

7th Annual Cannabis Law Conference 2023

Emergent corporate, regulatory, financing, and business considerations for cannabis practitioners

Nationally, the cannabis industry continues to experience unprecedented growth. Despite increasing numbers of states having 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 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, debt and equity financing, mergers and acquisitions, workouts and receiverships, and tax considerations. Hear the latest from expert panelists who provide insight into the complex business and legal issues underlying cannabis business operations.

Agenda

- State and Federal Law and Policy Updates
- Emerging State Issues and Trends
 - License types and ownership limitations
 - Suitability and enforcement actions
 - Host community agreement reform
- Corporate Formation and M&A, Tax, and Regulatory Considerations
- Debt and Equity Financing
- Workouts and Receiverships
- Drafting Commercial Contracts in the Cannabis Industry
- Regulation of Hemp and Novel Cannabinoids
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Adam D. Fine, Esq., *Vicente Sederberg, Boston, Cochair*

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Dates & Locations

Register at www.mcle.org

BOSTON

Thursday, April 6, 2023

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

MCLE Conference Center

10 Winter Place, via Winter Street

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LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, April 6, 2023

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

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REBROADCAST

Friday, April 21, 2023

9:00 am–1:00 pm

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Monday, May 1, 2023

12:00 noon–4:00 pm

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ON DEMAND WEBCAST

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Materials

The materials for this program include MCLE's *Massachusetts Cannabis Law Manual*, which, along with any other materials, can be downloaded via the link emailed to you upon registration.

Also, there is no need to take extensive notes. Two weeks after the live webcast, all registrants receive a link to a verbatim transcript and audio and videorecordings of this program.

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