

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

September 1, 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:

Lenny Frieling, Chairman  
Lindsey Killion, Secretary  
Rebecca Spence, CBA Liaison  
Sahib Singh  
Jeremy Schupbach, Director of Legislative Relations for the CBA

Attending by Phone:

Graham Gerritsen, Vice Chair  
Katie Dunn  
Jesse Witt  
Cathy Klein  
Frank Robinson

A. The next Cannabis Law Committee (“CLC” or “Committee”) meeting will be held at the same place, on October 6, 2016, at noon.

B. Mr. Gerritsen stated that Mr. Emberton spoke with Rachel Gillette and she is willing to speak at a CLE at the next meeting. The time for the CLE will be confirmed by Mr. Gerritsen. Ms. Spence will apply for funding and accreditation from the CBA. There was a discussion about what to charge for the CLE and whether to offer lunch. It was decided that the cost for the CLE would be \$5. Ms. Killion made the motion for the CLE to cost \$5 and not offer a lunch option, Ms. Klein seconded the motion, no one opposed, motion passed. Mr. Frieling then entered the conversation and after more discussion, Ms. Killion made a motion to amend the prior passed motion from \$5 for the CLE and no lunch to \$5 for the CLE that includes lunch. Mr. Gerritsen seconded the motion, no one opposed, motion passed.

**RESOLVED**, the CLC will offer a CLE on October 6, 2016, including lunch, for the cost of \$5.

C. It was also discussed that the CLC shall work with Rebecca and other members of committees to get the word out to the Tax Section and the Business Law Sections regarding the topic of the CLE – which at this point is tentatively the form 8300 reporting obligations of cannabis businesses.

D. Mr. Frieling discussed the CLC getting an article in The Colorado Lawyer (“TCL”). Mr. Frieling stated that the CLC has received some article topic submissions and that we need to decide on a deadline for evaluating what the CLC has received. Ms. Spence is going

to work with Mr. Frieling to get an email out to the CLC with a deadline date for submissions. Mr. Frieling and Jeff are working on criminal challenges. Jesse and Mr. Gerritsen volunteered to take point on this project. Mr. Frieling and Ms. Killion volunteered to edit.

E. There was a discussion to take the banking update off of the agenda. No objections, motion passed.

**RESOLVED**, the CLC will remove the banking update from the future meeting agendas.

F. Updates:

1. Mr. Frieling stated that the out of state restrictions on amount of cannabis purchased have now been lifted, non-residents and residents can now purchase the same amount.

2. Mr. Frieling stated that the conflicts between state and local laws should be explored as a topic for a CLE. Mr. Frieling is going to ask Jeff Wilson to take point on this possible CLE.

3. Ms. Dunn re-suggested the point that the CLC should try to obtain more committee members that are from the regulatory side of cannabis. Mr. Schupbach will reach out to Tom Rains at CDAC.

G. New Business:

1. Mr. Schupbach stated that Brett Moore and Tyler Henson from the Colorado Cannabis Chamber are still interested in coming to a meeting and giving the committee the details about what the CCC does. Mr. Schupbach will reach out to Moore and Henson.

2. Mr. Tebbets-Fiore had a request for recommendations for a California licensed attorney to help a client. Mr. Robinson of Vicente Sederberg volunteered to give his contact information to Mr. Tebbets-Fiore.

3. Case Update – 9<sup>th</sup> circuit ruled that it is not unconstitutional to prohibit medical marijuana card holders from owning a firearm. *Wilson v. Lynch* (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. No. 14-15700)

At 12:51pm, Ms. Killion made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Gerritsen seconded the motion, no one opposed, meeting adjourned.