

WSBA Cannabis Law Section
Meeting Agenda
January 8, 2019

1. Welcome
 - a. Call to order
 - b. Welcome to all present
 - c. Approval of minutes from December 4, 2018 meeting (action)
2. Housekeeping Items
 - a. Open Sections Night
 - (i) January 31, 2019 at the WSBA
 - (ii) Confirm enrollment- Chris
 - (iii) Who will represent the section?
 - (iv) Will we bring treats? Confirm budget available
 - b. “Cannabis Practice Primer” Update (Alexis)
 - (i) Links on WSBA Section website for documents, resources, laws, blog posts
 - (ii) Directory of self-identifying cannabis attorneys
 - (iii) Status Update
 - c. Formation of New Committees within the Section
 - (i) Federal/National Interstate Issues
 - Industrial Hemp
 - (ii) LCB Regulatory Tracking
 - Labeling
 - (iii) Newsletter Committee
 - Bi-annual newsletter
 - Monthly email newsletter
 - (iv) Motion to formally create new committees (action)
 - (v) Motion to formally appoint a chairperson for each newly formed section
 - Federal/National Interstate Issues (Daniel)
 - LCB Regulatory Tracking (Dominique)
 - Newsletter Committee (Alexis)
3. 2018 Review of Industry Events
 - a. Cole Memo rescinded and replaced with the Sessions Memo
 - (i) Initial chilling effect on the industry
 - b. Certified Cannabis via SB 5131
 - (i) Prohibition against the use of “organic”
 - c. Approved Edibles Changes
 - (i) Pantone colors
 - (ii) Permissible shapes
 - d. Foreign Legalization
 - (i) Canada legalization (October 2018)
 - (ii) Customs and Border Patrol Update
 - Travel cannot be “related to involvement in the cannabis industry”

- e. World Health Organization Study
 - (i) Review of classification of cannabis in international drug treaties
 - (ii) Ultimate opinion delayed
- f. Midterm Results
 - (i) Michigan- Recreational
 - (ii) Utah and Missouri- Medical
- g. Caselaw Updates
 - (i) USPS Decision
 - Mailing of CBD products allowed
 - (ii) Harborside Tax Court Decision
 - Section 263A unavailable for cannabis businesses
 - Limits deductions
 - (iii) Alternative Health Decision
 - Tax case regarding 280e implications
 - Applied 280e to ancillary cannabis businesses
- h. Passage of the 2018 Agriculture Improvement Act (2018 Farm Bill)
 - (i) Hemp explicitly exempted from the Controlled Substances Act
 - (ii) FDA issues update on stance of CBD products
 - (iii) Issues arise with timeline for state implementation of new programs
- 4. Upcoming CLE Update
 - a. 2018 Farm Bill CLE
 - (i) Daniel willing to lead?
 - (ii) Date/time/location to be set
 - (iii) Additional speakers
 - (iv) Full/half day CLE or mini?
 - (v) Proposed topics
 - What it does
 - What it does not do (FDC&A)
 - Implications for state agencies (namely WSDA)
 - b. 7th Annual Northwest Marijuana Law Conference
 - (i) Traditionally held at Seattle University
 - (ii) Date needs to be updated to consider other industry events (MJ BizCon)
 - c. Any other CLEs that we would like to begin planning?
- 5. Mission and Goals of the Section
 - a. Executive committee goals/ initiatives for 2019
 - b. CLEs, conferences, policy changes, partnerships with other bar associations?
- 6. Next Meeting
 - a. February 5, 2019 at 10:00 am
 - b. Location: Lane Powell
- 7. Final Thoughts?