

## Biography: Anna Longwell

**Anna Longwell** is currently principal of the Palo Alto Law firm, Longwell and Associates, which specializes in Food and Drug law. The firm has expertise in US FDA expectations, regulation and law, affecting the development and ultimate marketing of new medical products, drugs, devices, in vitro diagnostics and biologics. They have served the regulatory needs of large (>\$2 billion/year) divisions of Fortune 500 companies, and small (4 person) biotech start-ups. Prior to establishing the firm, Ms. Longwell was VP of Regulatory affairs for Becton Dickinson Medical, a > \$2 billion/annum unit of BD engaged in global manufacture and sale of medical devices, consumer products and OTC drugs. In that context, she participated as regulatory expert in many pre-acquisition due diligence teams. Prior work experience included a division of BD investigating monoclonal antibodies as therapy, and Alza Corporation during the period when they pioneered combination products. She has been a visiting lecturer in food and drug law at the University of Santa Clara school of law, a visiting lecturer in food law at the Institute of Agribusiness, University of Santa Clara School of Business, a visiting lecturer in regulatory topics at the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, and the UC Santa Cruz Extension, and an instructor for the Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) internship program at Catholic University, Washington DC. Additionally, she has presented at many public meetings, the most recent a discussion of drug “fast track” programs for the Bay Area U. of Chicago alumni, in Palo Alto. Ms. Longwell has coauthored a book chapter titled “Due Diligence Points to Consider” in the “Expert's Guide to Healthcare Product Due Diligence” published by FDLI.

Ms. Longwell holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from San Francisco College for Women (now USF), a Master's degree in Physical Science from Stanford University, and a JD and MBA from The University of Santa Clara School of Law and School of Business, respectively. She is a current member of the California Bar (#166040) and the US Patent bar (#50629).

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