

Citations: CHRONIC DISEASE

Tobacco Control

Cars

Case Law:

(03/28/07) “Don't smoke and drive, New Delhi's top court tells drivers”

State Action:

(01/17/07) Maine: “Council supports smoking ban in cars”

(01/31/07) Utah: “Bill targets smoking in cars with children”

(08/29/07) “Bans on car-smoking with kids inside is catching on nationwide”

(10/17/07) California: “California becomes the 3rd state to ban smoking in cars with children”

Action outside the United States:

(03/21/07) Australia: “Smoking ban to apply to cars with children”

(03/21/07) Australia: “Smoke-filled cars caution”

(09/05/07) Scotland: “Taxi drivers to be targeted in smoking ban crackdown”

(10/10/07) China: “Beijing bans smoking in taxis in run-up to Olympics”

(12/19/07) Canada: “Nova Scotia bans smoking in cars with kids under 19”

Snus

Research:

(05/16/07) “Swedish snus cut risk of cancer”

Federal:

(10/10/07) “Coming to U.S.: Swedish smokeless tobacco”

Action outside the United States:

(03/14/07) South Africa: “Snus maker's hopes come to sticky end”

(08/22/07) Israel: “‘Sucking tobacco’ is illegally imported under ministries’ noses”

‘Light’ Cigarettes

(02/28/07) “Suits over ‘light’ cigarettes tossed”

Apartments

Case Law:

(02/07/07) “Former smoker challenges ban on lighting up in some Winnipeg apartments”

(03/14/07) “Couple driven out of home for smoking”

(05/30/07) “Woman goes to B.C. Supreme Court over neighbour's smoking habit”

State Action:

(09/19/07) California: “Belmont council wants to ban smoking in condos, apartments”

(10/17/07) California: “Smoking ban looms for Belmont apartment dwellers”

Other tobacco control headlines

Research/Analysis:

- (01/24/07) “Nicotine boost was deliberate, study says”
- (01/31/07) “New restrictions reduce smoking in Quebec”
- (02/07/07) “Wall Street finds a lot to like about tobacco”
- (02/07/07) “Shocking pictures help turn tide against tobacco”
- (02/21/07) “Pictures trump text on cigarette warnings”
- (03/07/07) “Cigarette-tax disparities are boon for border towns”
- (03/14/07) “One year on, ban fails to persuade smokers to quit”
- (03/14/07) “Restaurants ‘thrive’ with smoke off menu”
- (03/21/07) “Young adults' perceptions of cigarette warning labels in the United States and Canada”
- (03/21/07) “Tracing the cigarette's path from sexy to deadly”
- (04/18/07) “Cigarette sales in Massachusetts rose last year”
- (04/18/07) “Pub workers healthier because of Ireland's smoking ban, study says”
- (05/02/07) “Effects of the Irish smoking ban on respiratory health of bar workers and air quality”
- (05/09/07) “Public smoking bans show signs of success in Europe”
- (05/23/07) “How to prevent 100 million deaths from tobacco”
- (05/23/07) “Study examines smoking bylaws in smaller communities”
- (05/30/07) “Study calls on FDA to regulate tobacco, require lower nicotine levels”
- (05/30/07) “Spaniards ignore smoking bans in bars”
- (06/06/07) “China ignites tobacco wars with smoke-free Games”
- (06/06/07) “At risk: Where smokers congregate outside bars, a cloud hovers”
- (06/20/07) “Ohio smokers jumping across state line to light up”
- (06/27/07) “City smokers’ ranks drop 19%, study says”
- (07/11/07) “Public health benefits of recent litigation against the tobacco industry”
- (07/11/07) “Banned smokers caught in a pinch are taking to snuff”
- (07/25/07) Reduced secondhand smoke exposure after implementation of a New York smoking ban
- (08/01/07) “Legal risks to employers who allow smoking in the workplace”
- (08/15/07) “Smoking declines as taxes increase”
- (09/19/07) “Heart attack rates drop by fifth since smoke ban introduced”
- (10/03/07) “Cigarette prices, smoking, and the poor: implications of recent trends”
- (10/10/07) Acute myocardial infarction hospital admissions decline in New York after smoking ban
- (10/10/07) “Smoke ban hits catering staff hard”
- (10/17/07) “The smoke is small, but not the risk”
- (10/31/07) “The Economic Burden of Childhood Exposure to Secondhand Smoke in Maine”
- (10/31/07) “Transnational tobacco company influence on tax policy during privatization”
- (11/07/07) *Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs* was released
- (11/07/07) Impact of a smoke-free hospital campus policy on employee and consumer behavior
- (11/07/07) “Illegal tobacco sales snuffed”
- (11/07/07) “A new arena in the fight over smoking: the home”
- (11/14/07) “Smoking ban fuels quarterly loss for Herbst Gaming”

