

## **Tobacco Products Law Committee Mission (Draft 05-21-2015)**

The purpose of the Tobacco Products Law Committee is, in part, to keep the tobacco products industry and legal practitioners up to date and provide practical advice concerning issues that are of interest to the industry. Such issues involve the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) regulation of tobacco products, including FDA's proposed deeming regulations to include additional tobacco products to the list such as electronic cigarettes, interactions with FDA, the Federal Trade Commission, state agencies, and legislative developments. The Committee will also follow the recent trends in litigation involving consumer class actions, labeling, substantially-equivalent and modified-risk tobacco products.

The Committee will also seek to engage members in programming and activities to contribute to the development of sound laws, policies, and regulations concerning the tobacco products industry, including products under consideration in the deeming rules to be additional tobacco products. These activities will provide members with opportunities to network with colleagues on the committee and with relevant external organizations and individuals.