

## CATHERINE ADAMS HUTT, Ph.D., R.D., C.F.S.



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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

With experience in the public and private sectors, Dr. Adams Hutt provides advice and guidance on a wide range of food topics. Catherine has senior experience in health and wellness, business strategy, product development, regulatory compliance, food safety, quality systems management, supply chain, and software solutions for management of quality and product development processes.

Dr. Adams Hutt is a recognized expert and leader in the areas of nutrition, food safety, and regulatory matters and routinely supports clients as expert witness. She is also an accomplished leader for the creation and execution of strategic change designed for business results. She successfully works at the interface of disciplines for solutions; including nutrition, food safety, innovation, regulatory, quality, and food science. She excels at strategic analysis and problem solving and builds coalitions designed for results. Dr. Adams Hutt has senior executive experience with the manufacturing and food service industries, trade associations and regulatory agencies in the Federal Government. Her business experience includes the creation, design and launch of innovative applications of global Quality and food safety management systems, supporting Quality and Product Development as cornerstones for successful business growth. She designed and executed nutrition strategy for a global business leading reformulation and product innovation designed to promote health. Catherine recommends and leads implementation of business strategies and new products designed for success using health and wellness as a business platform. She drove the creation and implementation of novel internet-based information management systems for product lifecycle management, aligning Research & Development, Nutrition, Marketing, Quality, Procurement and Operations. She also designed and drove

implementation of supplier food safety and Quality management programs with proven results for enhanced effectiveness and efficiency, with integration of sustainable agriculture practices.

Dr. Adams Hutt has senior leadership experience in multiple Fortune 200 businesses and has been Chief Executive Officer for a bakery manufacturing business, leading a safety, production, and quality turnaround. She also has extensive experience with Federal and state regulatory policies delivering regulatory compliance and food safety. She has been a leader in nutrition, food safety, and quality programs with experience in organizing and managing teams in the manufacturing and food service industries. As Assistant Administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, she was the third highest ranking leader in the agency of over 7500 professionals.

Catherine is recognized by leadership teams and by her peers as a strategic visionary with strong business orientation and acumen, an innovative thinker, a decisive leader, and a demanding professional with extraordinary integrity and strong people skills. She is trained as a corporate media spokesperson and has exceptional communication and presentation skills.

#### **EDUCATION:**

PhD, Food Science, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (1986)  
MS, Food Science & Human Nutrition, Michigan State University, East Lansing (1981)  
BS, Food Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park (1979)  
ISO 9000 Lead Assessor Program, Chipping Campden, UK (1992)  
Carnegie Mellon University Senior Executive Management Program, Pittsburgh, PA (1990)  
FDA Better Process Control School, University Park (1978)  
Harvard Business School Agribusiness Seminar (2009)

#### **HONORS and CERTIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from Pennsylvania State University with Highest Distinction (First in Class) (1979)  
US Federal Government, Senior Executive Service (inducted 1990)  
Distinguished Alumnus, Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture (1995)  
Fellow, Pennsylvania State University (2008)  
Fellow, Institute of Food Technologists (2009)  
Member, Cosmos Club (inducted 2011)  
Member, Phi Tau Sigma Honorary Society  
Registered Dietitian  
Certified Food Scientist

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

##### ***President and CEO, RdR Solutions Consulting, LLC (June 2008 – Present)***

- Consulting organization with focus on food safety, health and wellness, regulatory compliance, labeling, food safety policy, and quality systems management.
- Supports businesses with strategic guidance and problem-solving for food safety, regulatory compliance, and wellness platforms.
- Supports businesses to prevent and manage food regulatory and food safety crisis situations; provides expert witness in litigation cases.

- Directs new product development based on consumer trends and policy landscapes for health and wellness, and food safety.
- Supports regulatory compliance and brand development for functional foods, dietary supplements, and medical foods.
- Accomplished expert witness in food safety, food regulatory, labeling, and trade secret litigation.

***Chief Regulatory and Science Officer, SloanTrends  
(August 2011 – Present)***

- Interprets scientific literature and data in order to identify emerging consumer market opportunities in the food and beverage business.
- Creates sustainable business opportunities and customer-centric new product solutions for food and beverage, dietary supplement, pharmaceutical, foodservice, ingredient, and commodity board marketers.
- Provides trend interpretation, forecasts and actionable market recommendations; strategic counsel on media, regulatory, safety, quality system, and scientific issues.
- Develops cutting-edge product concepts with on-target marketing messages and regulatory claim positioning to protect and drive business.

