

3rd Annual Cannabis Symposium: The Law & Business of Marijuana Dispensaries

Clearing the haze from the regulatory, licensing and operational maze

Nationally, the cannabis industry continues to experience unprecedented growth. Despite increasing numbers of states allowing some form of marijuana use, as well as widespread public approval for Federal marijuana reform, the interplay between complex state regulatory schemes and continued federal prohibition continues, however, to pose inherent legal uncertainties in this field.

Counsel for marijuana businesses must address unique legal issues relating to regulatory compliance, state and local licensing, and Federal prohibition and policy, while also addressing standard business law issues. This program analyzes key aspects of Massachusetts' medical and adult-use marijuana laws pertinent to business law practitioners—such as those relating to licensing, permitting, financing, corporate structure, and tax considerations—and features discussion of applicable Federal law and risk assessments. Hear the latest from expert panelists who provide insight into the complex business and legal issues underlying marijuana dispensary operations.

Agenda

- Overview of Applicable Marijuana Laws in the Commonwealth and Nationally
- State Licensing: Navigating the DPH Application Process and What to Expect from the Cannabis Control Commission
- Economic Empowerment: Licensing Benefits for Businesses Focused on Diversity and Social Justice
- State and Local Compliance and Regulation: Navigating the Regulatory Landscape
- Corporate Financing and Structuring: Non-Profit Compliance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries
- Siting a Dispensary: Land Use, Zoning, and Real Estate Considerations
- What Can a Dispensary Deduct?: The Tax Implications of 280-E for State-Legal Marijuana Operations
- Financing and Banking Issues for Operational Marijuana Dispensaries
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Adam D. Fine, Esq., *Vicente Sederberg, Boston*, Chair; Jessica H. Burgess, Esq., *Department of Agricultural Resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Michael H. Dundas, Esq., *President and CEO, Sira Naturals, Inc., Cambridge*; Mitzi S. Hollenbeck, CPA, CFE, *Citrin Cooperman, Braintree*; Britte P. McBride, Esq., *Commissioner, Cannabis Control Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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