

Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Section

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For those looking to keep up to date with the latest in the areas of cannabis and hemp law, learn more about the failures of cannabis legalization, or hear about early and emerging experiences in the world of psilocybin and psychedelics law, the OSB Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Section's Sixth Annual Conference will be full of comprehensive presentations and updates covering a broad array of topics.

Friday's program will begin with a mindfulness session, continue with a panel on employee unionization, include an update from Oregon regulators on cannabis, hemp, and psilocybin, and conclude with a discussion of what we can do with upcoming changes to federal controlled substance scheduling.

Saturday's program will begin with a presentation on franchising law, include a discussion on hemp regulation and the farm bill, and conclude with a panel going over current issues in psychedelics.

Schedule of Events

Thursday	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Program
	11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Program
	12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Program
	3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Break
	3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Program
	4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Program
	11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
	11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Program
	12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break (Grab Lunch)
	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Program

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Sixth Annual Northwest Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Conference

September 26-28, 2024

Tolovana Inn
Cannon Beach, Oregon

Virtual Option Available

CLE credits: 9 general (pending)

In-Person Event Fees

Register by September 4 and save \$150 off below rates:

\$570 Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Section Members

\$600 Regular Registration

[Click here](#) to register for the in-person event at the Tolovana Inn, Cannon Beach. *To attend in person, you MUST register by noon on Monday, September 16.*

Online Event Fees

Register by September 4 and save \$150 off below rates:

\$370 Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Section Members

\$400 Non-section Members

[Click here](#) to register for the online event. *To attend the online event, you must register by noon on Thursday, September 26.* The meeting link will be emailed to registrants on the afternoon of September 26. For questions regarding the meeting link, please contact [Logan Leichtman](#).



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Friday, September 27, 2024

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Mindful Lawyer: A Guide to the Practice of Mindfulness - Enhance Focus, Resilience, and Well-Being in the Practice of Law (1.0 general credit)

Join Oregon Department of Justice lawyer and certified mindfulness and breathwork facilitator, Melissa Chureau, for an insightful workshop on the practice of mindfulness within the legal profession. This workshop equips legal professionals with practical tools to reduce stress, improve focus, and foster resilience in a high-pressure field.

Lawyers are statistically the most prone to loneliness of any profession, and mindfulness can mitigate isolation while fostering greater connection and support. Participants will also learn how mindfulness builds positive feelings about oneself and others, enhancing both personal satisfaction and professional effectiveness.

Melissa Chureau, *Oregon Department of Justice*
Moderator: Mia Getlin, *Mia Getlin, LLC*

11:15 p.m. Union Awareness in the Cannabis Industry (1.0 general credit)

We have seen an unprecedented interest in unionization across the county in recent years, leading to significant increases in the filing of petitions for union recognition. This new, or renewed, interest in unionization has spanned nearly all types of non-agricultural business, including those that have not historically seen much unionization, such as smaller retail and more professional employers. We also continue to see an increase in unionization in the cannabis industry, and this may really gain steam if UFCW's ballot initiative seeking to require cannabis employers to enter into labor peace agreements passes and is not ruled preempted by the National Labor Relations Act. In this presentation, we will discuss the basics of private sector labor law so you can provide your cannabis clients with counsel regarding their rights and obligations under the NLRA and potential changes on the horizon.

Alex Wheatley, *Fisher & Phillips LLP*
Moderator: Logan Leichtman, *Treasure Valley Cannabis Company*

12:15 p.m. Lunch Break and presentation of Leland Berger Lifetime Achievement Award presented by Leland Berger

1:30 p.m. Regulatory Updates (1.5 general credits)

Hear the latest on recent and upcoming rule changes related to hemp, marijuana, and psilocybin.

