

MARIJUANA POLICY IN WASHINGTON STATE: MOVING FORWARD

UW SCHOOL OF LAW, WILLIAM H. GATES HALL, ROOM 138
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

6.50 CLE Credits Approved (6.50 Law & Legal Procedure – Business & Enterprise Track and Science & Medical Track; 4.75 Law & Legal Procedure & 1.75 Ethics – Social Impact Track)

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome: Sean O'Connor**, Faculty Director, Cannabis Law & Policy Project, UW Law
Sam Méndez, Executive Director, Cannabis Law & Policy Project, UW Law
- 8:40 a.m. Marijuana in Washington: The State of the State**
Rick Garza, Director, Washington State Liquor & Cannabis Board
Presentation and discussion on current marijuana policy issues around Washington.
- 9:20 a.m. Marijuana in Seattle: City Issues**
Pete Holmes, Seattle City Attorney, City of Seattle
Presentation and discussion on current marijuana policy issues around Seattle.
- 10:20 a.m. The Cannabis Law & Policy Project: Research & Goals**
Sam Méndez, Executive Director, Cannabis Law & Policy Project, UW Law
Sean O'Connor, Faculty Director, Cannabis Law & Policy Project, UW Law
Presentation and discussion on policy research done at the CLPP & its future goals.
- 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Lawsuits: the Public & Private Perspectives**
Hilary Bricken, Attorney, Canna Law Group, and
Bruce Turcott, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
A discussion of current and recent litigation in Washington's marijuana industry.
- 11:30 a.m. Open Panel Discussion with Morning Speakers**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)**



Business & Enterprise Track – Room 138

1:00 p.m. A Talk with Industry

Moderator: **Danica Noble**, Coordinator, NORML Women of Washington

Jody Hall, CEO, The Goodship

Ian Eisenberg, Owner, Uncle Ike's Pot Shop

Jerry Derevyanny, General Counsel, Northwest Cannabis Solutions

Aaron Smith, Co-Founder & Executive Director, National Cannabis Industry Association

James Lathrop, CEO, Cannabis City

A discussion of the marijuana industry from private perspectives.

1:45 p.m. Open Discussion

2:00 p.m. Banking: The Government Perspective

Joseph Vincent, Director of Regulatory & Legal Affairs, WA State Department of Financial Institutions

Recent developments and litigation around banking, bankruptcy, and marijuana.

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Banking: The Private Perspective

Harold Scoggins, Shareholder, Farleigh Wada Witt

Banking issues in the marijuana industry.

3:15 p.m. Taxes

James Hunt, Law Office of James G. Hunt PLLC

Recent developments and litigation around taxes, and marijuana.

3:45 p.m. The Legal Practice of Marijuana

Moderator: **Sam Méndez**, University of Washington School of Law

Christine Masse, Partner, Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP

Andy Aley, Owner, Garvey Schubert Barer

David C. Spellman, Shareholder, Lane Powell

Michael Gelardi, Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine

Discussing issues of corporate governance, intellectual property, and regulatory matters.

4:15 p.m. Open Discussion

4:30 p.m. Reception

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Science & Medical Track – Room 117

- 1:00 p.m. Marijuana Genetics**
Mowgli Holmes, Co-Founder & Chief Scientific Officer, Phylos Bioscience
Discussing marijuana genome work at Phylos.
- 1:45 p.m. Marijuana & Biotech**
Jessica Tonani, Founder, Verda Bio
Discussing work done at Verda Bio & state research licensing laws.
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Using Research to Inform Marijuana Policy**
Kevin Haggerty, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Social Work
- 3:15 p.m. Discussing State Issues of Medicine, Pesticides, & the Environment**
Moderator: *Dominic Corva*, Director, Center for the Study of Cannabis & Social Policy
Kelly Rosenberg, Attorney, Vicente Sederberg
Steve Fuller, Policy Assistant to the Director, WA State Department of Agriculture
Kristi Weeks, Review Officer/Policy Counsel, WA State Department of Health
- 4:15 p.m. Open Discussion**
- 4:30 p.m. Reception**

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Social Impact Track – Room 127

- 1:00 p.m. Seattle Cannabis Regulations and Enforcement**
- David Mendoza*, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Seattle
- Discussing city legislation and state advocacy to assist the transition from the illicit/gray market to the legal market.
- 1:45 p.m. Issues Concerning the Governor**
- Sandy Mullins*, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Jay Inslee
- A discussion of marijuana-related issues concerning the governor.
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Diversity in the Marijuana Industry**
- 0.75 Ethics Credit* Moderator: **William Covington**, Director, Technology Law & Public Policy Clinic, UW School of Law
- Maryam Mirnateghi*, CEO & Operations Director, Fusion
- Ian Eisenberg*, Owner, Uncle Ike's Pot Shop
- Aaron Bossett*, Independent Consultant
- A discussion of the marijuana industry from private perspectives.
- 3:15 p.m. Open Discussion**
- 3:30 p.m. The Ethics of Legal & Business Practice in the Marijuana Industry**
- 1.00 Ethics Credit* Moderator: **Hugh Spitzer**, Professor of Law, UW School of Law
- Philip Buri*, Partner, Buri Funston Mumford PLLC
- Thomas Andrews*, Professor of Law, UW School of Law
- Doug Ende*, Director of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, WSBA
- A panel discussion regarding the ethics of legal practice with marijuana businesses, marijuana use, and other ethical issues.
- 4:15 p.m. Open Discussion**
- 4:30 p.m. Reception**

