

Other Track

10:15am/Saturday
Cannabis and Impairment Testing
 Michigan's Impaired Driving Safety Commission recommended no *per se* limit of cannabis in the blood because such tests have no scientific basis and don't measure impairment. Review the science behind impairment testing then explore how the DRUID app uses cognitive neuroscience to measure impairment from any source in two minutes, along with the validating evidence published in peer-reviewed journals.
 Michael Milburn, DRUIDapp Inc, *Newton, MA*

10:50am/Saturday
Litigating Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana Cases in Michigan
 Michigan has seen a complete change in the way DUI of marijuana cases are investigated by law enforcement and prosecuted in court. No longer is any amount of bodily THC alone sufficient for a conviction. Learn the scientifically documented typical manifestations of marijuana driving impairment. The accuracy and reliability of a blood test is also more significant so properly interpreting the chemical tests is a must. Grasp all of these issues to stay on top of your DUI of marijuana game.
 Barton W. Morris, Jr., Law Offices of Barton Morris, *Royal Oak*

11:25am/Saturday
Survey of Gifting Programs and Services
 How can someone legally gift marijuana? Delve into the MRTMA gifting exception and avoid traps for the unwary. Explore the latest trends and real-world applications to better assist your clients.
 Bernard Anthony Jocus, Bernard Anthony Jocus & Associates PLLC, *Lapeer*; Kenneth Stecker, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, *Lansing*

THE BIGGEST NAMES—BOTH STATE AND NATIONAL



Paul Armentano
 National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), *Washington, DC*

Paul is deputy director of the nation's oldest cannabis reform advocacy group. He explores what the future holds, plus the influence of cannabis on driving.



Andrew Brisbo
 Bureau of Marijuana Regulation, *Lansing*

Andrew is the first-ever executive director of the new Marijuana Regulatory Agency. He delivers the latest developments on administrative rules and more.



Hon. Bridget M. McCormack
 Michigan Supreme Court, *Lansing*

Justice McCormack was elected to the bench in 2013. She helps lead a candid panel discussion on what judges really care about in marijuana cases.



Dana M. Nessel
 Michigan Department of Attorney General, *Lansing*

Michigan's attorney general has long been a defender of constitutional rights. Don't miss her expert take on law enforcement perspectives regarding marijuana.

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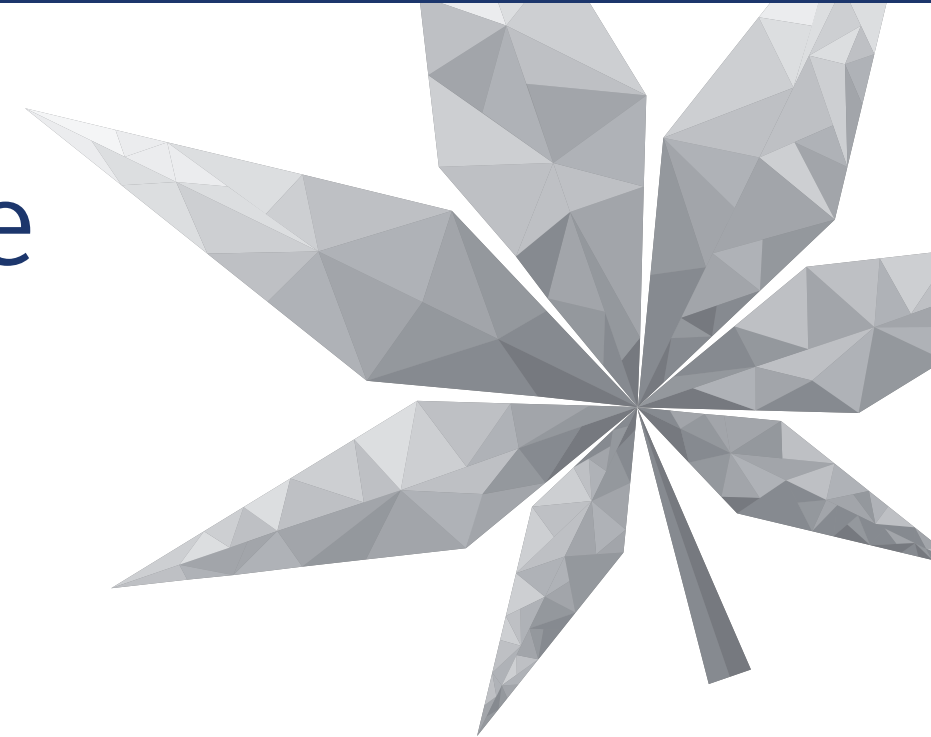
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Don't Miss A-List Speakers

The top lawyers in the state will be there—will you? This is a can't-miss event, whether you're experienced in marijuana law or simply ready to jump in.

