

Services & Industries

Cannabis

OVERVIEW

"In flux" is one way to describe the many and ever-changing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the production, distribution, and sale of medical and recreational marijuana or cannabis. As more states start to decriminalize the medical and recreational use of cannabis, laws around other controlled substances (such as psilocybin, which comes from certain types of *Psilocybe* mushrooms) are also starting to evolve. For the foreseeable future, this presents a challenging landscape for those who are interested in entering into business in this industry.

Day Pitney's Cannabis practice group advises a diverse group of clients across the nation in implementing innovative solutions within this complex regulatory landscape. The breadth and depth of our experience allow Day Pitney's Cannabis team to assist clients in achieving their long-term business goals and objectives in this rapidly growing industry. Our lawyers have extensive knowledge of the regulatory environment from multiple angles. Our multidisciplinary Cannabis team handles issues related to corporate formation, real estate leases, land use, employment, banking and finance, government regulation and enforcement, healthcare and life sciences, intellectual property, and energy and utilities. Attorneys in our Cannabis group have also previously held senior positions in the executive and legislative branches of federal and state governments.

Day Pitney's Cannabis practice group is able to provide comprehensive legal advice and counsel to clients throughout the value chain, from formation to divestiture. Whether you are a cannabis cultivator, processor, distributor or retailer, we have the knowledge and experience you need to succeed in this complex and ever-changing industry.

INSIGHTS

Connecticut Employee's Claims That She Was Terminated Based on Medical Marijuana Use Go Up in Smoke

March 26, 2024

Day Pitney Alert

"2023 Cannabis Summit," Garden State Bar Association

May 16, 2023

On May 16, Day Pitney Real Estate Counsel Amanda Curley, Senior Associate Luke Pontier and Regulated Substances Employment Associate Daniel Pierre will speak at the Garden State Bar Association's 2023 Cannabis Summit.

"55th Regional Convention," The Northeast Black Law Students Association

February 8-12, 2023

Day Pitney Associates Shannon Cohall and Daniel Pierre will speak at the 55th Regional Convention of the Northeast Black Law Students Association being held February 8 -12 at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In Potentially Lucrative Business of Recreational Cannabis, Many Real Estate Issues Abound

November 18, 2022

Day Pitney Real Estate Attorney Gemma Cashman authored the article "In Potentially Lucrative Business of Recreational Cannabis, Many Real Estate Issues Abound," for *New England Real Estate Journal*.

"3rd Annual Labor and Employment Symposium," Garden State Bar Association

October 25, 2022

On October 25, Day Pitney Employment and Labor Associate Daniel Pierre will speak at the 3rd Annual Labor and Employment Symposium sponsored by the Garden State Bar Association – African American Lawyers for Justice.

NEWS

Pierre Named Honoree at Jazz for Justice Scholarship Gala

February 22, 2024

Day Pitney Associate Daniel Pierre's award from the Association of Black Law Students at Rutgers School of Law – Newark at its 33rd Annual Jazz for Justice Gala was featured in the New Jersey Law Journal's On the Move and After Hours column.

Diverse Lawyers Network: Industry News

February 9, 2024

Day Pitney Associate Daniel Pierre's award from the Association of Black Law Students at Rutgers School of Law – Newark at its 33rd Annual Jazz for Justice Gala was featured in the Diverse Lawyers Network's newsletter.

Daniel Pierre Named Honoree at the Association of Black Law Students' Jazz for Justice Scholarship Gala

February 6, 2024

Day Pitney Press Release

Connecticut Movers: New Partners and Practice Chairs

January 29, 2024

The announcement that Day Pitney has named Attorneys James M. Leva and Amanda M. Curley as chair and vice-chair of the firm's Cannabis practice group was featured in *Connecticut Law Tribune's* Connecticut Movers column.

Day Pitney Names New Chairs of Cannabis Practice Group

January 23, 2024

The announcement that Day Pitney has named Attorneys James M. Leva and Amanda M. Curley as chair and vice-chair of the firm's Cannabis practice group was featured in *Attorney At Law Magazine*.

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