(11/14/07) "Smoke-free college trend growing"
(11/21/07) "Bars working around Nevada smoking ban"
(11/21/07) Policy interventions and surveillance as strategies to prevent tobacco use in youth
(11/28/07) Reduced admissions for acute myocardial infarction associated with public smoking ban
(11/28/07) "At a cigar show, an air-quality scientist under deep, smoky cover"
(12/05/07) "Cigarette sales down, tobacco taxes up only \$57 million"
(12/12/07) "The 'Tobacco Wars' -- global litigation strategies"
(12/19/07) Health effects, financial costs of strategies to reduce salt intake and control tobacco use

U.S. and International Case Law:

(01/03/07) "Will court go tough on cigarette makers?"
(01/17/07) "Cigarette wholesalers, tribes claim victory with court ruling"
(01/17/07) "Supreme Court accepts Philip Morris case"
(01/24/07) "Smoking battle headed to court"
(01/31/07) "Judge says smoking ban passes muster"
(01/31/07) "Court rejects South Korea's first anti-tobacco lawsuits"
(02/14/07) "Tobacco money -- hard habit for states to kick"
(02/14/07) "Conn. Supreme Court upholds smoking ban in restaurants, bars"
(02/14/07) "Court more than halves tobacco verdict"
(02/14/07) "Judge rejects call to dismiss tobacco suit"
(02/21/07) "Supreme Court throws out Philip Morris verdict"
(02/21/07) "California Supreme Court removes barrier to tobacco injury lawsuits"
(02/21/07) "Smoking in the courtroom"
(02/28/07) "Activists file suit against Czech state over children's smoking"
(03/07/07) "Judge strikes down Erie County smoking ban, citing 1988 state law"
(5/02/07) "U.S. high court hears Arkansas women's case against tobacco giant"
(05/09/07) "Private company wins suit over tobacco manufacturing right"
(06/13/07) "New suit filed against tobacco firms"
(06/13/07) "Smokers' lawsuit can't be moved"
(06/20/07) "Miss. Supreme Court says diverting tobacco money to Partnership wrong"
(06/20/07) "First court action over smoking ban"
(07/11/07) "Restrictions on tobacco ads reaffirmed by Supreme Court decision"
(08/01/07) "Mistrial in LIRR cancer lawsuit"
(08/29/07) "Ruling in Illinois chokes battle against tobacco giant"
(08/29/07) "Court favors tobacco growers"
(09/13/07) "Diner that allowed smoking loses 'assault' case"
(10/03/07) "Court rejects tobacco case"
(10/10/07) "Psychiatric patients challenge smoking ban"
(11/14/07) "Nigeria government sues tobacco firms"
(12/05/07) "Tobacco case could limit state powers"
(12/05/07) "Deadline nears for Fla. smoking lawsuits"
(12/12/07) "R.J. Reynolds Tobacco use of cartoon ads prompts suit by Ohio, 7 other states"

(12/12/07) "Much of suit aimed at Indian cigarette sales is dismissed"

State Action:

