

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

November 3, 2016  
1900 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

Graham Gerritsen, in his capacity as Vice Chairman of the CLC, called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm, in attendance were:

Lindsey Killion, Secretary  
Rebecca Spence, CBA Liaison  
Jeff Wilson  
Tom Trunnell  
Sahib Singh  
Adam Detsky  
Donnie Emmi

Attending by Phone:

Katie Dunn  
Jesse Witt  
Bill Argeros  
David Milender

A. The next Cannabis Law Committee (“CLC” or “Committee”) meeting will be held at the same place, on December 1, 2016, at noon.

B. The first topic of discussion was the Committee’s desire to get an article in The Colorado Lawyer publication. Mr. Detsky volunteered to combine the smaller articles that currently have submitted into a larger article for publication. Mr. Emmi volunteered to write a cannabis and banking article for The Colorado Lawyer. Mr. Detsky made a motion to approve the topic and move forward with the article, Mr. Wilson seconded the motion, no one opposed, the motion passed by acclamation.

**RESOLVED**, Mr. Emmi will write an article on cannabis and banking for The Colorado Lawyer.

C. Next, there was a discussion regarding CLE’s that the CLC could host. Mr. Singh has put together a list of possible topics to be distributed to the CLC. Various other topics for CLE’s were discussed including Senate Bill 16-040, Denver’s proposition 300, and recap on how the November elections affect cannabis law. Ms. Killion made a motion to have a guest speaker for the December 1 meeting to discuss a post election update, Mr. Emmi, seconded, no one opposed, motion passed by acclamation.

D. Vice Chair Gerritsen then opened the floor for anyone with ideas on how to retain members for more than just one or two meetings. There was a general discussion on how to retain members and add more value to the meetings. The Committee discussed that we need to

give the members a reason to come to the meetings and to that end, Mr. Detsky suggested that at each meeting, someone be scheduled to give a 10 minute presentation on a topic that would benefit a lawyer who represents clients in the marijuana field. Mr. Trunnell volunteered to give a trial run presentation on IRS Code Section 280(e) at the next meeting.

E. The next topic of discussion was how to get more lawyers that represented governmental agencies to become members of the committee. There was a discussion surrounding whether the Committee would be able to get someone in their official capacity to join the group in light of their job and the current legal climate surrounding cannabis.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14pm.