

Compassionate Certification Centers Presents the 2018



The Intersection of Cannabis Culture

CONTINUED EDUCATION COURSES OUTLINE

CLE COURSES

The accrediting agency for continuing legal education (CLE) is the Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA). The ACBA is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited CLE provider. Each CLE program offered during the conference has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for the number of CLE credits indicated. The number of credits that will be awarded for attendance for attorneys seeking credit in states other than Pennsylvania will depend on the jurisdiction the attorney is requesting credit for.

Other than for Pennsylvania licensed attorneys, attorneys seeking credit for CLEs in other jurisdictions should "self-report". Attorneys attending the CLEs will receive a CLE slip as proof of attendance for each CLE course provided and are responsible for certifying completion of the required credits as required by such jurisdiction.

Presenter: Cátia Kossovsky is the founder and managing member of Kossovsky Law PLLC, a boutique law firm focused on assisting cannabis clients with corporate, business, financing, securities laws and regulations compliance. Cátia is the Chair of Allegheny County Bar Association's Medical Marijuana and Hemp Law Committee. She is an avid speaker and writer in cannabis law and regulation and serves as Of Counsel to Hoban Law Group.

Thursday, April 12th

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Overcoming Banking and Financing Obstacles for Marijuana Related Businesses

Speakers: Catia Kossovsky, Steve Schain, and John Vardaman

Navigating cannabis industry banking, financial and investing challenges. This timely and informative seminar will provide information on the current state of banking and financing in the industry, how banks are operating in the industry, and how marijuana related businesses can forge and maintain long term banking and financing relationships.

CLE CREDITS: 1

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Consumer Rights Session - DUIs, Guns and Employment *Speakers: Patrick Nightingale*

With more and more states legalizing medical cannabis patients face the potential for a Driving While Impaired charge even if following their physician's recommendation. Patients in legal medical cannabis states face uncertainties when it comes to their Second Amendment rights. A patient may lawfully own a firearm under state law, but may nonetheless subject to federal prosecution. Across the country employees and employers are confronting issues related to an employee's medical cannabis use. This CLE will take a look at trends across the country with respect to patient/employee rights. This CLE will take a look at how law enforcement across the nation is addressing DUI in the context of medical cannabis and survey existing trends in medical cannabis states and whether patients should fear federal prosecution.

CLE CREDITS: 1

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Saturday, April 14th

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Real Concerns affecting Cannabis Real Estate Speaker: *Catia Kossovsky*

Real Estate considerations for practitioners representing landlords, tenants, lenders, owners, operators, and investors in navigating through the dynamic state and federal law interplay, state and local zoning and land use laws, state marijuana regulations and industry standards of the unique legal issues of state legalized marijuana facilities.

CLE CREDITS: 2

CME COURSES

CME accreditation for the identified sessions is pending A.A.F.P. approval for AMA-1 credit. Medical professionals, in addition to physicians, may benefit from continuing education (CE) credit offered by World Medical Cannabis Conference & Expo speaker Dr. Regina Nelson. Currently, four AMA-1 courses are pending final approval by the American Association of Family Practitioners (AAFP).

Presenter: Dr. Regina Nelson is a founding officer of The eCS Therapy Center an Integral 501C3 organization desiring to build awareness of the endocannabinoid system (eCS) and champion community-based education and research projects. Dr. Nelson has published and presented in twenty peer-reviewed forums, including events hosted by the International Leadership Association, the International Cannabinoid Research Society, and the Integral European Conference.

Thursday, April 12th

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Time for the Talk Speaker: *Dr. Regina Nelson*

From Dr. Nelson's book, *Time for the Talk: Talking to Your Doctor or Patient about Medical Cannabis*, this session is designed to promote positive communication around the use of medical cannabis as an issue of diversity. Participants will briefly explore the endocannabinoid system (why), medical cannabis and hemp products (what/how), and provider and patient experiences (who). Helping physicians and patients (the public) understand the importance of co-decision-making and opening communication channels are the primary objectives of this session. AMA-1 credit is pending A.A.F.P. approval for this session.

