

## FOOD LAW

The food industry stands out for the complexity of its legislation body which affects, in many aspects, the entire production chain and which must be duly taken into account, sometimes from the very creation of the product, by all of the operators to carry out their business in accordance with it.

Due to the multilevel stratification of regulatory sources and the involvement of multiple disciplines, food law requires a diversified knowledge of the legal framework that may embrace European regulations, autonomous or subsidiary legislation at the national and regional levels, the opinions and recommendations of the local Authorities, scientific bodies and intergovernmental organizations, as well as bi/multilateral international treaties.

In this area, we provide legal assistance and advice in particular to manufacturers or distributors, consortia, representative organizations, and other market operators on:

- Legal framework, classification, and product conformity
- Food and FBO security and responsibility, traceability, crisis management (recalls, withdrawals, RASFF)
- Labeling, presentation to the consumer, sales denominations
- Nutritional claims, health claims
- Product quality, certifications
- Geographical signs (PDO, PGI, TSG) and trademarks
- Novel foods
- GMO
- Plant protection products
- Organic production and certification
- Authorization procedures, notifications and relations with national and European authorities
- Contracts relating to food law
- Customs legislation and foreign trade
- Representation in judicial proceedings

We also provide legal assistance, both to individuals and legal entities with regard to administrative and criminal liability related to crimes against public health, frauds in the food sector, crimes of the food traders, even in case of delegation of tasks.