



WSBA Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda August 2023

1. Link to Access Meeting:

Meeting ID: 831 4241 3763

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2. Welcome

- a. Call to order
- b. Welcome to all present/roll call
- c. Approve July Minutes

3. Industry Updates: (10 minutes) –

- a. Washington Committee Updates: Heather
- b. Liquor Updates: Alexis
- c. National Committee Updates: Kimberly
- d. International Updates: Fred (unable to attend but sent updates)
 - i. Germany released its draft Cannabis Act on July 6. The new law would decriminalize possession up to 25 grams. Home cultivation is also allowed, with a 3-plant per adult limit per household, and the law also establishes a framework for the cultivation associations. Germany is following a "two-pillar" model, with commercial activity envisioned as part of the second (yet to come) pillar.
 - ii. A new legalization bill was presented in Colombia, on July 20, shortly after an earlier initiative failed. As constitutional amendments are required, the bill (just as the failed one did) will need to clear an 8-step process, bouncing back and forth between the two chambers of the Colombian legislature.
 - iii. In Florida, the Supreme Court granted the Attorney General's request for a time extension to file a reply brief in opposition to the proposed ballot initiative to legalize adult use. The court noted, "multiple extensions of time for the same filing are discouraged" - just as they did last time the AG asked for an extension.

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e. Intellectual Property Updates: Pete

f. Psychedelics: Josh

g. Other Updates

4. Housekeeping Items

a. CLE Update –

i. ½ day CLE on winery licensing at Gonzaga on October 13

ii. Co-hosted with the university

iii. Would have to act quickly to find faculty

b. Section Retreat -- Please complete survey

5. Next EC Meeting – September 5, 2023

a. Consider moving September meeting to hold it at same time as retreat