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Cannabis & Controlled Substances

Our multi-disciplinary Cannabis & Controlled Substances group has extensive experience handling the rulemaking, regulatory, transactional, legislative and litigation aspects of Florida's regulated industries.

With billion dollar industries such as medical cannabis burgeoning in the state of Florida, the Cannabis and Controlled Substances group can provide the support and guidance necessary to successfully navigate regulatory complexities.

We advise companies, individuals and investors on a wide range of legal and public policy issues surrounding Florida's medical cannabis industry. Those businesses directly involved in the cultivation, processing, distribution, and dispensing of medical cannabis are not the only industries impacted by medical cannabis' dynamic regulatory framework.

Issues surrounding corporate formation, investments, permitting, environmental compliance, privacy and technology, employment contracts and policies, commercial and medical office leasing, real estate transactions, regulatory compliance, and land use and zoning must all be carefully analyzed to ensure businesses anticipate and prepare for the impacts of medical cannabis regulations.

Our experience encompasses areas critical to the success of our clients in a variety of fields impacted by Florida's regulated industries.

News

Cannabis Companies Can't File for Bankruptcy - So Now What?
06.01.2020 | MEDIA MENTION

Attorney Tara Tedrow to Speak at OCBA Real Property & Criminal Law
Committees Medical Marijuana Seminar
05.17.2017 | PRESS RELEASE

Events

Amendment 3: Cannabis Law Now and If It Passes
08.09.2024 | EVENTS

BSA/AML Hot Topics and the Florida Cannabis Environment
01.11.2022 | WEBINAR

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Florida Laws on Medical Marijuana & Hemp
10.13.2021 | WEBINAR

Marijuana, Hemp, and Banking, with Tara Tedrow
08.26.2021 | WEBINAR

ULI SE Florida/Caribbean: 15 for 15 Series with Tara Tedrow
02.26.2021 | WEBINAR

Criminal Consequences, Civil Liability and Regulatory Issues in Hemp
09.17.2020 | WEBINAR

Publications

HB 1053: Increased Distance Requirements for Alcoholic Beverage Establishments
02.12.2024 | ARTICLE

HB 1053 Proposes Tripling Medical Marijuana Facility Proximity Rules
02.08.2024 | ARTICLE

Florida's Liquor License Lottery is Open!
08.23.2023 | ARTICLE

Change in Florida Alcohol Statute Eases Requirements for Restaurant Liquor Licenses
07.24.2023 | ARTICLE

Florida Expands Medical-Cannabis Industry with New Rules
01.06.2023 | ARTICLE

A Primer on Florida Alcoholic Beverage Licenses
07.18.2022 | ARTICLE

Special Liquor Licenses Approved for Orlando Main Street Small Restaurant Incentive Area
07.06.2021 | ARTICLE

Cannabis Companies Can't File for Bankruptcy – So Now What?
05.29.2020 | ARTICLE

Marijuana Tenants and the Effects on Landlord's Rights in Bankruptcy
02.11.2020 | LOWNDES LEASING LAWYERS BLOG

Cannabis Conundrum: No Federal Trademark Protections Without Federal Legalization
01.07.2020 | ARTICLE

Landlord Liability for Tenant's Counterfeit Sales
11.26.2019 | LOWNDES LEASING LAWYERS BLOG

Tax Court Decision Another Blow to Medical Marijuana Industry
06.15.2018 | ARTICLE

Draft Rules From The Department Of Health Limit The Potential Number Of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries
01.19.2017 | ARTICLE