## Recall for Deli Products Due to Listeria Outbreak

The <u>CDC</u> recently issued a food safety alert for a listeria outbreak associated with a <u>recall</u> of deliment products sold by Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc. According to the CDC, Listeria is "especially harmful to people who are pregnant, aged 65 or older, or with weakened immune systems."

The CDC cautions that "For people who are pregnant, *Listeria* can cause pregnancy loss, premature birth, or a life-threatening infection in their newborn." The CDC also warns that, "For people who are 65 years or older or who have a weakened immune system, *Listeria* often results in hospitalization and sometimes death."

Listeria symptoms "usually start within 2 weeks after eating food contaminated with *Listeria* but may start as early as the same day or as late as 10 weeks after." Common systems during pregnancy are usually "fever, muscle aches, and tiredness." Other symptoms after eating food contaminated with *Listeria* may include fever, muscle aches, tiredness, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, or seizures.

The CDC is working with U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) to <u>investigate</u> this outbreak and has a full list of the <u>products</u> and <u>labels</u> included in the recall.

If you suspect that you or a loved one have eaten a recalled product and developed symptoms, you should seek medical treatment right away and let your medical team know about your potential exposure to listeria so they can determine if any testing to confirm the listeria exposure is needed.

If you have eaten a recalled deli product and developed those symptoms, you may have a claim. The Attorneys at Del Sole Cavanaugh Stroyd are <u>experienced</u> in representing <u>victims</u> injured because of contaminated food. Please call for a free case evaluation if you suspect that you or a loved one were exposed to a foodborne illness.