

## CLEARING THE WEEDS: MARIJUANA AND THE LAW

### CLE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The speakers will analyze the impact the legalization of marijuana will have on the legal profession. The presentations will examine the legal issues arising from the implementation of recreational marijuana laws, including the conflict between state and federal drug laws. The speakers will discuss the history of legalization in the nation and in Ohio. The program will deal with recreational and medical marijuana laws.



#### Speaker Biographies:

**Professor Alan Weinstein** received his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley and his M.C.P. in Planning and Policy Analysis from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Weinstein holds joint faculty appointments in Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs and serves as Director of Colleges' JD/MPA and JD/MUPDD Dual Degree Programs and law & Public Policy Program.

**Attorney Daniel Patton** received his J.D. from the Ohio State University Michael E. Mortiz College of Law. He is the owner of The Patton Law Firm, L.L.C., a law firm dedicated to the cannabis industry. Attorney Patton helps marijuana businesses work with the state administrative agencies to obtain, maintain, and protect licenses to operate. He has reputation within the marijuana industry in a legal capacity and as an activist.

**Attorney Thomas G. Haren** received his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He is an associate at Frantz Ward. He has become one of the go-to attorneys for Ohio's burgeoning medical marijuana industry, working with medical marijuana cultivator, processor, and dispensary applicants and license holders. He assists clients with license acquisition, zoning and municipal law, product labeling and packaging, and regulatory compliance. He also advises ancillary industry stakeholders seeking to service Ohio's medical marijuana market.

**Attorney Patrick F. Haggerty** received his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He is a founding partner and Chair of the Litigation Practice Group of Frantz Ward. Attorney Haggerty created the Frantz Ward's Marijuana Law and Policy Group in response to Ohio's legalization of medical marijuana. The group now represents clients involving the vast array of legal issues created by the national movement to adult use cannabis and hemp products.

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