***Chief Executive Officer, Landes Foods (designed to be short-term consultancy role)***

***(June 2015 – September 2015)***

- Led a \$26M bakery manufacturing business, based in Dallas, Texas.
- Designed a turn-around for the privately-held company; building systems to drive improvements in safety, productivity, efficiencies, and quality performance.
- Drove Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) quality systems implementation.
- Changed the existing culture to one that is a safety, quality and recognition culture.
- Delivered programs that reduced employee turnover and accelerate quality improvements.
- Delivered programs that enhanced worker safety programs and processes.
- Drove new business opportunities that will substantially expand revenue, and profitability; rationalizing the supply and customer base in order to improve margin and profit.

***Senior Advisor, Leavitt Partners  
(May 2010 – December 2013)***

- Provided consulting on food safety, quality systems, and health policy issues.

***McDonald's Corporation***

***Corporate Vice President, Worldwide Quality, Food Safety and Nutrition  
Chief Quality Officer, WW Supply Chain***

***(January 2004 – June 2008)***

- Developed and implemented a nutrition strategy to support the global business.
- Worked closely with Worldwide Marketing, Worldwide Communications and WW Menu Management (Research and Development) to implement and promote improved nutrition guidelines.
- Served as a corporate media spokesperson on scientific issues including food safety, Quality and nutrition.

- Developed and implemented an appropriate approach for engagement with key influence agents, including health professionals and consumer activists.
- Led relationships with key food industry trade and professional associations.
- Developed food safety systems to optimally support appropriate food safety standards and practices worldwide for suppliers and restaurants.
- Led the development of a global supplier Quality management system and distributor Quality management system, including HACCP and statistical process control.
- Led the development of criteria for classifying suppliers according to risk and assigning appropriate risk-based audit standards.
- Led engagement for current and emerging food safety issues.
- Developed proactive strategies to protect the Brand.
- Sponsored the McDonald's Food Safety Advisory Council.
- Supported the Legal Team proactively and in litigation.
- Led the corporate worldwide quality team.
- Developed systems to optimally support quality standards and policies worldwide.
- Improved quality practices system-wide in order to deliver world-class products to consumers.
- Drove worldwide development and implementation of Quality management tools.
- Initiated and led the development and implementation of a state-of-the-art internet-based information system for managing products, suppliers and menu worldwide.
- Shared responsibility to support social responsibility policies for the global business, including animal welfare and environmental practices.
- Led the reorganization of our European Supply Chain team, including Quality, Food Safety and Procurement.

***Coors Brewing Company, Vice President Quality & Environmental Health & Safety (January 2003 – December 2003)***

- Led the development and implementation of enterprise-wide world-class Quality systems.
- Developed and delivered the strategy to build a Corporate Quality department with oversight responsibility for Quality and food safety for the global Coors' operations.
- Led the development of global web-based knowledge management systems.
- Led corporate compliance for environmental, health and worker safety programs.
- Led the development of rigorous corporate food security programs.
- Drove the delivery of a strong safety culture for all global sites.
- Led the Corporate team to define and deliver highly drinkable beers.
- Led the integration of social responsibility into the Quality agenda for the Company.

***Heinz North America & Frozen Foods, Quality Lead (September 1999 – December 2003)***

- Led the development and implementation of world-class Quality systems, including food security planning and execution.
- Managed food safety control programs, including crisis response planning and product disposition.
- Developed a business model for product and vendor approval supporting e-commerce.

***YUM! Brands (formerly Tricon Global Restaurants, Inc.) (included over 30,000 Pizza Hut, KFC & Taco Bell domestic & international restaurants), Head Food Safety and Restaurant Quality (September 1997 – August 1999)***

- Developed YUM! Brands as a leader in food safety for the global food industry.
- Developed and implemented YUM! Brands food safety crisis management program and led all food safety-related crisis responses.
- Led a Field food safety and restaurant quality team, supporting regulatory compliance and improved product quality.
- Developed and implemented food safety training and restaurant audit programs.
- Developed, installed and maintained a QA Hotline for YUM! Brands restaurants for domestic and international operations.
- Developed and maintained a centralized nutrition database and responded to customer inquiries/medical food sensitivities.

***Campbell Soup Company, Director Worldwide Quality Systems (June 1993 – September 1997)***

- Developed the concept and implementation strategy for a customized Quality and Food Safety management system based on ISO 9001 and HACCP for all Campbell businesses and plants worldwide (over 100 locations globally).
- Engineered an ISO 9001-based management system's novel application in R&D, Marketing, Sales and Engineering.
- Led a three-year strategic initiative for nutrition and health.
- Optimized the use of consumer complaints for improving product Quality.

***Grocery Manufacturers of America, Director Scientific Affairs (October 1991 – June 1993)***

- Represented the food manufacturing industry to Government agencies, including US Department of Agriculture, Food & Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Environmental Protection Agency. Organized and sponsored the first ISO 9000 conference to be convened in the US for the food industry.
- Provided technical and administrative support for a lobbying committee addressing microbiological and chemical food safety.
- Served as an invited Expert Consultant to the EU Food-Linked Agribusiness Research Group on HACCP and predictive microbiology.

