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Administrative Rules After the New Regulations April 24, 2017 • Crowne Plaza • Lansing

MMFLA and More!

Dear Colleague:

As the marijuana industry continues to develop in Michigan, this area of the law is ever-changing. Join us to hear from the state's experts as they discuss the new regulatory system, the current development of administrative rules, and more hot issues!

Attorneys, bankers, business owners, accountants, and government officials will all benefit from this one-day Conference. Industry experts will discuss:

- **The Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act**
 - **Criminal Law Developments**
 - **Municipal Ordinances**
 - **Business Structuring and Preparing Clients for Licensing**
 - **Intellectual Property**
- ... and more!

Register now, and I look forward to seeing you in April!



R. Lance Boldrey, Esq., Program Chair
Dykema, Lansing

Lance Boldrey is a Member in the Regulated Industries department of Dykema, a leading national law firm founded in Michigan. He chairs the firm's Cannabis Law practice, which draws upon a range of disciplines and incorporates lawyers from across the firm's 15 offices. Mr. Boldrey's own practice focuses on assisting clients in influencing the development of state and local regulations, and navigating administrative and licensing processes. Before joining Dykema, he was Deputy Counsel to Governor John Engler, a policy advisor to the State House, and a lawyer for municipal governments.

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MONDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Overview of the Day

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8:45 **The Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA)**

An Overview of the MMFLA and Other Legislative Developments

Robert A. Hendricks, Esq.
CannaLex Law Group, Grand Rapids

Sandra McCormick, Executive Director
Michigan Cannabis Development Association, Howell

9:45 **Rulemaking Update and Overview**

Status, Key Issues, and How to Influence the Ongoing Rules

Matthew R. Abel, Esq.
Cannabis Counsel, Detroit

Colleen Curtis, Esq., Assistant Deputy Director
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Lansing

R. Lance Boldrey, Esq., Program Chair

11:00 Networking Break

11:15 **Criminal Law Developments**

20 Hot Topics under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMA)

Mary Chartier, Esq.
Alane & Chartier, Lansing

12:00 **Municipal Ordinances**

MMFLA Requirements and Limits

Catherine Mish, Esq.
Dickinson Wright, Grand Rapids

Christopher S. Patterson, Esq.
Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes, Okemos

12:45 Lunch Break (on your own)

2:00 **Keynote Presentation**

The State's Approach to Regulation: A View from the Executive Branch

Shelly Edgerton, Director
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Lansing

2:30 **Business Structuring and Preparing Clients for Licensing**

Entity Selection, Raising Capital, Statutory Criteria for Licensing, and Lessons from the Gaming and Liquor Board

Danielle F. Bass, Esq.
Dykema, Bloomfield Hills

**David Murley, Deputy Director
Legal Affairs & Gaming Regulation**
Michigan Gaming Control Board, Detroit

3:30 Networking Break

3:45 **Banking and Taxation**

Federal Law Considerations, FINCEN Guidance, IRC 280E, and State Taxation

Larry Lipman, CEO
Alliance Financial Network, Denver, CO

James D. Miller, CPA, CGMA, MSF
The Business Doctor, Sterling Heights

4:30 **Intellectual Property**

Federal Patents and Trademarks, State Protections, and Trade Secret Protection

Diana E. Olesko, Esq.
Pollicella & Associates, Howell

5:15 Evaluations and Adjourn

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PROGRAM CHAIR

R. Lance Boldrey, Esq., Program Chair
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KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Shelly Edgerton, Director
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
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FACULTY

Matthew R. Abel has been a criminal defense lawyer with a special focus on marijuana cases. Mr. Abel handles marijuana possession, trafficking, and distribution cases throughout the state of Michigan. His marijuana-specific practice areas include smuggling issues on the US-Canadian border, asset forfeiture that victimizes clients, and questionable drug testing procedures.

Danielle F. Bass focuses her practice on financing transactions, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, contract matters, and securities. Previously, Ms. Bass worked with the contracts team at a premier Michigan corporation. She also served as Research Assistant to former Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly and Clinical Assistant Professor Michael L. Bloom.

Mary Chartier has successfully handled a number of medical marijuana cases throughout the state, and she created and taught the nation's first marijuana law class at a law school. Ms. Chartier's appellate successes include winning three cases at the Michigan Supreme Court in one year.

FACULTY

Colleen Curtis is currently working with the Director on the implementation of new medical marijuana licensing law. Prior to joining LARA, Ms. Curtis served as the Judiciary Policy Advisor, Rules Committee Advisor, and Assistant Deputy Legal Counsel to the Michigan State Senate. Before that, she served for many years as the Rules Analyst for the Michigan Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

Robert A. Hendricks is a charter member and officer of the State Bar of Michigan's Marijuana Law Section and is also a member of the National Cannabis Industry Association and the National Cannabis Bar Association. Mr. Hendricks speaks to business and legal audiences regularly on marijuana issues, recently co-authored *Caregiving as a Business Under the MMMA*, 95 Michigan Bar Journal, No.8, 16 (2016), and blogs regularly on marijuana business issues.

Larry Lipman is CEO of Alliance Financial Network (AFN), a unique electronic mobile payments platform for bank challenged industries. The company exchanges cash or credit cards for its branded credits, eXPO. The company allows its members to transfer credits from consumer to consumer, consumer to business and business to business.

James D. Miller is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Global Management Accountant practicing in public accounting. He focuses on tax planning and preparation for individuals, corporations and partnerships, federal and state tax audits, business advisory and CFO services.

Sandra McCormick is the Executive Director of the Michigan Cannabis Development Association. She previously served as the legislative director for Michigan Senator Rick Jones, the primary sponsor/author on the Senate side for all of the new Michigan legislation.

Catherine Mish has significant experience in Michigan municipal law and has handled a wide variety of legal matters that may impact local units of government. She previously spent over 13 years serving as in-house legal counsel to the City of Grand Rapids and served 8 years as Grand Rapids City Attorney, after being appointed to that position by the elected members of the City Commission.

David Murley serves as a Deputy Director on the Executive Staff of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

Diana E. Olesko has a strong and successful history of criminal defense victories, aggressively defending clients from marijuana and other related controlled substances charges. Ms. Olesko has an in-depth and specialized understanding of the science involved with marijuana, forensics, and pharmaceuticals.

Christopher S. Patterson specializes in general municipal law, as well as commercial and real property law. Prior to joining joined Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes, he spent two years serving as Law Clerk for Federal District Court Judge, the Honorable Lawrence P. Zatkoff.

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Keynote Presentation

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Shelly Edgerton is the Director of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Prior to joining LARA, Ms. Edgerton dedicated 27 years of service to the state Legislature where she served most recently in the capacity

of Deputy Senate Majority Counsel in the Senate Majority Policy Office. She also previously held titles of Assistant Senate Majority Counsel and Chief of Staff for Senator Dave Honigman.

Featuring Experts From:

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