PROGRAM
March 19, 2020
8 a.m. Check-in/Registration
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LOCATION
SIU School of Law
Auditorium
1150 Douglas Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

COST AND REGISTRATION
$40 includes program, lunch and continuing education credits. This symposium is FREE to all SIU students but you must register for the program. Register online by March 12 bit.ly/2020lawjournalsymposium
Seating is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

ACCREDITATION
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P R O G R A M  O V E R V I E W

Since the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program began in 2014, it has generated over $500 million in retail sales. In January 2020, the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act went into effect, making Illinois the eleventh state to legalize the recreational use of marijuana, and the first state to do so through a legislative act (as opposed to a voter ballot initiative). The Act is expected to generate billions more in new revenues in Illinois. Nevertheless, the use of marijuana—whether for recreational or medical purposes—remains prohibited by federal law.

The legalization of marijuana in Illinois is accompanied by numerous legal issues, including issues related to the limits of legal use within Illinois, the regulatory structure for growing and dispensing cannabis, state criminal enforcement and expungement, the relationship between federal and state criminal prosecutions, advertising and employment law, social justice, and public health.

This Symposium will consider these and other issues related to the legalization of cannabis in Illinois and across the country. Speakers will share their expertise and provide a blueprint for navigating the new legal and regulatory environment created by these changes in the law.

Lunch will be provided.

S Y M P O S I U M  S P E A K E R S

BRENDAN KELLY, Director - Illinois State Police
A Word from the Director of the Illinois State Police

JAY WEXLER, Professor of Law - Boston University
School of Law
Prudent Exuberance, not Grudging Tolerance: The Case of Marijuana Advertising

ANDREW FREEDMAN, Co-Founder and Partner - Freedman & Koski, Inc.
The Practical Limitation of the Anti-Commandeering Doctrine

DANIEL ORENSTEIN, Visiting Assistant Professor - Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Preventing Industry Abuse of Cannabis Equity Programs

LAUREN NEWELL, Professor of Law - Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law
Unintended Consequences of the Retail Marijuana Business

MICHAEL NEVILLE, Attorney - Fox Rothschild LLP
How to Respond to Regulatory Action/Discipline in the Cannabis Industry

WILLIAM MCNICHOL, Adjunct Professor - Rutgers Law School
Proving Impairment in the Workplace and on the Highway

KERRY CORK, Senior Staff Attorney - Public Health Law Center, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
Toking, Smoking, & Public Health: Lessons from Tobacco Control for Marijuana Regulation

BEN RAJOTTE, Ben Rajotte, Esq.
Cannabusiness Ethics

ANGELA J. HILL, Assistant Federal Public Defender - Southern District of Illinois
Forgiven but not Forgotten: Continuing Collateral Consequences of Expunged Marijuana Convictions

DANIEL KLINGEMANN, Union County State’s Attorney - Union County State’s Attorney’s Office
Expungement in Illinois from a State’s Attorney’s Perspective

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