***US Department of Agriculture – Food Safety and Inspection Service, Assistant Administrator (April 1990 – October 1991) and Special Assistant to the Administrator (December 1987 – April 1990)***

- Initiated and led the development of HACCP as a regulatory tool for Federal and State regulatory programs.
- Served as a primary spokesperson for the Federal meat and poultry regulatory agency in national and international forums.
- Served as the scientific technical expert for the Agency and the Secretary of Agriculture on food safety and toxicology issues.
- Chaired national and international committees, including the Federal Advisory Committee on Microbiological Safety of Foods & the Codex Alimentarius Commission Committee on Food Hygiene (including the Codex HACCP

Subcommittee which defined the current HACCP system and gained international consensus).

- Prepared and tabled the international proposal to the Agricultural Negotiations of the GATT Uruguay Round on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulations.
- Participated as an expert member of two World Health Organization consultative groups on (a) HACCP and (b) *Listeria monocytogenes*.
- Member of the US Department of Agriculture Cooperative Project for Technical Assistance to the Former Soviet Union.

***US Department of Agriculture – Extension Service, National Program Leader – Food Safety (May 1987 – December 1987)***

- Developed national food safety training program for county extension agents.

***International Life Sciences Institute – Nutrition Foundation, Director (January 1986 – May 1987)***

- Managed the International Vitamin A Consultative Group (IVACG) and International Nutritional Anemia Deficiency Consultative Group (INACG).
- Edited publications of IVACG and INACG.
- Facilitated annual conference for the two international collaborative bodies.
- Facilitated food microbiology and nutrition member committees.

**MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Faculty Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Food Law and Policy Summer Academy, Italy
- Owner, Rialto Racing Stables – a Thoroughbred racing and breeding business
- Owner, Rancho di Rialto – a working horse and cattle ranch in Aubrey, Texas
- Former Member, Science Advisory Committee, Nature’s Bounty
- Member, Advisory Board, Greenonyx, LLC
- Former Member, Advisory Board, Stonestop (a medical food)
- Former Senior Advisor, PureTech Ventures
- Former Member, CDC Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Surveillance Working Group
- Former Chair, Council III (Science & Technology), 2002 Conference for Food Protection (CFP); Delegate, CFP, Council III (2012 & 2014)
- Former Member, American Heart Association Better Diet Business Committee
- Former Chair, Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Food Laws and Regulations Division
- Former Board of Directors Member, IFT (elected position)
- Former Board Member, Ready By 21 (Youth Development Non-profit Organization)
- Candidate, IFT President (2011 & 2012)
- Former Chair, IFT Food Executive Leadership Forum and Senior Food Official Engagement Committee
- Grant Reviewer, US Department of Agriculture National Institute for Food and Agriculture (2011)
- Charter Member, Armsby Honorary Society, Pennsylvania State University.
- Member IFT (since 1978) and Former Chair Continuing Education Committee and Long-Range Planning Committee
- Former Member, Pennsylvania State University Advisory Committee to the College of Agriculture; Former Member Volunteer Fund Raising Committee

- Former Member: Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program Endowment Committee
- Former Advisory Board Member, AgriCapital Investments
- Former Editorial Board Member and current reviewer, *International Journal of Food Control*.
- Former Co-Chair, NFPA-SAFE Supplier Audit Council
- Former US Delegate, FAO-WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission Food Hygiene Committee.
- Former Co-Chair, HACCP Working Group, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Food Hygiene Committee
- Former Member, US Delegation, FAO-WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission Committee on Import/Export Inspection & Certification.
- Former Co-Chair, YouthPlaces Quality Program Committee, City of Pittsburgh

### **Prior Legal Case Experience**

1. Shawn Love vs. Ruby Tuesday, Inc., Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Court File No. 24-C-14-002417 OT (Firm: KalbaughPfund & Messersmith; Jessica Relyea)
  - Food safety event, provided expert report for the defense. Plaintiff withdrew the case. Expert for Defense.
2. Barbara J Frazier vs. Ruby Tuesday, Inc., Prince George's County District Court, MD, Case No. 0502000098952013 (Firm: KalbaughPfund & Messersmith; Jessica Relyea)
  - Personal injury, safety; provided expert opinion for the defense. Plaintiff withdrew the case. Expert for Defense.
3. Eldredge D Williams vs. Westfam Restaurants et al., Civil action No. CV-2010-73; HC&D File No. 200-02038
  - Food safety event; provided expert report and affidavit; the case settled before going to trial. Expert for Defense (Burger King restaurant).
4. Zentis Food Solutions North America LLC vs. Continental Food Sales and A&P Fruit Growers Ltd.; US District Court, Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division. Case No. 3:11-CV-00425 – CAN (Firm: Kightlinger Grey; Erin Clancy)
  - Food contamination event; reviewed physical plant and processing operations and provided expert opinion for the defense (blueberry processors); the case settled. Expert for Defense.
5. Clemmy's LLC vs. Nestle USA, Inc & Nestle USA, Inc vs. Clemmy's LLC; Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Central District, Case No. BC500811 (Firm: Girardi Keese; Alexandra Steele)
  - Regulatory labeling compliance and standard of identity issue along with unfair trade allegations; provided expert summary of opinion and deposition regarding labeling rules, including naming and flavor identification; and standard of identity

on behalf of Clemmy's. Deposed. Case settled without compensation to either side.

