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Food & Consumer Packaged Goods Litigation Year in Review 2020

Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that its fifth annual *Food Litigation Year in Review*, in coordination with the expansion of the firm's practice, has been broadened and renamed the [Food & Consumer Packaged Goods Litigation Year in Review](#). highlights key litigation of the same: plaintiffs' class actions. we have also launched an [infographic report](#) that details the trends in this space. Despite a tumultuous year, one thing stayed the same: the volume of lawsuits against manufacturers of consumer



packaged goods (CPGs).

Even with the interruption in civil litigation

prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic, more new class action lawsuits were filed against the food and beverage industry—220 cases—than in any other year of the last decade. And, as plaintiffs' lawyers have set their sights on other products in the CPG space, Perkins Coie has begun to systematically track these cases as well. Supplements, pet foods, personal care products, and cannabis-based goods are among the industries now targeted by the plaintiffs' bar. Perkins Coie has been a leader in defending food and CPG litigation cases, securing favorable, precedent-setting results for its clients. The firm's resident knowledge base includes attorneys from its nationally recognized Retail & Consumer Products industry group and, within that group, attorneys focused on food and beverage and consumer packaged goods. To learn more, [read the full reports here](#).

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