For those looking to stay up to date in the dynamic areas of cannabis and hemp law, learn more about the failures of cannabis legalization, or hear about the emerging world of psilocybin and psychedelics law, the OSB Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Section’s Fourth Annual Northwest Cannabis Law Institute will be full of comprehensive presentations and updates covering a broad array of topics.

Friday’s program will include an OHA update on the Oregon Psilocybin Services Act (“PSA”), an OLCC update related to recent changes to Oregon’s marijuana rules and regulations, federal and state hemp updates, religious and entheogenic use of psychedelics over the years, and the continued failures of cannabis legalization.

Saturday’s program will include a discussion on legal issues facing forthcoming PSA licensees and businesses, opening up access to psilocybin under the PSA and beyond, and ethical issues to consider for attorneys counseling clients in emerging psychedelics markets.

Schedule of Events

**Thursday**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception  
Sponsored by Green Light Law Group

**Friday**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Program  
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Program  
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Break  
Sponsored by Miller Nash  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Program  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Reception  
Sponsored by Lotus Law Group and Harris Bricken Sliwoski LLP  
8:30 p.m.– Beach Bonfire (weather permitting)

**Saturday**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Program  
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Program  
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing  
4:20 p.m.– BYO After Party on the Beach
Day 1 – Thursday, September 22
6:00 – 8:30 Evening Reception Sponsored by Green Light Law Group

Day 2 – Friday, September 23
6:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

9:30 – 11:00 Psilocybin Services Act – OHA Rules Update (1.5 general credits)
Jesse Sweet of the OHA will generally discuss the OHA rulemaking process and timelines for the remainder of the year. Vince Sliwoski and Mason Marks will summarize and discuss any released draft or final rules governing the Oregon psilocybin services industry. There will be ample time for Q&A at the end of the presentation.

Dr. Mason Marks, Harris Bricken Sliwoski LLP
Jesse Sweet, Policy Analyst, Oregon Psilocybin Services Section, OHA
Vince Sliwoski, Managing Partner, Harris Bricken Sliwoski LLP
Moderator: Alex Berger, Emerge Law Group

11:15 – 12:15 OLCC Update (1 general credit)
Get the latest updates from the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, including an overview of OLCC’s implementation of 2022 legislation. As always, there will plenty of time for Q&A with OLCC’s representatives at the end of the presentation.

Speakers: TBA
Moderator: Perry Salzhauer, Green Light Law Group

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:30 2022 Federal and State Hemp Updates (1 general credit)
Sunny Summers and Courtney N. Moran, LL.M. will discuss federal policy updates and proposals as well as changes to Oregon’s hemp program following the 2021 and 2022 Legislative Sessions. The presentation will include updates on the work of the HB 3000/SB1564 Taskforce and recommendations for the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session.

Courtney N. Moran, LL.M., EARTH Law, LLC
Sunny Summers, Cannabis Policy Coordinator & Special Projects, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Moderator: Cassie Peters, Cassie Peters Legal + Consulting, LLC

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2:45 – 3:45  Religious Freedom Laws and Entheogenic Communities  (1 general credit)
Beginning in 1965 when American Indians first received a federal exemption for religious use of peyote, lawmakers and jurists have wrestled with how to reconcile religious liberties with drug prohibition, resulting in a substantial body of US law that defines the rights of religious communities who work with entheogenic plants and fungi. This presentation will provide a general overview of the legal issues confronting entheogenic religious communities arising under federal law, with particular attention given to the First Amendment, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act.