6. Insurance settlement for Garden Fresh Foods (Firm: Wade Clark Mulcahy)  
- Industry best practice and due diligence investigation related to Class I recall.

7. Leslie Reilly vs Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida, Case No. 1:15-cv-23425 COOKE/ TORRES (Firm: Harke, Clasby and Bushman, LLP; Sarah Harke)  
- Class action for meat and poultry menu items sold as "non-GMO". Deposed. Case closed. Expert for Plaintiff.

8. Mr. Joshua Blancett vs Cargill Meat Solutions Corp, Civil Action No. 6:16-CV-00024-RP-JCM, Dallas, TX (Firm: Law Offices of David Sanchez, PC; James Trujillo)  
- Foreign material and personal injury. Deposed. Expert for Plaintiff.

9. Ms. Caren Malone vs Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc., Richmond, VA (Firm: Alexander Law Group; Michael Krol)  
- Food allergy. Expert for Plaintiff.

10. Far Away Springs vs. Niagra (Firm: Salmon Ricchezza Singer & Turchi, LLP; Debbie Doyle)  
- Assessment of standard industry practice relevant to damages from food recall. Expert for Plaintiff.

11. Mr. Joseph Michaels vs. Valenti Southeast Management, LLC, Civil Case No. 01-CV-2016-903681.00 Circuit Court Jefferson County, Alabama (Firm: Heninger Garrison Davis LLC; W. Lee Gresham)  
- Foodborne illness. Deposed. Expert for Plaintiff.

12. Graeter's Inc. vs. Tedesco LLC, Case No. A-17-00717 Court of Common Pleas Hamilton County, Ohio (Firm: Frost Brown Todd; Jeremiah Byrne)  
- Industry Good Manufacturing Practices, food safety. Deposed. Expert at Arbitration. Expert for Defense.

13. Shawn F. Byrne and Amanda E. Byrne vs Taco Bell of America, LLC, Civil Case No. 2017-361-R, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (Firm: Phillips Murah PC; Amy White and Calvin Sharpe).  
- Personal injury, alleged intentional adulteration. Expert for Defense.

14. Wanda Dexter vs. Baylor All Saints Medical Center, District Court of Tarrant County, Texas (Firm: Law Office of Darren Wolf, PC; Darren Wolf).  
- Personal injury, burn. Expert for Plaintiff.

15. Dareen Ann Angerame and Thomas E. Angerame vs PIKR, Ltd, d/b/a Perry's Steakhouse and Grille, Cause No. D-1-GN-16-000180, District Court Travis County, Texas, 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District (Firm: Dorsett Johnson & Swift, LLP; Kevin Leahy).

- Personal injury, food allergy. Deposed. Testified at trial. Expert for Plaintiff.

16. Michelle Lynch Francis vs Marriott International Inc., Civil Action File No. 2017CV290533, Superior Court for Fulton County, State of Georgia (Firm: Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett and Brieske, LLP; Candis Jones)

- Norovirus event, Affidavit submitted. Expert for Defense.

17. Ralph D. Armes v. Olive Garden Store 4419, Case No.:CL18-576, Circuit Court of Tazewell County, State of Virginia (Firm: Kalbaugh Pfund & Messersmith PC; Jessica Relyea)

- Food poisoning event, Deposed. Expert for the Defense.

18. Jonathan B. Grooms v. Duncan Hines. Insurance Claim A003361080. (Firm: Marc Walwyn Attorney at Law; Marc Walwyn)

- Personal injury. Expert for the Plaintiff.

19. Cargill v. CR England. Insurance claim. (Firm: Baker Botts, John Anaipakos)

- Loss claim. Expert for the Defense.

20. Julia Escobedo v. Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, Inc. D/B/A Popeye's Chicken. Cause No. C-2782-16-B, District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas (Firm: Griffith Law Group; Burt Harrison)

- Food poisoning. Expert for the Defense.

22. F.E.I. Company vs. United States of America. Civil Action No. 1:16-02237, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. (Firm: Leger Ketchum & Cohoon, PLLC, Patrick Cohoon)

- Adulterated product definition. Deposed. Testified at Trial. Expert for the Plaintiff.

