

CANNABIS SYMPOSIUM

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YOU NEED TO KNOW –

- **What's Going on at the MED** from *Jim Burack*
- **The Challenges and Evolving Landscape of Being a Successful Enterprise in the Colorado Cannabis Industry** from *the Chief Legal Strategist and CFO of LivWell*
- **Navigating Cannabis, Politics, and the Law at the Intersection of Social Justice and Business** from *Wanda James, the first African American woman in Colorado to own a dispensary*
- **The Most Recent Regulatory Developments** from *Bob Hoban, Esq.*
- **Appraisal Issues and Working with CPAs in the Cannabis Industry** from *Ron Seigneur, ASA, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA, CGMA, Managing Partner, Program Chair*
- **The Most Recent Cannabis Cases** from *Jim Thorburn, Esq., and Richard Walker, Esq.*

DON'T MISS THE CLOSING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION!

- **The Federal Enforcement Landscape and Perspective**
Presented by Robert Troyer, Esq., Interim United States Attorney for the District of Colorado

FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM:

- Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED)
- Simply Pure Dispensary
- ThorburnWalker LLC
- Seigneur Gustafson LLP
- LivWell Enlightened Health
- Hoban Law Group
- US Attorney's Office

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According to *Marijuana Business Daily*, despite falling cannabis prices and other U.S. states legalizing recreational marijuana, it took Colorado just eight months to reach \$1 billion in retail marijuana sales in 2017 – a record clip for the state.

In 2016, by contrast, it took Colorado 10 months to hit the \$1 billion sales mark.

The Denver Post reported that Colorado marijuana retailers had amassed \$1.02 billion in combined recreational and medical marijuana sales through August. In August itself, sales of flower, edibles, concentrates and accessories totaled nearly \$137 million.

While Colorado has one of the oldest regulated cannabis markets in the United States, sales have yet to plateau. Earlier this year, the market was setting monthly records for sales even though wholesale cannabis prices were down 33%.

In July, the state also added post-traumatic stress disorder to its list of treatable conditions, giving a further jolt to medical marijuana sales.

Colorado enforcement efforts also continue to be front and center, such as the December Sweet Leaf raids. Fourth Corner Credit Union continues to pursue legal arguments with the Federal Reserve Bank. Cannabis cultivation and processing continue to experience incredible evolutions in technology and scope of operations that are making yesterday's hot trends obsolete.

This is a Symposium that you have to attend if you or your clients are involved in the marijuana industry!

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AGENDA:

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome and Introduction

9:10 am **Various Functions of the Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED), Including Legislative and Regulatory Updates**
Presented by James Burack, Director, and Dominique Mendiola, Deputy Director, Marijuana Enforcement Division, Colorado Department of Revenue, Lakewood, CO

10:00 am Networking Break

10:10 am **The Challenges and Evolving Landscape of Being a Successful Enterprise in the Colorado Cannabis Industry**
Presented by Dean Heizer, Esq., Chief Legal Strategist, and Mike Raisch, CFO, LivWell Enlightened Health, Denver, CO

11:00 am **5 Things You Should Know: Navigating Cannabis, Politics, and the Law at the Intersection of Social Justice and Business**
Presented by Wanda James, CEO, Simply Pure Dispensary, Denver, CO

11:50 am Lunch Break on Your Own

1:00 pm **Colorado Continues to Lead the Nation in Evolving Cannabis Regulations**

- New Packaging and Labeling Requirements
- Changes in Marijuana Testing Requirements
- Additions to Research Licensing
- New Employee Training Requirements to Include Quantity Limitations on Transfers to Consumers:
 - Single transaction includes multiple transfers to the same consumer during the same business day where the retail marijuana store employee knows or reasonably should know that such transfer would result in that consumer possessing more than one ounce of marijuana
 - One-ounce Equivalency: 8 grams of concentrate, or 80 ten-milligram servings are equal to one ounce of flower; non-edible, non-psychoactive products (lotions, patches) are exempt
- Inventory Management for Cultivators
- Transfers from Retail MJ Cultivation Facilities to Medical Research Facilities or to Pesticide Manufacturers
- SB 2016-40: One Year Out - Where We are and Where We are Expected to be (Highlight on Publicly Traded Company Regulations)

Presented by Robert Hoban, Esq., Hoban Law Group, Denver, CO

1:50 pm **Appraisal Issues and Working with CPAs in the Cannabis Industry**
Presented by Ronald Seigneur, ASA, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA, CGMA, Managing Partner, Seigneur Gustafson LLP, Lakewood CO

2:40 pm Networking Break

2:50 pm **Case Law Update on Marijuana Issues**
Presented by James Thorburn, Esq., and Richard Walker, Esq., ThorburnWalker LLC, Greenwood Village, CO

3:40 pm **CLOSING KEYNOTE: The Federal Enforcement Landscape and Perspective**
Presented by Robert Troyer, Esq., Interim United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, Denver, CO

4:30 pm Adjourn

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