Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.

Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. (B&C) focuses on conventional and nanoscale industrial, agricultural, biocides (antimicrobials), cosmetics, food contact, and specialty chemical product approval and regulation matters. Our global reach is extensive and includes:

- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) matters;
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) matters;
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) medical device and product approval;
- Registration and data compensation arbitrations;
- Chemical product litigation;
- European Union’s Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) regulation;
- Classification, Labeling and Packaging (CLP) Directive;
- Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA);
- Order No. 7 of China’s State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA);
- Japan’s Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL);
- Malaysia’s Environmentally Hazardous Substances (EHS) Regulation and Notification;
- South Korea’s Toxic Chemicals Control Act (TCCA);
- Taiwan’s New and Existing Substance Notifications;
- Turkey’s Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation (CICR);
- Biocidal Products Directive (BPD);
- Plant Protection Directive (PPD);
- Cosmetic Directive; and
- Associated business counseling and litigation issues.

Our client base includes many start-up/small, medium, and large domestic and foreign chemical manufacturers, processors, and distributors. B&C also represents industry coalitions, chemical testing consortia, trade associations, research and development testing facilities, and other business entities involved with chemicals.
We offer extensive expertise in federal, state, and international requirements applicable to specific conventional chemicals, agricultural, antimicrobials, products of nanotechnology and biotechnology, and products subject to food contact and cosmetic regulations. Our goal is to assist our clients in addressing proactively, or otherwise, emerging standards that will significantly affect the regulation and marketing of their products, achieving government agency approval of new products and of new uses of existing products, achieving competitive goals by making optimum use of regulatory pathways, and otherwise maintaining their products in the best possible regulatory position.

**Chemical Product Legal Services Include:**

**Domestic:**

- Engineered nanomaterials product approval
- Premanufacture notification/exemption development
- Compliance audits/due diligence evaluations
- FIFRA data compensation
- Enforcement defense
- TSCA Section 4 advocacy/enforcement consent agreement (ECA) development
- National Toxicology Program/International Agency for Research on Cancer (NTP/IARC) advocacy
- TSCA/FIFRA risk reporting/recordkeeping
- Proposition 65
- Substance dossier preparation

**International:**

- Nanoscale materials product approval, responsible development of nanotechnology regulations, assessments, and product support
- Data compensation issues, *i.e.*, REACH
- Competition law/trade infringement
- Enforcement defense
- Appeals, *i.e.*, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- Agent (Only Representative) services
- Assist in product approval via the appropriate regulations
- Offer confidential business information protection and counselling
- Advocacy and coordination with relevant industry associations and government agencies
- Compliance audit services
- Consortia support
- Substance dossier preparation