Hear directly from Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel on law enforcement perspectives. The deputy director of NORML, executive director of the new Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA), and lawyers who formerly worked for LARA will be there to share critical insights. The chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court even weighs in on how you can improve your advocacy skills. Gain new perspectives on municipal issues, business opportunities, and more.

You Will Be Able to:

- Navigate the new MRA with advice from its first-ever executive director
- Apply tips straight from the bench and avoid judicial pet peeves
- Understand the nuances of marijuana business audits—beyond 280E
- Grasp Michigan marijuana caselaw, both historic and new
- Handle municipal issues such as opt-out requirements and ordinance limits
- Advise clients on industrial hemp opportunities
- Identify the influence of cannabis consumption on driving

A Fresh Take on the Fall Conference

Get the best updates, expert insight, and enjoy the many networking opportunities you've come to expect—under a new name. ICLE and the Marijuana Law Section have joined forces to bring you the *Marijuana Law Conference*, the premier event for Michigan lawyers.

Schedule

(Registration at 4:00pm Thursday; Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:00am Friday and Saturday)

Plenary Sessions

5:00pm/Thursday Marijuana Law Section Annual Meeting

Note: registration for the *Marijuana Law Conference* is not required to attend the section meeting.

5:30pm/Thursday Welcoming Remarks and Announcements

Matthew R. Abel, Chair, Marijuana Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Cannabis Counsel PLC, *Detroit*

5:45pm/Thursday Marijuana Nationwide: Where We Are and Where We Are Going

The culture and politics surrounding cannabis legalization is changing rapidly. Examine factors responsible for these changes, gain an overview of the existing political and legal landscape, and explore the future of marijuana policy reform in the U.S. Paul Armentano, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), *Washington, DC*

7:00pm/Thursday Networking Reception and Awards Ceremony

Michael A. Komorn, president of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Association, presents the awards.

9:00am/Friday Navigating the New MRA

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency is tasked with licensing and regulating commercial sales of medical and adult-use marijuana in Michigan. Hear from its executive director about the latest developments regarding administrative rules, accepting of business applications, and expansion of the industry into adult-use marijuana. Andrew Brisbo, Bureau of Marijuana Regulation, *Lansing*

9:50am/Friday Latest Developments in MRTMA Rulemaking

Explore what's working and what's not with the emergency rules and the key issues for those seeking licensure. As rules are implemented, how is industry impacted and what are the most significant changes every lawyer must know? Get insights from two of Michigan's most well-connected lawyers. R. Lance Boldrey, Dykema, *Lansing*; Shelly J. Edgerton, Dykema, *Lansing*

10:55am/Friday Marijuana Caselaw Update

Gain a comprehensive summary of marijuana law, beginning when there were mandatory grow laws, historically important cases, and an update of the cases decided during the last year. Allen M. Peisner, Peisner & Peisner, *Southfield*

11:45am/Friday Networking Lunch on Premises with Hot Topic Discussions

1:00pm/Friday Law Enforcement Perspectives on Michigan's Marijuana Laws

Learn the steps that Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel's office is taking to work with a diverse group of leaders and experts in the application and enforcement of Michigan's marijuana laws to make recommendations for change or improvement and to ensure that these laws are applied fairly and consistently all across the state. Dana M. Nessel, Michigan Department of Attorney General, *Lansing*

4:15pm/Friday Practical Advice from the Bench

From district court to the Michigan Supreme Court, learn techniques for improving your advocacy skills. Learn what judges care about in marijuana cases and avoid pet peeves. You won't want to miss it! John William Fraser, Chair-Elect, Marijuana Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Grewal Law PLLC, *Okemos*; Hon. Hugh Barrington Clarke, Jr., 54A District Court, *Lansing*; Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Circuit Court, *Flint*; Hon. Amy Ronayne Krause, Michigan Court of Appeals, *Lansing*; Hon. Bridget M. McCormack, Michigan Supreme Court, *Lansing*

5:00pm/Friday Networking Reception

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

8:00pm/Friday Afterglow Party

Evening fun with friends and colleagues.

9:00am/Saturday The Influence of Cannabis on Psychomotor Performance and Accident Risk

How does the consumption of cannabis influence driving performance? How does its influence differ from that of alcohol, and to what degree does marijuana-influenced behavior increase one's risk of a motor vehicle accident? Analyze the science surrounding cannabis, psychomotor performance, and traffic accident risk, and evaluate emerging traffic safety trends in states post-legalization. Paul Armentano, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), *Washington, DC*

12:10pm/Saturday Marijuana Law Town Hall Q&A

Select faculty members lead an interactive discussion of new developments, national and local trends, and up-to-the-minute planning strategies in this freewheeling session. Join the discussion and get your questions answered. Matthew R. Abel, Chair, Marijuana Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Cannabis Counsel PLC, *Detroit*; Paul Armentano, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), *Washington, DC*; Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Circuit Court, *Flint*; Barton W. Morris, Jr., Law Offices of Barton Morris, *Royal Oak*

