

Annual Meeting Agenda

The New Super-Soldier in the Global Trade War is in Your Healthcare Supply Chain

September 17, 2026 – Andiamo – Bloomfield Twp.

11:30 PM to 12:30 PM	Registration Wi-Fi “Andiamo Guest” Password: Pasta123		
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Health Care Law Section Business Meeting Eric Klein, Chair, Health Care Law Section Lawyer, Dykema		
12:30 to 1:30 PM	Lunch – Buffet Style/Networking		
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Program – The New Super-Soldier in the Global Trade War is in Your Healthcare Supply Chain Speakers: Julie Janeway and Erica Powell Bell		
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Networking/Adjourn		
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Title: The New Super-Soldier in the Global Trade War is in Your Healthcare Supply Chain

Description:

The next “super-soldier” in the global trade war may already be hiding in your healthcare supply chain. This fast-paced, visually engaging presentation traces the evolution of today’s biotechnology trade conflict and explains how the BIOSECURE Act and proposed BINSAs/COINS amendments could affect healthcare providers, pharmaceutical and biologics companies, medical technology firms, researchers, federal contractors, and recipients of federal funding. Attendees will explore emerging risks involving multiomic data, foreign access, hidden supply-chain dependencies, restricted biotechnology companies, and seemingly minor vulnerabilities that can create major national security and compliance exposure. The session concludes with practical questions organizations should be asking now—and an overview of how to assess supply-chain visibility, regulatory applicability, and organizational readiness.

Takeaways:

- Understand the focus and criteria that determine whether an organization is subject to the mandate
- Identify to what entities and individuals the BioSecure Act applies in an organization’s supply chain
- Know when this law goes into effect and why it will likely not be delayed because of lobbying
- Understand how this may affect your organization before and after implementation of the Act
- Acknowledge and be able to explain to senior leadership that this is an issue and a government mandate that will require significant preparation for an industry-wide, global shift in operations and security

Speaker:

**Julie Janeway,
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