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Dean of Milken Institute School of Public Health

As Dean of Milken Institute SPH, Dr. Goldman's responsibilities are informed by her broad and deep public policy and academic experience. She joined the school in August 2010 from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she had been Professor of Environmental Health Sciences since July 2000.

In that capacity, she served as principal investigator of the National Children's Study Center at Hopkins. That ambitious research initiative, part of an DHHS study that follows 100,000 children from birth to age 21, is examining the interaction of numerous environmental influences including biological, chemical, and social factors, genetics, culture and family, and geography on children's health. Dr. Goldman was also the co-PI of the National Study Center for Preparedness and Critical Event Response, which supports the mission of the Department of Homeland Security through research and educational initiatives designed to build the science of preparedness.

Prior to joining Hopkins, Dr. Goldman was Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 1993 to 1998 under President Bill Clinton. Under her watch, the EPA overhauled the nation's pesticide laws, expanded right-to-know requirements for toxin release, reached consensus on an approach to testing chemicals with endocrine-disrupting potential, developed standards to implement lead screening legislation, and promoted children's health and global chemical safety.

Dr. Goldman also worked in environmental health for the California Department of Public Health Services. Among other responsibilities, she managed a statewide environmental epidemiology program that focused on childhood lead poisoning, birth defects, and occupational health.

Dean Goldman is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Environmental Defense Fund. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, where she has chaired or served on committees focused on secondhand smoke, public health preparedness, environmental health, and health sciences policy. She is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Environmental Sciences and Toxicology.



**James V. Aidala**

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Jim Aidala, Senior Government Affairs Consultant with [Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.](#) (B&C<sup>®</sup>) has been intimately involved with the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) legislative reauthorization and key regulatory matters for over two decades. Mr. Aidala brings extensive legislative experience on Capitol Hill and past experience as the senior official at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for pesticide and chemical regulation, and provides clients with vital insights into not only relevant current policies of EPA and sister agencies, but also the way these policies have been or are likely to be formulated to help clients more successfully address regulatory matters.

Previous to joining B&C, he was former Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) (now the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention). As Associate Assistant Administrator for OPPTS, he led the team responsible for legislative drafting of the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act.

Before joining EPA, Mr. Aidala was a senior professional staff member on the Government Operations Committee, Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources in the U.S. House of Representatives. While there, he was in charge of oversight of EPA's implementation of FIFRA and TSCA from 1991-1993. Regarding biotechnology, as part of his EPA experience, Mr. Aidala was extensively involved in the development of EPA's biotechnology regulations issued under both FIFRA and TSCA, and EPA policies affecting insect resistance management plans and possible impacts on non-target species such as Monarch butterflies. Mr. Aidala also served as Director of Policy Development at the Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture, as a policy expert on FIFRA and TSCA at the Congressional Research Service, and as a staff member for the U.S. Senate Committee on Government Affairs, Subcommittee on Energy.



**Lynn L. Bergeson**  
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Owner of [Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.](#) (B&C<sup>®</sup>), Lynn L. Bergeson has earned an international reputation for her deep and expansive understanding of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), European Union Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), and especially how these regulatory programs pertain to nanotechnology, industrial biotechnology, synthetic biology, and other emerging transformative technologies. Her knowledge of and involvement in the policy process allows her to develop client-focused strategies whether advocating before Congress, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or other governance and standard-setting bodies.

Ms. Bergeson counsels corporations, trade associations, and business consortia on a wide range of issues pertaining to chemical hazard, exposure and risk assessment, risk communication, minimizing legal liability, and evolving regulatory and policy matters pertinent to conventional, biobased, and nanoscale chemicals, particularly with respect to TSCA, FIFRA, Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), REACH and REACH-like programs, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) matters.

She served as chair of the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, and has served in many Section leadership positions. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Environmental Law Institute, the NanoBusiness Commercialization Association, and the Product Stewardship Society, among other business and law organizations, and lectures and writes frequently on legal, regulatory, and science policy issues. Ms. Bergeson is also President of [The Acta Group](#) (Acta<sup>®</sup>), B&C's scientific and regulatory consulting arm, which assists chemical and product manufacturers in marketing and sustaining their products globally, and President of [B&C Consortia Management, L.L.C.](#), which helps the chemical industry leverage resources and maximize impact by forming consortia to achieve shared research, testing, regulatory, and access goals.