Core Concepts Track

2:00pm/Friday What Every Lawyer Must Know about Child Custody and Marijuana

Can your client lose his or her children for consuming cannabis, medicating with it, growing it, or dispensing it? No matter what type of law you practice, arm yourself with critical information about child protective services, custody and divorce, judicial attitudes, and appellate trends. Using real-world scenarios, get a crash course on custody-related marijuana law in Michigan and beyond. Natalie Alane, Alane Family Law PLC, *Lansing*

2:45pm/Friday Advising Marijuana Businesses on How Best to Defend Against IRS Audits

The gray-market marijuana trade is growing, and few (if any) participants properly report their income and pay appropriate taxes. The IRS has not failed to notice. Learn the details of the IRS special project and hear real-life examples of actual marijuana business audits to illustrate how investigations play out. Delve into what makes marijuana business audits different from other IRS audits and the various defense strategies (hint: it goes far beyond just 280E issues). Venar Raad Ayar, Ayar Law Group, *Farmington Hills*

3:30pm/Friday Municipal Response to Adult Use Marijuana: What, When and How?

Review municipal responses and authorities regarding adult-use marijuana establishments, opt-out requirements, competitive process, limits on municipal ordinances, the referendum/initiative process, and more. Catherine P. Kaufman, Bauckham Sparks Thall Seeber & Kaufman PC, *Portage*

Intermediate/Advanced Track

2:00pm/Friday Negotiating and Drafting Contracts in the Cannabis Industry

Gain negotiating and drafting strategies for contracts related to the formation of business entities; the structuring and sale of ownership interests or assets; the purchase or leasing of real estate and due diligence contingencies regarding municipal and landlord approval, green zones, and lender restrictions; line of credit agreements and capitalization requirements; service provider agreements; and offering memorandums and subscription agreements for investment in the cannabis industry. Charles E. Murphy, Clark Hill PLC, *Birmingham*

2:45pm/Friday Licensing Inspections, Compliance, and MRA Investigations

Establish a good first impression with the MRA by making your first licensing inspection and subsequent site visits a positive experience for field agents, law enforcement, and your staff. Learn how to prepare for your first inspection, what staff to involve, and who should be in charge of compliance for your client. Gain insights into ongoing self-reporting, compliance versus employee rights and responsibilities, and internal audits, plus how to handle anonymous complaints and MRA investigations. Denise A. Pollicella, Pollicella & Associates, PLLC, *Howell*

3:30pm/Friday Marijuana and IP: Don't Let Your IP Assets Go Up In Smoke!

The legalization of recreational marijuana presents a golden (or, should we say, green) opportunity for entrepreneurs. An IP strategy may be used to build a brand, monetize marijuana-related products, plus maximize benefits and minimize risk for a new product or invention. Learn how patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets can help you capitalize on the green movement as it expands among states, and be ready when it extends federally. Erin Kay Bowles, Brooks Kushman PC, *Southfield*; Robyn S. Lederman, Brooks Kushman PC, *Southfield*

Business Track

10:15am/Saturday Capital Formation: Private Equity Investment and SEC-Registered and Exempt Offerings

How are nascent and growing cannabis businesses legally raising capital for formation and growth? What private equity investment is available and on what terms? How can businesses legally raise equity in the U.S. through difficult and expensive SEC registered offerings; or through (i) less expensive "publicly offered" (SEC Regulation A/ Rule 506(c)) offerings and (ii) SEC registration exempt private offerings (Statutory §4(a)(2), Rule 506(b), Rule 505, crowdfunding)? Michael F. Jacobson, Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss PC, *Southfield*; Peter Sugar, Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss PC, *Southfield*

10:50am/Saturday Advising Industrial Hemp Growers

Examine state and federal law developments and their interplay, including how the 2018 Farm Bill requires USDA approvals, MRTMA's legalization of hemp, the Industrial Hemp Research and Development Act, the latest on MDARD licensing, and the positive environmental impact of industrial hemp. Thomas M. J. Lavigne, Cannabis Counsel PLC, *Detroit*

11:25am/Saturday International Cannabis M&A: What to Do When Canada Knocks

Canadian cannabis companies are increasingly looking beyond their own borders for growth opportunities, including in Michigan. In 2018 alone, 140 U.S. cannabis companies were targets of M&A activity by Canadian cannabis companies. Get a crash course on international M&A transactions in the cannabis industry. Gain insight on what regulatory issues arise with these transactions, and learn how you can help your cannabis client who is approached by a Canadian company looking to acquire it. Jeffrey K. Merk, Aird & Berlis LLP, *Toronto, ON*

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