the world's largest dedicated international trade law firm, Shelly offers a unique perspective to regulatory matters. She works closely with importers on addressing regulatory compliance and enforcement issues at the crossroads of FDA and CBP compliance.

Before beginning her legal career, Shelly worked in Washington, D.C. as an analyst in the Directorate of Intelligence at the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. In that capacity she was granted a top-secret security clearance and produced intelligence briefs to support U.S. government foreign policy decision-makers on various homeland security concerns.

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law

University of Miami B.S., Economics and Political Science

Minor in Business Law

BAR ADMISSION

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PUBLICATIONS

- Food Drug Law Institute Update Magazine, "Connecting the Dots: Reaffirming the Importance of the Produce Safety Rule and Tracing Technology with the Romaine Lettuce Outbreak," August 2018.
- Food Drug Law Institute, Top 20 Food and Drug Cases 2015 & Cases to Watch 2016, Case Article "In Re: Incretin-Based Therapies Products Liability Litigation," April 2016.
- 2016 Association of Food Industries U.S. Food Import Industry Annual Report, "Food Packaging: Supply-Chain Compliance, Innovation, Food Safety," April 2016.
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- 2015 Association of Food Industries U.S. Food Import Industry Annual Report, "Importer Food Safety Vulnerability Assessment: What It Is, and Why You Need It," April 2015.
- Food Drug Law Institute, Update Magazine, "Proposed Federal GMO Legislation: Are Uniform National Standards on Their Way," September/October 2014 Issue.
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