CONFERENCE

6th Annual Cannabis Law Conference 2022

Emergent legal, regulatory, compliance and business considerations for cannabis practitioners

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

Counsel for marijuana or hemp businesses must address unique legal issues relating to regulatory compliance, state and local licensing, financing restraints, and Federal prohibition and policy, while also addressing standard business law issues. This *Conference* analyzes advanced emerging topics in the cannabis industry pertinent to business law practitioners—including challenges, opportunities, and strategies encountered in licensing, permitting, compliance, financing, corporate structure, mergers and acquisitions, and tax considerations. Hear the latest from expert panelists who provide insight into the complex business and legal issues underlying cannabis business operations.

Agenda

- Overview of Cannabis Laws: State and Federal Law and Policy Updates
- Emerging State Issues and Trends
  - License types and limitations
  - Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
  - Environmental and other compliance pitfalls
- Corporate Formation and M&A, Tax and Regulatory Implications
- Financing and Banking: Restraints in Securing and Institutionalizing the Greenbacks
- Siting and Permitting: Examining Emerging Challenges at the Municipal Level
- Hemp in the Commonwealth: Licensing and Regulatory Updates
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

Faculty

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BOSTON
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
1:30 pm–5:30 pm

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Wednesday, April 27, 2022
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Thursday, May 12, 2022
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Friday, May 20, 2022
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