

May 4, 2021

Meeting of Cannabis Law Section

1. Called to order at 12:05 by Chair, Sativa Rasmussen
  - a. Roll Call (present)
    - Heather Wolf
    - Alexis Hartwell-Gobeske
    - Sativa Rasmussen
    - Peter Becker
    - Josh Ashby
  - b. Absent:
    - Justin Walsh
    - Anastasia Gilmartin
2. Approval of minutes
  - a. Sativa moved approval of April's minutes and Alexis seconded the motion
    - i. Aye – Heather, Sativa, Alexis, Peter, and Josh
    - ii. Motion passed, April minutes are approved
3. Industry Updates
  - a. Cannabis-Related Bills – Legislative session started with 20 cannabis bills, but only 2 currently signed into law - HB 1443- Social Equity in the Cannabis Industry and SB 5372- Hemp Processor Registration Process- signed into law
  - b. Others passed but not yet signed by Governor: SB 5476- Addressing the State v. Blake Decision; SB 5092- Making 2021-2023 Fiscal Biennium Operating Appropriations; and SB 5361- Resentencing of Persons Convicted of Drug Offenses – passed but not yet signed into law
  - c. New York, Virginia, New Mexico have all legalized adult marijuana use
  - d. Ballot measures in Mississippi and South Dakota have been challenged
  - e. WSLCB Updates
    - i. CR – 102 to expand tier 1 canopy from up to 2,000 square feet to up to 4,000; expand tier 2 canopy from 2,000-10,000 square feet to 4,000-10,000 square feet
    - ii. The LCB's Policy Statement on Delta-8 THC –

Delta-8 cultivated in licensed LCB facilities that is derived from marijuana and not otherwise synthesized may be added to marijuana products produced and processed in the licensed marijuana system.

The Committee discussed this complicated issue and the issues regarding the regulation of delta 8 in Washington and elsewhere.

4. Annual Meeting – to be held virtually on May 7<sup>th</sup> at noon

Topics to be discussed:

- a. Update on mini-CLE topics and dates – Josh
- b. Newsletter – Alexis
- c. Nominating Committee – Floor nominations for Secretary Position – Josh
- d. Financial Information – Sativa
- e. Legislative Overview – Sativa
- f. Get feedback on when to hold annual meeting next year

5. Young Lawyer Liaison – Committee will seek applicants for this position

6. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 by Sativa Rasmussen