23. Brandstorm vs. Global Sterilization and Fumigation. (Firm: Daley & Heft, LLP, Heather Daiza)

- Product damage. Expert for the Plaintiff.

24. Kensu et al vs Michigan Department of Corrections. U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, Case 2:18-cv-10175 (Firm: Excolo Law and The Law Office of Keith Altman, Keith Altman)

- Nutritional adequacy of prison diet. Deposed. Expert for the Plaintiff.

25. Mingxi Zou vs Montgomery County Government. (Firm: Malloy Law Offices, LLC, Seann Malloy)

- Scald burn. Expert for the Plaintiff.

26. People of the State of California v. Nutraceutical Corporation. Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Alameda. Case No. RG18907841 (Firm: Buchalter, Dennis Raglin)

- Technical support for Prop 65 issue. Expert for the Defense.

27. Zest labs, Inc F/K/A Intellex Corporation and EcoArk Holdings, Inc v. Walmart, Inc F/K/A Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Case No.4:18CV00500 JM in the United States District Court Eastern District of Arkansas, Central Division (Firm: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, LLP, P. Anthony Sammi; and Winston and Strawn, LLP, John R. Keville)

- Intellectual property trade secret dispute regarding supply chain and quality software, agriculture, and industry standard practices. Deposed. Testified at Trial. Expert for the Defense.

28. Steak N Shake Inc. v. Melissa White, U.S. District Court Eastern District of Missouri Eastern Division. Case No. 4:18-cv-00072-RWS (Firm: Henderson Law Firm, Samuel Henderson)

- Food adulteration and foodservice industry best practices. Deposed. Expert for the Plaintiff. Testified at Trial.

29. Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd., v. VLM Foods, Inc, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Case No. 1:19-cv-01395 LMB/TCB (Firm: Kramon & Graham PA, Ezra Gollogly)

- Hepatitis A outbreak at a foodservice establishment, industry best practices. Expert for the Plaintiff.

30. Kurt Williams, as next friend and guardian of Q.W., a minor v. Braum's Incorporated, U.S. District Court of Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma. Case No: CJ-2018-921 (Firm: Durbin Larimore Bialick, Thomas Kendrick)

- Personal injury, burn, industry best practices. Expert for the Defense.

31. Shemal Scott and Marlon Scott v. Smoothie King Franchises, Inc. State Court of Muscogee County, State of Georgia. (Firm: Gary, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske, LLP, Jared Jacobs)

- Ingredient safety. Expert for the Defense.

32. United 1 v Fas-Pac. (Firm: Macdonald and Devin, Steve Baggett)

- Product contamination. Expert for the Defense.

33. Jennifer Manders & Trilogy Health Insurance, Inc vs Margarita's of Wisconsin, Inc & Erie Insurance Company. Circuit Court of Brown County, State of Wisconsin. Case No. 19 CV 1421 (Firm: Simpson & Deardorff SC, Heidi Melzer).

- Foodborne disease outbreak. Expert for the Defense.

34. Mary Sue Butler vs. Ace Eateries D/B/A Denny's. Cause #C-2527-18-B, District Court 93<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District, Hildago County, Texas. (Firm: Griffith Law Group, Burt Harrison).

- Food contaminant. Expert for the Defense.

35. Ginsberg *et al* vs. Vitamins Because LLC *et al*. United States District Court Southern District of Florida. Case No. 1:19-CV-22702-KMW. (Firm: Kantrowitz, Goldhammer, and Graifman, PC, Jay Brody).

- Labeling matter regarding dietary ingredient SAME. Fact witness for the Defense. Deposed.

36. KIND LLC "Healthy and All Natural" Litigation. United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Case No. 1:15-MD-02634 WRP. (Firm: Mayer Brown, LLP, Jillian Joseph). Truth in labeling. Expert for the Defense. Deposed.

***Landmark decision by The United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2024 WL 1917155, granting summary judgment and upholding District Court decisions. My testimony was the only scientific and regulatory testimony in the case for the Defense.***

37. Michael Testone, Collin Shanks, and Lamartine Pierre on behalf of themselves, all others similarly situated, and the general public vs. Barlean's Organic Oils, LLC. United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Case No. 19-CV-0169-JLS-BGS. (Firm: Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, Gabriel Hedrick).

- Claims validation for healthfulness. Expert for the Defense. Deposed.

38. Eleazar Lucio Castillo vs. A3H Foods, LP, D/B/A Jack in the Box, A3H Foods General Partner, LLC. United States District Court for the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 269<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Cause No. 2020-24371. (Firm: The Corona Law Firm, Jesse Corona).

- Adulteration with a foreign object. Expert for the Defense.

39. Roxanne Stone and Jacqueline Hill vs. Lystn, LLC and Lystn, LLC vs Jacqueline Hill, Roxanne Stone, and Initial LLC. Court of Common Pleas in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Civil Action Law & Equity No: 21-11790. (Firm: Cornerstone Law, Joel Ready).

