

## CANNABIS LAW SECTION

April 2, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order by Josh at 10:03 am.
2. Adopted March Minutes
3. Members in Attendance:
  - ANASTASIA
  - JOSH
  - DANIEL
  - ALEXIS
  - ELEEN
  - PAUL
  - MELISSA
  - JIM
  - DANICA
  - DOMINIQUE
  - PAUL
4. Financial Update – Anastasia: We are in the positive, should bring in more with the CLE
5. Legislative Update
  - a. SB 5276 – well received at legislative level, working session yesterday with the LCB, WSDA, UW provided opinions – currently in appropriations committee
  - b. ESHB 1788 - Paul: the bill will likely pass and puts the bar under the control of the Supreme Court; gets rid of the Board of Governors. The bar will be tucked into the court, including the profession side (CLE, sections etc.)
  - c. SB 5296 and 1974 – Dominique: these bills change the administrative structure of the LCB – HB 1974 would clarify and clean up LCB statutes.
6. Federal Update – Daniel:
  - a. FDA – Gottlieb understands that people want CBD, that its likely safe and that some parts of the plant have been approved as a food additive, but FDA position is that Congress needs to amend the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act.
  - b. FDA – sent out some warning letters
  - c. Safe Banking Act seems viable
  - d. Josh raised Idaho Colorado shipping case – prosecutions reliance on 2014 Farm Bill and lack of a pilot program in the state
7. Litigation Update -Jim and Melissa: CBS news reports on published study that found increased hospital visits after legalizing cannabis in Colorado
8. Update on Online Deskbook – Alexis
  - a. Sent initial materials to Eleen for the section member’s password protected page
  - b. Quarterly Email Newsletter will come out in later April or Early May as a legislative update.
9. Rule Making Update – Dominique: 2 proposed rule makings -looking at tribal enrollment cards as acceptable identification and about signage about smoking while pregnant
10. Member Outreach – Chris

- a. Possible co-presentation with Washington Trial Lawyers, Melissa will reach out to members.
11. Motion raised by Josh to Form a litigation committee co-chaired by Melissa and Jim. All in Favor, none opposed, no abstentions. Motion Carried.
12. Committee chairs will send Alexis Emails with description of committee and how many spaces available in committee. Alexis will send out letter to membership asking for involvement in committees.
13. CLE Committee Update- Daniel
  - a. Include Josh as a moderator
  - b. TUESDAY /THURSDAY CLE
  - c. Daniel will fix date and follow up with timeline (MAY 15)
  - d. Webinar hosted at Lane Powell
  - e. WSBA webinar tool, talk to the mini CLE group (\$100 to utilize the tool).
  - f. As soon as date is set Alexis will email blast the membership and Josh will push through Lane Powell
  - g. Cannabis Google Group and Craigslist were also suggested.
14. Section Leaders Meeting – Alexis
  - a. Alexis will attend and update the section.
15. Meeting Adjourned at 11:09am