# **KIRKLAND & ELLIS**

## Advertising, Marketing & Promotions Seminar

Friday, June 26, 1998

Registration & Continental Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Morning Program 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Buffet Luncheon & Open Question Session 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Program 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## PROGRAM AGENDA

**PART ONEC Advertising In Today=s Legal Climate** Day-to-Day Legal Issues That Arise When Advertising Consumer

Goods And Services

**PART TWOC Challenging And Defending Advertising Claims** *How Advertisers Can Challenge Competitors=Ads And Defend Their Own* 

**PART THREEC Working With Third Parties In Advertising** Legal Issues Resulting From Third Party Involvement In Advertising

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## PART ONE: Advertising In Today-s Legal Climate

Day-to-Day Legal Issues That Arise When Advertising Consumer Goods And Services

### Clearing Advertising Copy In Compliance With Federal And State Laws

9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Speakers: David K. Callahan Ross M. Weisman

How to ensure that advertising is not "unfair," "deceptive," or misleading.
Proper use of testimonials and endorsements.
Product demonstrations and simulations -- what=s real and what=s not.
Special rules for special words: e.g., "new," "free," "certified," "sale".
Guarantees and warranties -- what should be disclosed?
Special types of claims: e.g., price claims, comparative claims, health claims.
The "Mail Order Rule."

### **Sweepstakes, Contests And Other Promotions**

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. Speakers: Ross M. Weisman

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- Legal requirements for conducting a sweepstakes or skill contest in the 50 states.
- Considerations when promoting sweepstakes via broadcast, print or online media.
- Conducting a sweepstakes promotion on the Internet.
- Drafting rules for a sweepstakes promotion -- what to consider.
- Requirements for gift certificate, coupon and rebate promotions.

## \*\*\* 10:35 to 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break \*\*\*

#### **Advertising Compliance On The Internet**

10:45 to 11:00 a.m. Speakers: Jennifer A. Anderson Garland E. Autrey



- What you should or should not include on your website.
- Proper use of your intellectual property in Internet advertising.
- The latest case law regulating advertising and marketing practices on the Internet.
- Privacy policies and their increasing importance.



Creating, developing and maintaining a website.

#### Substantiating Your Advertising Claims

11:00 to 11:20 a.m. Speakers: James M. Amend Ross M. Weisman



The difference between a claim requiring substantiation and mere "puffery."

Complying with the prior substantiation requirement.

What is adequate substantiation?

Employing suitable clearance procedures.

### PART TWO: Challenging And Defending Advertising Claims

How Advertisers Can Challenge Competitors=Ads And Defend Their Own

## When The Government Calls: Dealing With Governmental Challenges To Your Advertising And Marketing

11:20 to 11:40 a.m. Speakers: James M. Amend Mark L. Kovner

- The governmental entities who may challenge your advertising.
- B How did your company get singled out?
- B Ways in which companies can defend themselves in the face of a challenge.
- Suggestions for dealing with a government investigation of your advertising.
- Potential liabilities in the event of a government enforcement action?
- Industry-specific regulations affect new business opportunities.

#### Challenging Your Competitors = Advertising

11:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Speakers: Allison I. Brown Sheri J. Engelken



Litigating private civil claims in federal and state court.

- Getting the most out of non-litigation challenge procedures: using ADR, the NAD, television networks, government agencies, and industry/trade groups.
- Steps to take when competitors attack your products.

Special considerations: e.g., establishment claims, on-package claims, comparative



advertising, what constitutes "advertising." Counter-advertising

## \*\*\* BUFFET LUNCHEON \*\*\* WITH SPEAKERS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP QUESTIONS 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

## PART THREE: Working With Third Parties In Advertising

Legal Issues Resulting From Third Party Involvement In Advertising

## Tie-In Promotions, Supplier Agreements, and Sponsorship Agreements

1:15 to 1:35 p.m. Speakers: Gregg Kirchhoefer Daniel J. Schaeffer

B How to plan and conduct a sponsorship or supplier program.

Partnering and co-branding.

Seguritating and drafting agreements for tie-in promotions -- the key issues.

Event marketing.

Important aspects of dealing with talent.

## The Use of Third-Parties or Third-Party Properties in Advertising

1:35 to 1:50 p.m. Speakers: Beverly G. Petravicius Paul R. Steadman



When do you need a release to use a third-party=s property in advertising? Unfair competition, false endorsement and right of publicity -- a legal overview. Ambush marketing and famous symbols (e.g., Olympic logo, American Flag).

Utilizing third-party=s trademarks and copyrights in advertising.

## The Use of Consumer Surveys in Advertising and Litigation

1:50 to 2:10 p.m. Speakers: Sheri J. Engelken Matthew P. Hammatt

- The purposes of surveys in advertising litigation.
- Selecting a survey expert.
- B How to conduct a survey -- the methodology, universe and questionnaire.
- The influence of consumer surveys during litigation -- should a litigant have one?
- B How to attack an opponent survey and defend your own in litigation.

## \*\*\* 2:10 to 2:20 p.m. Coffee Break \*\*\*

## Panel Discussion C Allocating Liability: The Advertiser, Agency, Retailer, And Insurer

2:20 to 3:00 p.m.

Speakers:

David K. Callahan - Kirkland & Ellis Sharon E. Kohn - Rand McNally Carla R. Michelotti - Leo Burnett Sandra A. Miller - True North Communications

Contracting to avoid disputes and create the proper incentives.

Liability considerations in the absence of express contracts.

Blowing the dust off that insurance policy: what does it really cover?

Dealing with the insurer to minimize out-of-pocket exposure.

## **Advertising And Marketing In Europe**

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Speaker: Morag Macdonald - Bird & Bird



New opportunities in comparative advertising.

- Consumer privacy rules.
- Enforcement trends.