- Intellectual property, trade secrets. Expert for the Plaintiff and Defense. Deposed. Testified at trial.

40. Bradley Burford, Individually and As Administrator of the Estate of Karen Skorvanek, Deceased vs. Autumn Aegis, Inc. et al. Court of Common Pleas Lorain County, Ohio. Case No. CV203146. (Firm: Marshall Dennehey, Leslie Jenny).

- Personal injury, choking, nursing home. Expert for the Defense.

41. Susie Zapata and Monica Garcia vs. Leon Martinez, Roberto Lucero-Ortega, Arthur Sanchez, Berleen Estevan And Summit Food Service, LLC. United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. Case No: 1:21-cv-00083-MV-JFR. (Firm: Civerolo, Gralow & Hill, PA, Lisa Pullen).  
- Industry best practice, sanitation. Expert for the Defense.
42. Jose Pablo Arzola vs. MTC, Inc. D/B/A Pico di Gallo Restaurant. United States District Court for the District of Bexar County, Texas, 288<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Cause No. 2020-CI07721. (Firm: Milton I. Fagan PLLC, Milton Fagin).  
- Foodborne illness. Expert for the Plaintiff.
43. Rita Masters and Robert Masters vs. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc, And Rose Acre Farms, Inc. United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Western Division. Case No. 5:21-CV246-D. (Firm: Young, Moore and Henderson, PA, Christopher Page).  
- Foodborne illness, product recall effectiveness. Expert for the Defense.
44. Crayex vs. Brakebush (Firm: Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, LLP, Howard Klatsky).  
- Food adulteration, sanitation. Expert for the Defense.
45. Sandra Friesner, Deceased vs. Ridge Crest Nursing Center. (Firm: Bley & Evans, Mark Evans).  
- Personal injury, choking, nursing home. Expert for the Plaintiff.
46. Simmons vs. Abbott Laboratories. (Firm: Branstetter, Stranch & Jennings, PLLC, Ben Gastel).  
- Risk of NEC from infant formula. Class Action. Expert for the Plaintiff.
47. Amannett Jennings vs. Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo and St. Joseph Catholic Church. District Court of Potter County, Texas Cause No. 111052-2-CV. (Firm: Thomas Riney, Underwood Law).  
- Foodborne illness. Class Action. Expert for the Defense.
48. Paw, Administrator of the Estate of Bosco Htoo vs. Bunzl. Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County. SEA Matter No. 04.128064. (Firm: Ricci, Tyrrell, Johnson & Gray, Patrick McStravich).  
- Standard of care for personal protection equipment. Expert for the Defense.
49. Tony Langione vs. Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits. County Court at Law No. 4, Dallas, Texas. Cause No. CC-20-02593-D. (Firm: Robert C. Slim Law Firm, PLLC, Robert Slim).  
- Foodborne illness. Expert for the Plaintiff. Testified at trial.

50. Bianca Paige vs. Washington State Department of Corrections. In the Superior Court of the State of Washington and for the County of Pierce. Case No. 21-2-07660-4. (Firm: Herrmann Law Group, Anthony Marsh).  
- Norovirus foodborne illness. Expert for the Plaintiff.
51. Sherie Jenkins et al vs. ProSource Produce, LLC. United States District Court for the District of Idaho. Case No. 1:22-cv-00044. (Firm: ScottHulse PC, Jimmy Feuille).  
- Salmonella foodborne illness. Class Action. Expert for the Defense.
52. Orion Gallagher et al vs AffinityLifestyles.com, Inc D/B/A Real Water. District Court, Clark County, Nevada. Case No.: A-21-8344485-B. (Firm: Kemp Jones, Will Kemp).  
- Adulteration of alkaline water for retail. Class Action. Expert for the Plaintiff. Deposited.
53. Crider, Inc., vs Silgan Containers LLC and Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation. United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-01047-M. (Firm: Greenberg Traurig, Joseph Griffith).  
- Pitting corrosion and black sulfide staining in canned protein products. Expert for the Defense. Deposited.
54. Cory Fulmore vs Landry's Inc., d/b/a The Original Joe's Crab Shack Joe's Crab Shack, LLC and XYZ Insurance Company. 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, East Baton Rouge Parish, State of Louisiana. Docket No. C-705107, Division 26. (Firm: Kean Miller, LLP, Ross Roubion).  
- Food poisoning, shellfish. Expert for the Defense.
55. Innovative Solutions International, Inc. vs. Pilgrim's Pride Corporation Houlihan Trading Company, Inc. United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle. Case No 2:22-cv-00296-JCC. (Firm: Preg, O'Donnell & Gillet, Jamie Cheatham).  
- Excessive bone in product, standard industry practices. Expert for the Defense. Deposited.
56. Najah Thompson vs. Kami Japanese Restaurant, Inc. State of North Carolina in the General VCourt of Justice, Superior Cort Division, County of Robeson, 22 CVS 2990 (Firm: Poulin, Willey, Anastopoula, Ryan Love).  
- Burn. Expert for the Plaintiff. Deposited.
57. Teresa Caputo vs. The Sailfish Club of Florida, Inc. Circuit Court of 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida Civil Division. Case No: 50-2022CA003482XXXMB. (Firm: Gaebe, Mullin, Antonelli & DeMatteo, Raphael Mas).  
- Ciguatera fish poisoning, shellfish allergy. Expert for the Defense. Deposited.

