

## **Michael M. Landa**

Michael M. Landa (retired) was Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), from January 2012 until January 2015. From May 2010 until January 2012, he served as Acting Director; beginning in May 2004 he served as the Center's Deputy Director for Regulatory Affairs. Previously, Mr. Landa served as Acting Chief Counsel (2001; 2009-2010) and Deputy Chief Counsel, FDA (2000-2004). Prior to that time, he was a shareholder with the law firm Heller Ehrman (1998–1999); of counsel and then a partner with the law firm Fenwick & West (1993–1998); and, for various periods, Assistant and then Associate Chief Counsel for Enforcement, Medical Devices, and Veterinary Medicine, FDA (1978-1993).

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