- (01/03/07) California: "California requiring 'fire-safe' cigarettes"
(01/10/07) Louisiana: "Smoking foes can breathe easier in 2007"
(01/24/07) Illinois: "3 towns' bans go up in smoke"
(02/14/07) New Jersey: "Atlantic City casino smoking ban debated"
(02/21/07) South Dakota: "Lt. Governor breaks tie on smoking ban bill"
(03/07/07) Virginia: "Alexandria considers unique smoking ban through zoning"
(03/14/07) South Carolina: "South Carolina local smoking bans heading to high court"
(03/21/07) New Mexico: "Governor signs anti-smoking law"
(03/21/07) South Carolina: "Lawmakers allow chance to act on smoking bans to drift away"
(03/28/07) California: A guide entitled "Tobacco Laws Affecting California" was released
(05/16/07) Minnesota: "Health advocates happy with new smoking rule"
(05/16/07) Nevada: "Casino fight goes up in smoke"
(05/23/07) Maryland: "Ban on smoking becomes Md. Law"
(05/23/07) Minnesota: "Governor signs broad smoking ban"
(07/11/07) Kentucky: "Louisville hopes for health benefits"
(07/25/07) Illinois: "Illinois bans smoking in public places"
(08/01/07) New Hampshire: "Smoking enforcement likely to fall to N.H. towns"
(08/15/07) Texas: "Large tobacco settlement falls short in meeting state's goals"
(08/22/07) Texas: "It'll be up to patrons, bars to ban smoking"
(08/29/07) North Carolina: "Law may cut fires"
(09/05/07) New York: "Deutsche Bank fire spurs look at worksite smoking"
(09/05/07) Oregon: "Big Tobacco wants to block Ore. tax vote"
(09/26/07) North Carolina: "Nursing homes face smoking ban, questions from professional"
(10/03/07) Minnesota: "Minnesota smoking ban: freedom to breathe"
(10/03/07) Tennessee: "State hopes smoking ban is a motivator"
(10/24/07) Minnesota: "Minn. smoking ban unclear for city-owned bar on reservation"
(11/14/07) Oregon: "Tobacco-tax measure is defeated in Oregon"
(11/21/07) Maine: "Slots construction site bans smoking"

Federal Action:

- (01/10/07) "Pelosi kicks butts near House floor: No smoking"
(02/28/07) "Senate committee to take up regulation of tobacco products"
(04/11/07) "Public housing kicks smoking habit"
(05/16/07) "Put it out, sweetheart"
(06/06/07) "Explicit anti-smoking ad rated M"
(06/13/07) "Women's magazines are urged to stop accepting tobacco ads"
(06/27/07) "Philip Morris gears up for FDA regulation"
(07/18/07) "Safer cigarettes coming soon?"
(08/01/07) "Family-friendly Disney studio turns silver screen into 'no-smoking area'"
(12/05/07) "Once a mainstay of magazines, cigarette makers drop print ads"

Action Outside of the United States:

- (01/03/07) Belgium: "Belgium to ban smoking in restaurants as of Jan. 1"
- (01/03/07) China: "Hong Kong wakes up to new smoking ban"
- (01/03/07) United Kingdom: "New attack on smokers raises age limit to 18"
- (01/03/07) International: "The great international smoke out"
- (01/10/07) Canada: "Ottawa won't stop native reserves from bypassing provincial smoking laws"
- (01/10/07) Argentina: "Tobacco advertising banned in Buenos Aires city"
- (01/10/07) Lithuania: "Doors to public places shut to smokers in Lithuania"
- (01/17/07) Australia: "Smoke bans 'lead to illegal grog shops'"
- (01/17/07) Canada: "Smoke police can't agree"
- (01/17/07) China: "Health authorities crack down on ads of nicotine replacement products"
- (01/31/07) England: "No smoking in the theater, especially onstage"
- (01/31/07) European Union: "Cutting back on smokers' libert "
- (02/07/07) England: "Smoking ban regulations spell out wide variety of exemptions"
- (02/07/07) Wales: "Time running out for those who smoke in public"
- (02/21/07) United Kingdom: "Thousands to police smoking ban"
- (02/21/07) Canada: "Tobacco-free smoking allowed in shisha bars"
- (02/21/07) European Union: "EU parliament breaks its new year no-smoking resolution"
- (02/28/07) Germany: "Germany edges toward limited smoking ban"
- (03/07/07) Wales: "Churches are told: you have to put up No Smoking signs"
- (04/04/07) Canada: "Smoking ban opposed for psychiatric patients"
- (04/11/07) United Kingdom: "Prisoners are sentenced to nicotine patch for their days in the dock"
- (04/11/07) Canada: "Canada court denies foreign tobacco firms' lawsuit amnesty"
- (05/02/07) China: "Beijing to restrict smoking in restaurants for Olympics"
- (05/16/07) United Arab Emirates: "Malls, hotels doubt ban will hit business"
- (05/23/07) Venezuela: "Venezuela to end tobacco output to curb smoking"
- (05/23/07) Vietnam: "Vietnam bans smoking, selling cigarettes in public places"
- (06/06/07) Finland: "Finland enforces smoking ban in bars and restaurants"
- (06/06/07) Ireland: "Smaller cigarette packs are banned to deter teens"
- (06/06/07) Phillipines: "Tobacco billboards advertising banned"
- (06/06/07) Switzerland: "WHO urges all countries to restrict smoking"
- (06/13/07) United Kingdom: "How England is preparing smokers for a ban"
- (06/13/07) Indonesia: "An unwitting endorsement for Indonesian tobacco"
- (06/13/07) Canada: "Funding from tobacco industry sparks new ban at university"
- (06/13/07) Uganda: "Ugandan gov't orders cigarette companies to put big health warning labels on packets"
- (06/13/07) United Kingdom: "Antismoking groups attack tobacco gel that beats the ban"
- (06/27/07) United Kingdom: "Smokers to be prevented from fostering young children"
- (06/27/07) Slovenia: "Slovenia cracks down on smoking"
- (06/27/07) United Kingdom: "Nicotine patches and gum to be sold in pubs"
- (07/11/07) Germany: "Germany bans smoking in public transport"
- (07/18/07) Cameroon: "End of tobacco publicity"