58. Nanda vs Tiwari et al. US District Court, Texas Southern District Court. Case Number 4:21-CV-04179. (Firm: Maze IP Law, Gary Maze and Owen Stephen Jone Law, Owen Jones).

- Intellectual property, Indian restaurants. Expert for the Plaintiff. Testified at trial.

59. Iconic Medical Group vs. Lonhahte Holdings; LLC, Ring-Neck Energy & Feed; LLC, Zac Stephens; Christopher Bentley; and Walt Wendland. US District Court, Pitkin County, State of Colorado. Case Number 2021CV30001. (Firm: Ehret Law, Julie Ehret).

- Regulatory compliance for FDA temporary guidance to the ethanol industry for hand sanitizer manufacture. Expert for the Plaintiff. Deposed.

60. Malcolm Staton vs. Johnson County Ham (Firm: J. Miles Morgan, PLLC, Miles Morgan).

- *Listeria monocytogenes* outbreak, WGS interpretation. Expert for the Plaintiff.

61. Todd Gemette vs. Nick's Lighthouse et al. Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco. Case No. CGC21-596967. (Firm: Siegal and Richardson, LLP, Joel Siegal).

- *Salmonella* food poisoning and *C. difficile* infection. Expert for the Plaintiff. Deposed.

62. Candace Fleming vs. Texas Keg Steakhouse & Bar, Inc. District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 162<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District. Cause No. DC-22-02501. (Firm: Mayer, Jack Luckett).

- Food allergy. Expert for the Defense.

63. Mary Madison vs. Creative Werks. Claim No. 301015087. (Firm: Jordan T. Hoffman, PC, Jordan Hoffman).

- Wrongful termination. Expert for the Plaintiff.

64. Virun, Inc. vs. Cymbiotika, LLC. United States District Court, Central District of California, Western Division. Case No.: 8:22-cv-00325-DOC(DFMx). (Firm: Sheppard Mullin, Darren Franklin).

- Intellectual property, defamation. Expert for the Plaintiff and Defense.

65. Christian Rodriguez vs. Starbucks Corporation. Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division: Essex County. Docket No. Esx-L-4877-22. (Firm: Bongiovanni, Collins & Warden P.C., Jeffrey Warden).

- Burn. Expert for the Plaintiff.

66. Myles Hunwardsen, Jazmin Schaffer, Tina Hartshorn, Miriam Brody, Christina Sosa vs. Affinity Lifestyles.com, Inc d/b/a Real Water. District Court, Clark County, Nevada. Case No. A-21-831543-B, Dept. No. 31. (Firm: Kemp Jones, Will Kemp).

- Adulterated alkaline water, personal injury. Testified at trial. Expert for the Plaintiff. **Landmark decision for the Plaintiff with \$3.1 billion awarded to the Plaintiffs for punitive damages.**

67. Christopher Noah Wren, Christopher Brian Wren, Emily Wren vs Affinity Lifestyles.com, Inc d/b/a Real Water. District Court, Clark County, Nevada. Case No. A-21-831169-B. (Firm: Kemp Jones, Will Kemp).

- Adulterated alkaline water, personal injury. Deposed. Testified at trial. Expert for the Plaintiff.

68. Susan Mendelsohn-Hall vs. Tamar, Inc., Bridgewater Donuts, LLC, Bridge Realty, LLC, Dunkin Brands, Inc and Pactiv, LLC. Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division – Somerset County. Docket No. SOM-L-936-21. (Firm: Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., David Pepe).

- Personal injury, burn. Expert for the Defense.

69. Jeff Spano, Debbie Spano, and C.S., a minor child vs Whole Foods, Inc. United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. Case No. 1:21-CV-00748-DAE. (Firm: Eggleston King Davis, LLP, Julian Whitley).

- Food allergy. Expert for the Plaintiff.

70. Lotosha Pearson, Parent and Natural Guardian of Minor, MP, and Lori Mixon, Parent and Natural Guardian of Minor ZR, and Janee Thompson, Parent and Natural Guardian of Minor JR vs. Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. State of South Carolina, County of Marion in the Court of Common Pleas, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. (Firm: The Weaver Law Firm, Richard Weaver).

