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## **Nano-engineered Products: Are You Ready to be Regulated?**

Recent months have seen the initiation of significant federal and state regulatory efforts directed at nano-materials. Most significantly, on January 22, 2009, California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issued a "call-in" letter to numerous users and manufacturers of carbon nanotubes (CNT) who are doing business in California. Coupled with EPA's changed stance in requiring Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) information submittals for key nano products (including carbon nanotubes), these are among the first significant regulatory steps to address this area. These actions will set key precedents for further products. They may possibly create industry or regulatory standards important in any future nano product litigation.

Regulators appear ready to act now, but are you? Join us as we discuss the implications of these initiatives on you and your business.

## Speakers:

- Matthew Heartney, Co-Head of Nanotechnology Industry Group, Arnold & Porter LLP
- Fern O'Brian, Co-Head of Nanotechnology Industry Group, Arnold & Porter LLP
- Larry Culleen, Arnold & Porter LLP
- Larry Gibbs, Associate Vice Provost for Environmental Health and Safety, Stanford University
- Karen Nardi, Arnold & Porter LLP

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*How to Participate:* Teleconference or in-person at our San Francisco and Washington, DC offices.

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