Jon Dennis, Sagebrush Law
George “Greg” Lake, Esq., Benouis & Associates, co-founder/CEO of EntheoConnect
Moderator: Logan Leichtman, Lotus Law Group

3:45 – 4:00  Afternoon Break  Sponsored by Miller Nash

4:00 – 5:30  Failures of Legalization  (1.5 general credits)
This panel will discuss the ongoing issues of cannabis prohibition in California, New York, and internationally despite the creation and development of the commercial cannabis marketplaces in these areas. Omar Figueroa will discuss ongoing issues in California’s market, including problems posed by California’s local opt-out regulations; New York state’s approach to implementing a commercial cannabis marketplace; and outstanding issues related to social equity that persist. Richard Clabaugh will present a short history of cannabis prohibition in Germany, German medical cannabis law and its implications for an adult-use market, and the legislative process and status of the legalization and draft legislation. He will conclude by presenting the current status of Novel Foods applications before the European Food Safety Administration and possibility for the sale of CBD and other cannabinoids, in food and drink in Germany and Europe.

Omar Figueroa, Law Offices of Omar Figueroa
Richard Clabaugh, Accuracy Legal & Financial Language Services
Moderator: Veronica Darling, Cultiva Law

6:00 – 8:30  Evening Reception  Sponsored by Lotus Law Group and Harris Bricken Sliwoski

8:30  Bonfire on the Beach  (weather permitting)

Day 3 – Saturday, September 24

8:30 – 9:30  Breakfast
9:30 – 11:00  Legal Issues Facing Psychedelics Services Act (“PSA”) Businesses (1.5 general credits)

Kaci Hohmann will moderate a panel discussion on the various legal issues that Oregon psilocybin businesses will face. Dave Kopilak will discuss entity organization and other business issues that manufacturers, service center operators, and facilitators will face when forming their businesses. Corinne Celko will discuss land use issues that manufacturers and service center operators will face when attempting to secure real property for their businesses. Katye Maxon-Landis will discuss tax considerations for psilocybin businesses, including Internal Revenue Code Section 280E. Parna Mehrbani will discuss intellectual property issues that psilocybin business will face.

Katye Maxon-Landis, CPA, Moxy Accounting, LLC
Dave Kopilak, Emerge Law Group
Corinne Celko, Emerge Law Group
Katye Maxon-Landis, CPA, Moxy Accounting, LLC
Parna Mehrbani, Tonkon Torp LLP
Moderator: Kaci Hohmann, Emerge Law Group

11:15 – 12:45  Opening Access to Psilocybin under the PSA and Beyond (1.5 general credits)

This panel will cover the efforts being made to open access to psilocybin in Oregon and beyond. Kathryn Tucker will discuss efforts to create a federal safe harbor for psilocybin pursuant to state and federal Right to Try laws. Hanifa Nayo Washington will discuss efforts to make the Oregon psilocybin services industry more equitable, inclusive, and accessible. Michael Hughes will discuss the successes and failures of Oregon Measure 110 and the state of drug policy in Oregon today.

Kathryn Tucker, Director of Advocacy, National Psychedelic Association
Hanifa Nayo Washington, Co-founder and Chief of Strategy, Fireside Project
Michael Hughes, Hughes Law

Moderator: Jon Dennis, Sagebrush Law

12:45 – 2:00  Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:30  Ethics: Psychedelics Lawyering (1.5 ethics credits)

This panel aims to explore the intersection of the law of psychedelic compounds and the psychedelic practice of law. What opportunities and challenges does the evolving legal status of psychedelic compounds present for the practice of law? Legal access to and use of psychedelics raises questions and concerns many cannabis lawyers may not yet have considered. There are inherent tensions between the duties of private sector and government attorneys, as reflected in the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct, as well as statutes and case law, and the desire to honor the profound religio-spiritual and cultural traditions implicated in any legalization initiative and provide an individually meaningful and equitable form of public access and choice concerning psychedelic compounds.

Ariel Clark, Clark Howell LLP
Robert “Roman” Haferd, Esq., Restorative Justice Coordinator, Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia
Jeffrey K. Merk, Aird & Berlis LLP
Moderator: Matthew A. Goldberg, Lotus Law Group, LLC

3:30 – 4:00  Closing

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If you have questions about the program, please contact Cassie Peters at cassie@cassiepeters.com or (541) 972-2769.

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