

**Minutes of the Colorado Bar Association's
Cannabis Law Committee Meeting**

May 4, 2017
1900 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

Graham Gerritsen, in his capacity as Chairman of the CLC, called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm, in attendance were:

Jeff Wilson, Co-Vice Chair
Louise Aron
Keith Buckley
Nick Richards
Brett Gross
Adam Detsky
High Ilenda
Rebecca Spence, CBA Liaison

Attending by Phone:

Lindsey Killion, Secretary
Lenny Frieling
Donnie Emmi
David Wonderlick
Rachael Ardanuy
Keenan Jones
Megan Brennan

A. The next Cannabis Law Committee (“CLC” or “Committee”) meeting will be held at the same place, on June 1, 2017, at noon.

B. The first topic of discussion was a TCL article from the CLC. Mr. Detsky is working on combing different topics into one update article. Some of those topics include environmental impacts of cannabis (Mr. Ilenda is working on this article) and cannabis construction (Mr. Whit is working on this article). Mr. Detsky also suggested adding something in the realm of state taxes to the article. Mr. Wilson is working on an update to amendment 64 piece and will send that to Mr. Detsky.

C. Mr. Gerritsen discussed that Mr. Singh is not present to give an update on upcoming CLE's and that he will update us on the next meeting regarding that topic. Mr. Singh is hoping to have a panel discussion with MED agents. Mr. Wilson volunteered his firm as panelists since they have defended the most enforcement actions in front of the MED.

D. There was a discussion about pre-suitability applications for out of state owners. These started in January but to anyone's knowledge in the meeting the MED hasn't actually ruled on any of the applications. Also, if there is a pre-suitability granted, there is no time frame in which that person must submit the application.

E. Next, the Committee moved on to a discussion regarding cannabis legislation. The Rohrabacher-Farr amendment has been renewed with the new spending bill (this only applies to the DOJ). There was a discussion regarding industrial hemp legislation and how unsettled that area of law is currently. Mr. Wilson gave an update on Denver's initiative 300: Denver hasn't issued the rules for the licenses yet, he expects them in a few weeks. House Bill 17-1220 passed and is awaiting signature by the Governor. This bill places a cap on the number of plants that can be possessed or grown on a residential property at 16 plants.

F. There was a motion made to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2017 minutes by Mr. Detsky. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilson, the motion passed with no objection.

RESOLVED, the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting of the CLC are approved.

At 12:55pm Chairman Gerritsen entertained a motion to adjourn, Mr. Detsky made such motion, Ms. Aron seconded, meeting was adjourned.