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LIVE IN PERSON

Monday & Tuesday,
July 20 & 21, 2026
Minnesota CLE Conference Center
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis

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Thursday & Friday,
August 20 & 21, 2026
View online at www.minncle.org
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\$445 MSBA member
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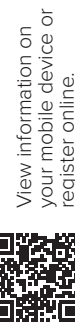
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2026 CANNABIS LAW CONFERENCE

Legal, Regulatory, and Industry Insights on Cannabis & Hemp in Minnesota

Join us for the 4th Annual Cannabis Law Conference!
This year's program features **23 Sessions, 3 Breakout Tracks, Vital Updates, Key Public Officials, 1 Bonus Post-Conference Webcast** and So Much More!

Don't miss **key updates** from the **Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management**, presented by **Director Eric S. Taubel** and **General Counsel William Reynaga**.



PLUS
Representatives Jessica Hanson and **Nolan West** join us for a **Fireside Chat!**



Make sure you are prepared to help your cannabis clients at the **can't miss event of the year!**

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:05 – 9:35 a.m.
2026 Cannabis Legislative and Regulatory Update
– Jason C. Tarasek



9:35 – 10:05 a.m.
2026 Hemp Legislative and Regulatory Update
– Carol R. M. Moss



10:05 – 10:15 a.m.
BREAK

	10:15 – 11:00 a.m. BREAKOUT A	11:10 – 11:55 a.m. BREAKOUT B
COMPLIANCE	101 How to Navigate Cannabis Locally – Challenges of Working with Cities Across Minnesota, Especially Those Putting Up Barriers and Roadblocks – Jason C. Tarasek	201 8 Tips on Cannabis Litigation – Anticipating, Preparing and Protecting Your Clients – Carol R.M. Moss
OPERATIONS	102 Keeping in Mind Real Estate and Title Issues – Expectations and Limitations When Acquiring & Managing Cannabis-Related Real Property – Chad Novak – Jeffrey C. O'Brien	202 6 Employment Law Issues Cannabis Attorneys Need to Know About from Handbooks to Drug Testing and More! – Kate Bischoff – Jared M. Reams
MARKETPLACE	103 Navigating Cannabis Insurance – Liability, Claims, Gaps, and Emerging Issues – Cory Lake	203 What Cannabis Operators Need to Know About Federal and Minnesota Taxation with a Focus on Section 280E and Entity Formation – Cory M. Parnell

11:00 – 11:10 a.m.
BREAK

11:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK
(provided to attendees)



Join fellow attendees at Fogo de Chão for a complimentary lunch, conveniently located in the same building as the Conference Center. Enjoy Fogo's Market Table which has over 40 different options, refreshing beverages, and casual conversation with colleagues in a relaxed setting.



1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Client Spotlight: What's Happening on the Ground – Hear from Business Owners and Operators



– Panel TBD
– Carol R. M. Moss, moderator

1:30 – 1:40 p.m.
BREAK

	1:40 – 2:25 p.m. BREAKOUT C
COMPLIANCE	301 Now That You Have a License, How Do You Remain Compliant? How Do You Represent Clients? How Do You Handle an Enforcement Action? – Mitchel C. Chargo – Christopher P. Parrington
OPERATIONS	302 Understanding Financing Options for Cannabis Businesses – Loans, Grants and Securities Offerings – Jeffrey C. O'Brien – Calandra Revering
MARKETPLACE	303 Understand the Science of Cannabis – CBD, Hemp, Delta 9, Chemical Bonds, Conversions and More! – Tricia Brown – Elizabeth Sage – Hannah Tims

2:25 – 2:35 p.m.
BREAK

	2:35 – 3:20 p.m. BREAKOUT D
COMPLIANCE	401 Cannabis and Hemp Banking – Legal and Regulatory Considerations, Plus What Cannabis Attorneys Need to Know About the Bank Secrecy Act – Marci Knight (invited) – Leann Nelson (invited)
OPERATIONS	402 5 Contracts Every Cannabis Business Owner Should Know – Vendor Agreements, Distributorships, Commercial Agreements and More! – Craig A. Buske – Jared M. Reams
MARKETPLACE	403 Putting it Together – Helping Operators Find Compliant Paths Forward Amidst Regulatory Uncertainty – Jen Randolph Reise

3:20 – 3:30 p.m.
BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Updates from the Office of Cannabis Management

– Eric S. Taubel
– William Reynaga



4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Fireside Chat with State Legislators

– Representative Jessica Hanson
– Representative Nolan West
– Jason C. Tarasek, moderator



8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
DAY 2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:05 – 9:35 a.m.
Cannabis and Hemp Updates at the Municipal Level
– Nicole L. Rash



9:35 – 10:05 a.m.
Economic Update on the Minnesota Cannabis and Hemp Market
– Andrew Livingston



10:05 – 10:15 a.m.
BREAK

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Open Forum on True Party of Interests – Buying and Transferring Licenses, Manufacturing Interests and More!

– William Denney
– Jen Randolph Reise
– William Reynaga



10:45 – 11:15 a.m.
Tribal Cannabis Update, Plus News on the Tribal Compacts and Interplay with the State Market
– Panel TBD
– Mitchel C. Chargo, moderator



11:15 – 11:25 a.m.
BREAK

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
Lessons Learned from Activism – Hear About the Relationship between AIDS Activism and the Medical Cannabis Legalization Movement in 1990s California



– Eric S. Taubel

12:25 – 12:30 p.m.
BREAK

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Fireside Chat – Hear from Anoka: Opening, Operating, and Owning the First Municipal Cannabis Dispensary in Minnesota (and the Only Operational One in the Country)

– Kevin Morelli
– Stephanie Rietz
– Jason Tarasek, moderator



1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Conference Reception
Join your friends and colleagues for tasty refreshments, great conversation, and fun Prize Drawings!



Special BONUS for Attendees – 1 FREE Post-Conference Webcast!

2026 Minnesota Medical Cannabis Update – Impact of NEW Legislation

Friday, August 28, 2026
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
– Alana McBane
– Kelly Wilder

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