CME CREDITS: 1

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

eCS 101 Speaker: *Dr. Regina Nelson*

This session is designed to assist session participants in developing a basic understanding of the endocannabinoid system (eCS) and explore the ways phytocannabinoids, like THC and CBD, interact with the eCS. Further, the session will explore the various ways cannabis may be delivered, as well as targeted dosing guidelines. AMA-1 credit is pending A.A.F.P. approval for this session.

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Friday, April 13th

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sexual Health & Cannabis *Speaker: Dr. Regina Nelson*

This presentation will review study a unique and innovative opportunity for research and analysis in sexual health and cannabis. Nelson will discuss the creative, mixed-methodology study that launches in 2018. The sexual function and health study will focus on critical areas in need of review: emotional and physical satisfaction with and without a partnered sexual relationship; satisfaction with sexual health and function; and the importance of sex, sexual function and health to quality of life. Further, this study seeks to understand how introducing novel cannabis products designed for sexual enhancement and health affect consumer respondents' sexual experiences. Initial study insight and findings will be discussed with session participants. AMA-1 credit is pending A.A.F.P. approval for this session.

CME CREDITS: 1

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Hemp Oil or Cannabis Oil? What's the difference? *Speaker: Dr. Regina Nelson*

Are CBD-rich products made using Hemp Oil the same as those produced with Medical Cannabis? The short answer is no, they are not the same—but that doesn't mean both don't have a place in medicine. This session provides an in-depth explanation of the known differences between *cannabis sativa* and *cannabis ruderalis* oils. The botany of the plant, its known bio-accumulation traits, and the importance of terpenes are a few of the important differences to be discussed. Finally, an exploration of how CBD enhances THC's painkilling and anticancer properties, while lessening the euphoria associated with *cannabis sativa* will be undertaken. AMA-1 credit is pending A.A.F.P. approval for this session.

CME CREDITS: 1

CPE/CLE COURSES

The accrediting agency for the CLE substantive credits is the Allegheny County Bar Association.

The accrediting agency for the CPE credits is the NJ State Board of Accountancy with Thorburn Walker as licensed approved sponsor (License #20CE00239900).

Presenter: Thorburn Walker LLC, providing legal representation in Commercial Litigation, General Business Representation, Marijuana Tax Law, Construction, Land Use, Entitlements, Cannabis Law, Estate Planning, Real Estate, Tax Law and IRS Representation.

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Tax and Your Business 280E Update *Speaker: Jim Thorburn*

IRC 280E is far and away the most important tax provision for the cannabis industry. Section 280E denies all business deductions to any business which "consists" of unlawfully "trafficking" in a Schedule I or II controlled substance. The IRS has determined that Section 280E applies to the cannabis industry. The

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cannabis industry is currently subject to an “Information Gathering Project” by the IRS and numerous audits have been commenced. This course will take the practitioner through the basics of what a Section 280E audit looks like and both the civil and criminal implications the audit has

CLE CREDITS: 1 / CPE CREDITS: 1

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Law Update and Business Impact Speaker: Jim Thorburn

There is no business segment in the United States that is changing faster than the cannabis industry. In just a few short years, fifteen additional states have legalized cannabis either for medical, adult use, or both. The federal laws have been changing – but more against the industry. This course will discuss the “mixed messages” being sent by the federal government and the potential impact it can have on practitioners in the cannabis industry.

CLE CREDITS: 1 / CPE CREDITS: 1

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Presenter: Seigneur Gustafson LLP, a nationally recognized firm for its unparalleled expertise, along with a reasoned, impartial and thorough approach to the complex, evolving world of valuation and litigation support services.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cannabis Appraisal and Financial Management: Hot and Emerging Issues Speaker: Ron Seigneur

The advent of a legal[1], expanding, regulated industry involving a plant that has been actively cultivated for thousands of years has given birth to a host of challenges for owners, investors and professional advisors. This session will focus on the economic aspects that must be considered for any enterprise associated with the industry.

CLE CREDITS: 2 / CPE CREDITS: 2

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