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# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2011

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- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
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- 8:45 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Overview of Seminar
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- 9:00 **(B)reefer Madness**  
Winning Arguments in the Fight For and Against Medical Marijuana  
**Daniel N. Abrahamson, Esq., Director, Office of Legal Affairs**  
Drug Policy Alliance, Berkeley
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- 10:00 Networking Break
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- 10:15 **New Attorney General Guidelines**  
Best Practices in a New Administration  
**Robert A. Raich, Esq.**  
Law Offices of Robert A. Raich, Oakland
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- 11:15 **Impact of Medical Marijuana Use on Parental Rights**  
Coping with Medical Marijuana Use by Parents  
**Javier A. Bastidas, Esq.**  
Sucherman + Insalaco, San Francisco
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- 12:00 Lunch Break
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- 1:15 **Substance Abuse**  
Detection and Prevention for Professionals  
**Jerome F. Braun, Esq.**  
Farella Braun + Martel, San Francisco
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- 2:15 **Walking the Line**  
Criminal Defense of Medical Marijuana Cases  
**James A. Clark, Esq.**  
Oakland
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- 3:15 Networking Break
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- 3:30 **Risky (Canna)Business**  
Compliance with Health Regulations  
**Harry Nelson, Esq.**  
Fenton Nelson, Los Angeles
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- 4:30 **The Clash Among Federal vs. State Law vs. Local Ordinances**  
New Problems Local Governments Will Face in 2011  
**Jeffrey V. Dunn, Esq.**  
Best Best & Krieger, Irvine
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- 5:30 **Question and Answer Session**  
Members of the Faculty
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- 5:45 Evaluations and Adjourn
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## MEET YOUR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

**Daniel N. Abrahamson** founded the Drug Policy Alliance's Office of Legal Affairs in 1996. He is an active litigator in state and federal courts across the country, including the United States Supreme Court, and is co-author of several state and local legislative initiatives, including California's highly successful treatment-instead-of-incarceration law, Proposition 36. He is the 2001 recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Developing Leadership in Reducing Substance Abuse award in recognition of his efforts to expand access to drug treatment while reducing the rate and length of incarceration for drug law offenders. Mr. Abrahamson currently serves as an adjunct professor of law at the University of California Berkeley, where he teaches an upper-level seminar on the social and legal implications of the war on drugs.

**Javier A. Bastidas** has over 10 years of experience representing clients in Family, Juvenile and Criminal courts throughout the Bay Area. He has served as Supervising Attorney for the Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP) and headed the Litigants without Lawyers Project, which was designed to assist unrepresented parties in domestic violence cases. The State has certified him as a Domestic Violence counselor.

**Jerome F. Braun** is a founding member of his firm. He has maintained a diverse trial and appellate practice in areas such as commercial litigation, complex and multi-district litigation, securities regulation, antitrust, and legal malpractice. He now concentrates on federal practice and on his work as an arbitrator and mediator, and has served the federal courts as a special master. In 2005, Mr. Braun was awarded the Ninth Circuit's highest accolade, the John P. Frank Award, recognizing an outstanding lawyer practicing in the federal courts of the western United States. In 1999, he received the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award as "a senior lawyer practicing in the Ninth Circuit whose life and practice display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law." Mr. Braun is the author of many articles in professional and scholarly publications.

**James A. Clark** focuses his practice on criminal defense and human rights law. He has defended the rights of medical marijuana clients for the past 10 years and has recently worked with the cities of San Francisco and San Mateo to develop ordinances relating to medical marijuana. Some of his significant cases include *Eddy Lepp*, *People v. John Barlow*, and *People v. Chan* (San Francisco medical marijuana dispensary).

**Jeffrey V. Dunn** practices in the Municipal and Environmental Resources Practice Groups of his firm and has extensive experience as legal counsel to cities, towns and other public agencies in complex litigation matters. He has represented nearly 200 California cities and towns, including the City of Santa Maria, the County of Los Angeles, the County of Riverside, the Riverside County Transportation Commission, the City of Corona and the County of Orange.

**Harry Nelson** co-founded his law firm in 2001. His practice focuses on counseling healthcare providers and facility owners in all facets of business and healthcare law, from administrative actions to regulatory compliance to business transactions and litigation. He also counsels clients on a wide range of relevant healthcare regulatory requirements applicable to their specialties or facilities. He is a sought-after speaker on healthcare regulatory compliance topics and has been recognized for his experience counseling healthcare providers in crisis.

**Robert A. Raich** specializes in medical cannabis law, business law, political law and lobbying. He has spoken across the United States and internationally on the regulation of medical cannabis. He was the attorney in both of the U.S. Supreme Court cases ever to consider medical cannabis issues, *United States v. Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative*, and *Gonzales v. Raich*. Mr. Raich was a member of the California Attorney General's Medical Marijuana Task Force (Chairman, Caregiver Issues Subcommittee), and he has taught classes on medical cannabis to cadets at the Oakland Police Department's Police Academy. He has appeared before dozens of tribunals throughout the country, lobbying with respect to medical cannabis legislation and litigating medical cannabis cases.

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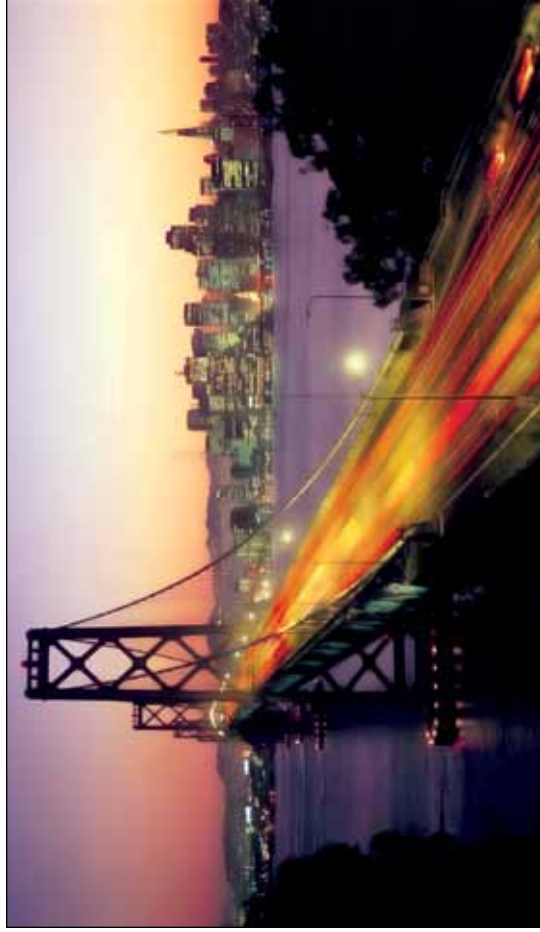
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