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Weed & the Government: Post-Election Outlook

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Dear Colleague:

Join us at our 5th Annual Recreational Marijuana CLE Conference for dynamic discussions from the leading experts in the industry. Get the latest updates on state marijuana under President Trump, as well as perspectives from local jurisdictions, including Aurora, Commerce City, and Denver.

Attorneys, bankers, business owners, accountants, and government officials will all benefit from this one-day Conference, which will bring you up-to-speed on a variety of practice issues, including real estate, employment, intellectual property, mergers and public offerings, and ethics.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to network with leaders from:

- **Aurora Marijuana Enforcement Division**
- **Colorado Attorney General's Office**
- **Colorado Department of Revenue**
- **Commerce City Attorney's Office**
- **Consul General of Canada**
- **Denver Excise and Licenses**
- **Mjardin**
- **Native Roots**
- **RiverRock**
- **University of Denver**
- **... and top Denver law firms!**

Space is limited! Register now, and we look forward to seeing you in May!



Tom Downey, Program Chair, Director
Ireland Stapleton, Denver

Tom Downey is a Director at Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe. With his significant experience as both a government official and private attorney, Mr. Downey helps his clients navigate all aspects of regulatory law. The majority of his practice consists of advising and representing corporate clients in the administrative, transactional and disciplinary processes related to liquor licensing, legalized marijuana and licenses governed by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. Previously, Mr. Downey led Denver's Department of Excise and Licenses, issuing and regulating 25,000 business licenses in Denver in 180 categories. During that time, he redrafted Denver's Policies and Procedures for liquor licensing and wrote the original Policies and Procedures for Denver's legalized recreational marijuana licenses. Governor Hickenlooper appointed him to advise the administration and General Assembly on the legislation creating recreational marijuana.



CONFERENCE LOCATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



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FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Overview of the Day

Tom Downey, Program Chair, Director
Ireland Stapleton, Denver

Part I – Weed and the Government

8:45 **A: Civil RICO and State vs. State**

Tom Downey, Program Chair

9:15 **B: State Marijuana Laws Under President Trump**

Barbara Brohl, Executive Director
Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver
Andrew Freedman, Consultant and former Director of Marijuana Coordination for the State of Colorado
Freedman & Koski, Denver
Tom Downey, Program Chair

10:00 **C: The Latest from the State**

Claudia Brett Goldin, Esq., First Assistant Attorney General
Colorado Attorney General's Office, Denver
Barbara Brohl, Executive Director

10:30 Networking Break

10:45 **D: Perspectives and Updates from Local Jurisdictions**

Rachel Allen, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Commerce City
Ashley Kilroy, Executive Director
Department of Excise and Licenses, Denver
Robin Peterson, Manager
Aurora Marijuana Enforcement Division

Part II – Legal Marijuana Practice Issues

11:30 **A: Real Estate and Land Use**

Bill E. Kyriagis, Esq.
Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff & Ragonetti, Denver

12:00 **B: Employment**

Michelle B. Ferguson, Esq.
Ireland Stapleton, Denver

12:30 **C: Intellectual Property**

Shawn Hauser, Esq.
Vicente Sederberg, Denver

1:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

2:15 **D: Mergers and Public Offerings**

Steve N. Levine, Esq.
Husch Blackwell, Denver

2:45 **E: Ethics**

Eli Wald, Professor of Law
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

3:45 Networking Break

Part III – The Industry

4:00 **Industry Roundtable Discussion: Where It Is and Where It Is Going**

Norton Arbelaez, Esq., General Counsel
RiverRock Cannabis, Denver
Jonathan Boord, Esq., General Counsel
Native Roots, Vail
Dean Heizer, Esq., General Counsel
LivWell, Denver
Christian Monson, Esq., General Counsel
MJardin, Denver

5:00 **The Canadian Perspective on Marijuana Legalization**

Stephane Lessard, Consulate General of Canada
Denver

5:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Earn up to 7 Hours MCLE Credit Including One Hour of Ethics

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PROGRAM CHAIR

Tom Downey, Esq., Program Chair, Director
Ireland Stapleton, Denver

FACULTY

Rachel Allen advises Commerce City on a variety of issues, including marijuana licensing, employment law, sales tax, and open records. She previously served as the staff attorney for the Colorado Municipal League.

Norton Arbelaez is co-founder of RiverRock Cannabis, which operates two medical and recreational dispensaries. Mr. Arbelaez is an established industry leader who helped pioneer the regulated cannabis industry worldwide.

Jonathan Boord serves as general counsel to Native Roots dispensary.

Barbara Brohl co-chaired the Amendment 64 Implementation Task Force and was responsible for implementing the first-in-the-world regulatory program for marijuana for recreational use. She helped develop legislation and rules around regulatory and enforcement matters.

Michelle B. Ferguson counsels employers and governmental entities on all matters of employment law and day-to-day personnel issues and represents her clients in all types of administrative claims and litigation.

Andrew Freedman previously served as Director of Marijuana Coordination for the State of Colorado. He is now co-founder and partner of Freedman & Koski.

Claudia Brett Goldin and the attorneys in her Unit in the Colorado Attorney General's Office have represented the Department of Revenue's Marijuana Enforcement Division since 2010, when it was called the Medical Marijuana Enforcement Division. In addition to representing the Marijuana Enforcement Division, Ms. Goldin's Unit also represents the Liquor Enforcement Division and tax divisions for certain matters at the Department of Revenue and all state clients facing bankruptcy-related legal issues.

Shawn Hauser routinely advises businesses in navigating the intersection between state and federal law, licensing, general business representation, investment, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property. She directed Sensible Colorado's local government implementation team following the passage of Amendment 64 and routinely works with local governments, in both Colorado and nationally.

Dean Heizer serves as general counsel to LivWell. He began his career at Gorsuch Kirgis, where he spent 13 years before co-founding Heizer Paul. Mr. Heizer has extensive regulatory and litigation experience representing Fortune 500 companies, governments, trade associations and some of Colorado's largest foundations.

Ashley Kilroy was promoted in October 2016 by Mayor Michael B. Hancock to lead the city's Department of Excise and Licenses. She previously served as the Executive Director of Marijuana Policy in Denver. Ms. Kilroy maintains responsibility for the administration and implementation of marijuana policy for Denver.

Bill E. Kyriagis has developed expertise regarding the issues faced by landlords and property owners related to Colorado's medical marijuana industry, and issues surrounding Colorado's decriminalization and regulation of the recreational use of marijuana by adults.

Stéphane Lessard joined Global Affairs Canada at the Consulate General of Canada in August 2016. Mr. Lessard oversees a team of 17 people who work within Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Utah and Wyoming to strengthen trade and economic ties; enhance political, academic and cultural links; and assist Canadians visiting or living in the five-state U.S. Mountain West region.

Steve N. Levine has actively represented clients in the cannabis industry since 2010. He helps clients navigate the regulatory regime for dispensaries (medical and adult use), infused-products manufacturers (medical and adult use), testing facilities and security companies.

Christian Monson serves as general counsel to MJardin, a highly specialized professional cannabis cultivation management company.

Robin Peterson is the Manager of the Aurora Marijuana Enforcement Division (AMED), which is the local licensing authority responsible for overseeing the retail marijuana industry in the city of Aurora.

Eli Wald is a legal ethics and legal profession scholar who has written on a variety of topics, including, most recently, the challenges facing lawyers representing clients in the emerging marijuana industry.

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The ABCs of Cannabis Law & Policy

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Professionals and Those Who
Represent Them!**

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- ... and more!

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