Jesse Sweet, *Oregon Health Authority*
DaNette Wernette, *Oregon Department of Agriculture*
Jesse Bontecou, *Cannabis Industry Alliance of Oregon*
Moderator: Andrew DeWeese, *Andrew DeWeese PC*

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3:15 p.m. Rescheduling: Unwinding the Weird (1.5 general credits)

Rescheduling! This changes everything. Or maybe nothing. Something? This panel explores the implications of the DEA's recent announcement that it will move cannabis from Schedule I to Schedule III under the Controlled Substances Act, and the ways in which the decision does and doesn't live up to the hype that surrounded it. Panelists in the fields of business law and tax will discuss the effects of rescheduling, and practical strategies that industry participants can implement in response.

Perry Salzhauer, *McGlinchey Stafford PLLC*

Ben Pirie, *Miller Nash LLP*

4:45 - 6:00 p.m. Reception

Saturday, September 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Franchises (1.0 general credit)

Franchising is an opportunity for brand owners (franchisors) to partner with independent business owners (franchisees) to grow their business. Done right the franchisor benefits by growing the system without significant capital investment and the franchisee benefits by partnering with an established brand and system. Done wrong, the franchisor can suffer damage to its brand, lose protection for its trade secrets, trademark and other IP and the franchisee can lose their initial investment in the franchise. In this panel, the speakers, Caroline Fichter and Kohel Haver, will discuss the risks and rewards of franchising a cannabis-based business, including considerations related to protecting trademarks, trade secrets, and other valuable IP. They will also discuss alternatives to franchising such as distributorships and licensing agreements.

Caroline Fichter, *Bundy & Fichter, PLLC, Partner*

Kohel Haver, *Samuel David Law, Of Counsel*

Moderator: Cassie Peters, *Cassie Peters Legal*

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11:15 a.m. Hemp-Derived Cannabinoids: a Regulatory Maze (1.5 general credits)

The 2018 Farm Bill created what some call a “legal loophole” allowing hemp-derived intoxicants on the market, such as delta-8 THC, delta-10 THC, THCA, and others. Hemp businesses around the country have jumped on the opportunity to create hemp-derived products that may contain “intoxicating” cannabinoids, meaning, they contain “hemp-derived” THC that provides the “high” effect that typically comes with marijuana products. However, since they are “hemp-derived” they are not subject to the same strict regulatory oversight from states, such as testing, labeling, marketing, and resale. States are struggling with how to address this issue; many of which have attempted to pass strict hemp regulations with total-THC limits or bans on numerous hemp-derived cannabinoids, with many of those regulations being invalidated by courts or shut down in other ways. States, regulators, and law enforcement are now looking to Congress to re-define hemp and close the so-called “loophole” in the new Farm Bill or upcoming Appropriations Act, with language such as the “Miller Amendment.” This is troublesome for hemp businesses around the country and has caused tension between the hemp and marijuana licensees/businesses and state officials.

We will discuss the different regulations that states are attempting to pass, the challenges states are seeing, how both state and federal regulations could burden the hemp market around the country, and how it is currently affecting marijuana businesses and consumers, as well as the psilocybin market.

Alex Berger, *Emerge Law Group*

Courtney Moran, *Earth Law, LLC*

Brittany Adikes, *Ruskin Moscou Faltischek PC*

Moderator: Jay Flint, *Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, Top Crop Cannabis Company*

1:00 p.m. The US Psychedelics Landscape and Practical Issues for Psychedelics Clients (1.5 general credits)

This presentation will provide an overview of the ever-evolving psychedelics landscape in the United States, including active clinic trials and timelines for possible FDA approval, current state decriminalization and legalization efforts, key differences between Oregon and Colorado’s regulated programs, and standards of care in Oregon’s psilocybin program. A general understanding of healthcare law is fundamental to advising psychedelic clients, so the presenters will also identify key healthcare law issues to watch for when advising licensed professionals and psychedelic businesses.

Jon Dennis, *Sagebrush Law*

Kaci Hohmann, *Emerge Law Group*

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