

ONLINE CONFERENCE

# 8th Annual Cannabis Law Conference 2024

*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, tax considerations—and for the first time this year, the panel also discusses the new emerging focus on psychedelics and the movement at the state level to legalize such use. 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, Including Psychedelics
- 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 Trends
- Workout and Receivership Developments
- Impact of Potential Rescheduling and Passage of the SAFER Bank Act
- Regulation of Hemp and Novel Cannabinoids, Including Treatment of Delta-8 and Delta-9
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

## Faculty

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## Dates & Location

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### LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, April 4, 2024

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Program Number: 2240162WBC

### REBROADCAST

Friday, April 19, 2024

9:00 am–1:00 pm

Program Number: 2240162RB1

### REBROADCAST

Monday, April 29, 2024

12:00 pm–4:00 pm

Program Number: 2240162RB2

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

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*Massachusetts Cannabis Law Manual* ebook, plus speaker materials

- E-materials link emailed upon registration
- Transcript & videorecording emailed 2 weeks post-program

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