

ANNUAL MEETING 2018

Committee on Cannabis Law Cannabis Law in New York State and the U.S.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Arent Fox | 1675 Broadway (between 52nd and 53rd) | NYC

3.0 Total Credits: 3.0 Professional Practice (Transitional)

Program

9:00 a.m. | Arent Fox | Room 34C/D

PROGRAM Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Aleece E. Burgio, Esq., McGuire Development Company, Buffalo

Brian J. Malkin, Esq., Arent Fox, Washington D.C.

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

An Overview of an Emerging Field of Law

- 20,000-Foot View of State Cannabis Reforms – Medical vs. Adult Use vs. Hemp
- Federal Law Governing Cannabis
- The Tensions Between State and Federal Law, Including Preemption Concerns
- Potential Federal Response to State Reforms

Professor Robert A. Mikos, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN

Noah Potter, Esq., Hoban Law Group, NYC

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Development in New York State

- Visible Programs (Medical and Hemp Programs)
- NY License Limits and Attempts to Expand Access/ Registered Organizations
- Invisible Programs
- State Regulatory v. Industry Perspective
- Proposed Full Adult-Use Legislation

Professor Robert A. Mikos, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN

Noah Potter, Esq., Hoban Law Group, NYC

Jeremy Unruh, Esq., PharmaCann LLC, Chicago, IL

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Refreshment Break

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hot Topics in Cannabis Law

- Public Use: Retail Establishments for Onsite Consumption
- Medical Cannabis Use in Schools
- Who Determines What Are “Qualifying Conditions” for Medical Cannabis Use
- State Employment Laws and Medical Cannabis Patients
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration Regulation of Cannabis as a Drug v. Food/Dietary Supplement
- DEA and State Drug Scheduling/Rescheduling
- Corporate Law Including Banking
- Bankruptcy
- Ethical Issues Representing Cannabis Companies
- CBD Products

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