

Food, Drug & Agriculture



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Damon & Morey has expanded its practice to include the area of Food, Drug, and Agricultural Law into its corporate health care practice. Businesses involved in the sale, service or manufacture of food, drug and agricultural-related products are facing an evolving body of statutory and decisional law concerning these industries. Legal counseling that assists in meeting regulatory requirements, while preserving productivity and profitability, is the basis of Damon & Morey's experience with federal and state regulatory matters.

Through its appointment to the New York State Bar Association's Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section Food Law Committee, Damon & Morey is involved in the promotion of reform and administration of justice in laws affecting these important industries. Mary C. Raymond is the attorney who leads this area of practice in our firm. As the former Chief Executive Officer of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County, Ms. Raymond has extensive experience in the food, agricultural and health care industries. She has developed resources to assist industries in setting up and implementing a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Program. She works closely with the faculty at Cornell University, representatives from the Food and Drug Administration and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets on issues affecting food and agriculture.

Damon & Morey provides counseling on how to comply with complex federal and state regulations related to these industries including:

- Advertising
- Enforcement actions including warning letters, recalls, seizures and withdrawal of approval
- Environmental Protection Agency matters such as the Risk Management Plan Under the Clean Air Act
- Federal Trade Commission matters
- Food additive clearances
- Food labeling (including NLEA regulations)
- Food safety, standards and composition
- Good manufacturing practices
- Packaging
- Protection of trade secrets and other confidential information
- Routine and special inspections
- USDA Rulings on Agricultural Marketing Program participation
- Weights and measures

More than one-half of the firm's attorneys are members of the firm's Litigation Department and are admitted to practice before all state and federal courts. They assist clients with complaints regarding practices of competitors and where negotiation and administrative proceedings are unable to resolve disputes, they are prepared to represent the interests of our clients in any judicial proceedings that become necessary.