

OSB Cannabis Law Section

For those considering expanding into the area of cannabis and hemp law, more experienced lawyers looking to get the most up-to-date information, regulatory agency staff, and other non-lawyer professionals, the OSB Cannabis Law Section's inaugural Northwest Cannabis Law Institute will be full of comprehensive presentations and updates covering a broad array of topics.

Friday's program will be hemp-focused with topics including implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill, USDA rulemaking, FDA guidance and implementation, interstate commerce, and producer issues and opportunities.

Saturday's program will address current state agency compliance issues and trends, employment issues, mergers and acquisitions, valuation, tax updates, and the right to consume cannabis.

In addition to informative presentations by an outstanding list of speakers, enjoy networking breaks, meals, and an evening reception, which will provide lots of opportunities to connect with friends, meet new colleagues, and relax in beautiful Bend, Oregon.

Schedule of Events

Friday	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration and Lunch
	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Program
	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception
Saturday	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Late Registration and Breakfast
	9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Program
	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Program

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Reservations must be made by September 2, 2019.

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Inaugural Northwest Cannabis Law Institute

**Friday & Saturday
September 20-21, 2019**

**Riverhouse on the Deschutes
Bend, Oregon**

CLE credits: 8.5 general and
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\$375 Cannabis Law Section Members (enter coupon code **CAN19SM** to receive discount)

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One-day registration is available at a discounted rate by contacting Cassie Peters at cassie@cassiepeters.com

Registration fee includes full lunch and evening reception on Friday, September 20, and full breakfast and full lunch on Saturday, September 21. Your registration fee also includes electronic course materials. A link to download the materials will be sent to all registrants one week before the event.



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Day 1 – Friday, September 20

11:30 a.m. Lunch Buffet and Registration

1:00 p.m. FDA Implementation and Good Manufacturing Practice Standards

Learn about FDA updates regarding cannabis, starting with an overview of the existing legal and regulatory landscape with respect to state and federal oversight of cannabis and cannabis-derived products (including a discussion of the legal implications presented by the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) and best practices for attorneys advising clients on these issues. Future FDA regulation and oversight of the cannabis product market and the technical challenges of implementing good manufacturing practice (“GMP”) standards for the cannabis industry will also be discussed.

Emily Burns, *Legally Burns, LLC*

Moderator: Megan Livermore, *Hutchinson Cox*

2:15 p.m. Hemp and Interstate Commerce Issues

Hemp is finally legal! Since enactment of the 2018 Farm Bill, USDA, FDA, USPS, and other federal agencies have been focused on developing regulations and issuing guidance for domestic commercial hemp production, processing, transportation, and sale. This presentation will provide an overview on the 2018 Farm Bill hemp provisions, USDA program rules and implementation, USPS guidance on transportation, and banking.

Courtney Moran, *EARTH Law, LLC*

3:30 p.m. Agricultural Issues and Hemp Production

Some of Oregon’s leading agency and nonprofit experts will cover a variety of issues and opportunities currently facing cannabis and hemp growers on rural lands. Topics will include Oregon’s Right to Farm Act and recent examples of its use in the cannabis context, organic certification for hemp crops, federal programs available to hemp farmers under the 2018 Farm Bill, and ODA pesticide regulations. Croptober is coming but it’s never too early to start thinking about the next season.

Sunny Summers, *Cannabis Policy Coordinator & Special Projects, Oregon Department of Agriculture*

Gail Greenman, *Director of National Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation*

Callie Cooper, *Certification Officer, Oregon Tilth*

Moderator: Cassie Peters, *Cassie Peters Legal + Consulting, LLC*

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7:00 p.m. Reception

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Day 2 – Saturday, September 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet and Late Registration

9:00 a.m. Compliance Resolution

Key regulators and policymakers from the OLCC and the Oregon and Washington Departments of Justice will discuss current issues and priorities faced by regulators, along with lessons learned from licensees from OLCC's recent listening tour. Panelists will also discuss methods and tools that can be used to better employ enforcement resources in a manner that seeks to treat licensees as partners with their regulators.

Matt Maletis, *Commissioner, Oregon Liquor Control Commission*

Shannon Hoffeditz, *Director of Compliance, Oregon Liquor Control Commission*

Shannon O'Fallon, *Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice*

Bruce L. Turcott, *Senior Counsel, Washington State Office of the Attorney General*

Moderator: Logan Leichtman, *Attorney at Law, Lotus Law Group, LLC*

10:45 a.m. Emerging Employment Issues

Marijuana has been legalized in some form in 33 states and Washington D.C. but it remains a federally defined controlled substance and has serious immigration consequences. Learn from an immigration attorney what this means for your non-citizen employees and friends along with strategies to protect them. This panel will also address the top employment law topics that trip up employers the most, including common wage and hour, leave, and termination mistakes employers make, and will conclude with a brief summary of legislation passed by the legislature this past session.

Jaime Langton, *Passage Immigration Law*

Alex Wheatley, *Fisher & Phillips LLP*

Moderator: Mia Getlin, *Gleam Law*

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. M&A and Valuation

As the industry consolidates and capital flows in from the U.S. and Canada, mergers & acquisitions and exit strategies are on the table for many cannabis businesses. Top M&A professionals from the U.S. and Canada will present on a range of topics facing stakeholders interested in taking on investment or selling their businesses, including due diligence, valuation, and fundraising. This panel will include a high-level summary of the current regime in Canada related to the legalization and regulation, for adult use and medical purposes, of cannabis as well as an overview of the Canadian capital markets with a focus on cannabis issuers, including an examination of the four major Canadian stock exchanges and their different approaches to cannabis issuers.

Seth Freeman, *Senior Managing Director, GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group LLC*

Scott Rozansky, *Dentons Canada LLP*

Moderator: Perry Salzhauer, *Green Light Law Group, PC*

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2:45 p.m. Cannabis Tax Update

Since the cannabis industry's inception, IRS regulations have made it extremely challenging for cannabis businesses to realize after-tax profits. Money continues to flow into the industry, but high effective tax rates often prevent owners and investors from seeing much of it. This presentation will discuss the daunting and amorphous body of federal tax law that affects the industry, and cover preferred methods of business and ownership structuring to mitigate the impact of cannabis industry taxation.

Jonathan Mishkin, *The Law Office of Jonathan D. Mishkin, PC*

4:00 p.m. Cannabis Use and Access to Justice

Longtime cannabis activist Lee Berger will present an overview of anti-cannabigotry statutes from across the country, including recent developments in Oklahoma and Nevada, as well as an historical overview and update on current efforts to end cannabigotry throughout Oregon.

Leland Berger, *Oregon Cannabusiness Compliance Counsel, LLC*

5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

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