(07/18/07) Nairobi: "Nairobi bans smoking in public"
(08/08/07) England: "No butts...the being heeded smoking ban is in London's pubs"
(08/15/07) Kenya: "Parliament finally approves tobacco control bill"
(08/15/07) South Korea: "Kim Jong Il thanks you for not smoking"
(08/22/07) Denmark: "Denmark bans smoking in public places, bars and restaurants"
(08/22/07) United Kingdom: "Customs seize a new haul of fake cigarettes and tobacco"
(08/29/07) England: "Veteran rockers defy cigarette ban and light up on stage"
(09/05/07) Germany: "German train passengers prepare to go smoke-free"
(09/19/07) India: "Indian law allows tobacco firms to decide cigarette pack warnings"
(09/19/07) Scotland: "Age for buying cigarettes to rise by two years"
(10/10/07) Wales: "Lorry driver caught smoking in his cab by dog warden is fined £260"
(11/07/07) Japan: "Gov't to lower the age of majority to 18 from current 20"
(11/21/07) Canada: "Welcome to the mild, mild West" (Alberta restricts smoking)
(12/12/07) Mozambique: "New tobacco regulations take effect"

Nutrition

Trans Fat

Research:

(09/26/07) "94 percent of NYC restaurants comply with trans fat ban"

Case Law:

(05/09/07) "Trans fat lawsuit against KFC tossed out"/ *Arthur Hoyte v. Yum! Brands, Inc.*

State Action:

(01/31/07) California: "LA restaurants asked to stop using trans fat"
(02/14/07) Pennsylvania: "Ban gives Philadelphia a healthy lead in trans fat fight"
(04/11/07) New York: "Web site offers tips on trans fat deadline"
(05/23/07) Maryland: "Montgomery bans trans fats in restaurants, markets"
(06/06/07) Massachusetts: "Brookline OKs trans fat ban"
(07/18/07) Massachusetts: "Trans fat ban gains eateries' assent"
(07/25/07) Washington: "King County panel bans artificial trans fats at chain restaurants"
(10/31/07) Pennsylvania: "Local bakeries win right to use trans fats"
(11/21/07) California: "L.A. kicks off program to cut trans fats"
(12/05/07) National: "States slow to ban restaurant trans fats"

Federal Action:

(08/22/07) "Zero trans fat doesn't always mean zero"

International Action:

(06/27/07) Canada: "Gov't gives food industry 2 years to meet trans fat caps"

Menu Labeling

Case Law:

(06/27/07) "Chains refuse to put calories on menus"
(08/08/07) "Group for 18,000 communities supports NYC calorie posting rule"
(09/13/07) "Judge strikes down NYC calorie-posting rule"

State Action:

(07/25/07) “Calorie labels may clarify options, not actions”

Breastfeeding

Case Law:

(08/15/07) “Breast-feeding dispute settled”

(09/26/07) “Medical student appeals ruling in breastfeeding dispute”

(10/03/07) “In reversal, student is given extra exam time to pump breast milk”

(10/10/07) “Harvard mom wins appeal court victory”

State Action:

(09/13/07) “NY backs breastmilk rights at work”

Action outside the United States:

(04/18/07) “Breast is best formula adds a guilt twist”

(07/25/07) “Breast-feeding: a Philippine battleground”

(08/08/07) “Mums welcome new breastfeeding laws”

(10/17/07) “SC ruling on milk ads still a victory for breastfeeding”

(11/28/07) “No new ban on baby milk adverts”