

**MLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**“The Changing World of Michigan Marijuana Law –  
 CBD, Hemp, Recreational Use and So Much More”**

**October 25-27, 2018 - Grand Traverse Resort**

*Agenda as of September 2, 2018*

<b>Thursday, October 25</b>			
	2:00 – 5:30 p.m.	REGISTRATION	
	5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome to attendees and outline of program highlights; [possibly announce recipients of <b>MLS 2018 Recognition Awards.</b> ]	Mary Chartier, 2017-18 Section Chair  Bob Hendricks 2018-19 Section Chair
	6:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Legalization’s Impact on the Practice of Law in Colorado - Lessons for Michigan Practitioners	Donnie Emmi - Hunsaker, Emmi Golden (Denver), CO
	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND HORS D’OEUVRES	
<b>Friday, October 26</b>			
	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	LARA and Michigan State Police - Inspection protocol for pre-license inspection	Brian Hanna - LARA
	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Panel presentation on LARA Licensing Practices and Status	Panel:  BMMR Director Andrew Brisbo  MMFLA Board Chair Rick Johnson  MLS members Ben Joffe and Devon Loker  Moderator – Ben Wrigley
	9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Q & A from audience to panel	Moderator – Ben Wrigley
	9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Cannabis, “Gateway Drug” or Solution to the Opioid Crisis	Paul Armentano
	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	280E and Income Tax Audits – <b>Title t/b/d</b>	Rachel Gillette, Greenspoon Marder Boulder, CO
	11:30 – 12:00 a.m.	The Medical Character of Medical Marijuana; Updates and Research.	Steve Klemm, President Cure Technologies LLC Ada, Michigan

	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Marijuana case law developments within past 12 months	Allen Peisner
	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Breakouts (4 - 30 minute sessions)	

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| <p>A. Choice of entity for license application - John Fraser and Angell &amp; Company PLLC</p> <p>A<sub>1</sub>. Raising Capital - Donnie Emmi</p> <p>A<sub>2</sub>. Challenges translating traditional business to cannabis and vice versa - Katrina Skinner</p> <p>A<sub>3</sub>. Trademarks and Other IP – Steve Rich</p> | <p>B. Federal criminal issues - Lisa Dwyer</p> <p>B<sub>1</sub>. Asset Forfeiture - Cullen Harkness</p> <p>B<sub>2</sub>. Impaired Driving – Update Barton Morris</p> <p>B<sub>3</sub>. Medical Marijuana and Family Law Issues - Kate Gerding</p> |
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	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Are We All Going to Die? The Reality of Recreational Marijuana and Lessons to Date	Paul Armentano
	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	COCKTAILS AND DINNER	
	8:00 - ???? p.m.	Sponsored Party	
<b>Saturday, October 27</b>			
	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Update on MI Adult Use Ballot Initiative and Possible Federal Law Changes	Matthew Abel
	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Hemp & CBD – <b>Title t/b/d</b>	Courtney Moran Earth Law Portland, OR
	10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Breakouts (2 - 30 minute sessions)	

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| <p>A. Appeals of MMFLA Board Denials – Thomas Hoffman</p> | <p>B. Litigation Issues in MJ Defense (Part 1) – topics to include: Voir Dire in Marijuana Cases; Cross-Examination of Informants and Snitches; Evidentiary Issues in Marijuana Cases. MLS Council members Allison Arnold &amp;/or Bruce Block &amp;/or Michael Komorn &amp;/or Bernard Jocuns &amp;/or Barton Morris &amp;/or</p> |
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Dan Grow &/or John Fraser &/or Lisa Dwyer

A<sub>1</sub>. Municipal Approval Issues: Zoning Denial Appeals, Ballot Initiatives, etc. – Catherine Kaufman

B<sub>1</sub>. Litigation Issues in MJ Defense (Part 2) – topics to include: Common Motions in Marijuana Cases; Motions to compel production of the identities of confidential informants as res gestae witnesses. MLS Council members Allison Arnold &/or Bruce Block &/or Michael Komorn &/or Bernard Jocuns &/or Barton Morris &/or Dan Grow &/or John Fraser &/or Lisa Dwyer

	11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Banking and the Marijuana Industry: Perspectives from Colorado and Michigan	Donnie Emmi Katrina Skinner Bill Pilkington  Moderated by Craig Aronoff
	12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Bob Hendricks
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