- Food adulteration. Expert for the Plaintiff.

71. Javier Gerardo Cantu Alanis vs. Taco Palenque. In the District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas. No. C-1781-22-F. (Firm: Nava Law Group, Mark Levin).

- Personal injury, burn. Expert for the Plaintiff.

72. Frank Schurr vs. Twin Restaurant, LV-1, dba Twin Peaks et al. United States District Court, District of Nevada. Case No. 2:22-CV-01759. (Firm: Valiente Mott, James Trummell).

- Personal injury, wire. Expert for the Plaintiff.

73. Hunter Brown, Pamela Brown, Karla Moreno, Adir Ittah, Monical Branch Notto, and Steven Wadkins vs. Affinity Lifestyles.com, Inc d/b/a Real Water. District Court Clark County, Nevada. Case No: A-21-831776-B, Dept. No.:16. (Firm: Kemp Jones, Will Kemp).

- Personal injury, adulterated alkaline water. Expert for the Plaintiffs. Testified at trial. **Landmark \$5.2 Billion jury awarded in punitive damages and \$230 million in compensatory damage for Plaintiffs.**

74. Immigration certification in support of an employee at Camelo Brazilian Pizza Restaurant. (Firm: Lopes Law, Guilherme Rolin).

75. Bruce Griffin vs. Brookshire Grocery Store. In the District Court, 114<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Smith County, Texas. Cause No. 22-0800-B. (Firm: Williams and Cannon, Kyle Williams.)

- Food adulteration and personal injury. Expert for the Plaintiff. Deposed.

76. Alejandro Gomez vs. QY Golden China Inc, d/b/a Golden China Restaurant. IN the District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas. Case No.:C-0683-24-F. (Firm: RHH Law Group, Matthew Maupin). Expert for the Defense.

- Food poisoning.

77. Andre Ortiz vs. Burger Boy, LLC, MC Burger LLC d/b/a Burger Boy, Ben E Keith Company, Mesilla Valley Produce, LLC, Keeler Family Farms, LLC and John Doe Defendants 1-10. In the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, 37<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Cause No. 2024CI08873.

(Firm: Lindow Stephens Schultz LLP, Lauren Thompson.) Expert for the Defense.

- Food poisoning.

78. Bonner et al. vs. AffinityLifestyles.com, Inc. d/b/a Real Water. District Court Clark County, Nevada. Case No: A-21-831725-B, Dept. No.:16. (Firm: Kemp Jones, Will Kemp).

- Personal injury, adulterated alkaline water. Expert for the Plaintiffs. Testified at trial. **Landmark \$3.8 Billion jury awarded in punitive damages and compensatory damage for Plaintiffs.**

79. Zest labs, Inc F/K/A Intellex Corporation and EcoArk Holdings, Inc v. Walmart, Inc F/K/A Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Case No.4:18CV00500 JM in the United States District Court Eastern District of Arkansas, Central Division (Firm: Sheppard and Mullin, LLP, John R. Keville).

- Intellectual property trade secret dispute regarding supply chain and quality software, agriculture, and industry standard practices. Testified at Re-trial.

Expert for the Defense.

80. Richard Quinones vs. See's Candy Shop, Inc. (Firm: Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP, L. Ashley Aull).

- Regulatory compliance and standard industry practice, expiration dating. Deposed. Expert for the Defense.

81. Joseph Ayala vs. Broben, Inc. d/b/a Ol'South Pancake House. Cause No. 017-359586-24 in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. (Firm: Law Offices of Kerry H. Collins, Kerry Collins).

- Foodborne illness, Salmonella outbreak. Expert for the Plaintiff.

82. Estate of Robert Renavitz vs. Boar's Head. (Firm: Corradino & Papa, LLC, Francis Parisi).  
- Foodborne illness and wrongful death. Listeria outbreak. Expert for the Plaintiff.
83. Natalie Orrico vs. Nordic Naturals, Inc. Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-03195. In the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York. (Firm: Gibbons, PC, Andrew Marino).  
- Labeling, use of term "natural" in marketing. Expert for the Defense.
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- Intellectual property. Expert for the Plaintiff. Deposed.
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- Food poisoning, Campylobacteriosis. Expert for the Defense.
86. Khyber A. Safi(M); Zaynab Safi; Hawa Z. Safi; and Mariam Arghandewal vs. Chipotle. (Firm: Dordick Law Corporation, Michelle Dordick).  
- Food poisoning, *E. coli* O157:H7. Expert for the Plaintiffs.
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90. Sharapov vs. AffinityLifestyle.com d/b/a Real Water. Case No. A-21-831379-B, Dept No. 15. In the District Court of Clark County, Nevada. (Firm: Kemp Jones, Will Kemp).  
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