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NEWS ALERT

Gradient's Barbara D. Beck, Ph.D., is participating in the DRI Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Seminar March 18-19, 2010 in New Orleans, Louisiana

Dr. Beck's presentation, *These Kids Are Driving Me Crazy: The Science of Sensitive Subpopulations*, will explore recent legislative initiatives that have sought to ban rather than regulate chemicals or products, often based on claims that the legislation is necessary to prohibit potential effects on children. Some initiatives, such as those setting phthalate and lead limits and banning food and beverage containers made with BPA, have been enacted despite the absence of adequate toxicological or epidemiological evidence of significant risk. Dr. Beck will discuss the scientific evidence supporting (and not supporting) children's sensitivity and its application to claims arising out of legislative bans.

For more detailed information and to learn how to register for the DRI Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Seminar (March 18–19, 2010) [click here](#).

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