

Cannabis

The legalization of Cannabis across Canada creates a number of unprecedented issues and opportunities for businesses and individuals. Our Cannabis law team is a multi-disciplinary one bringing our expertise in litigation and advocacy as well as real estate and business law to the cannabis industry.

We offer support with the following:

Corporate and M&A

- setting up, raising capital, corporate organization, and M&A for a cannabis business
- representing companies that support the production of cannabis
- advising cannabis companies in negotiating and developing research and development collaborations or clinical testing with institutions to advance their research goals
- advising in commercial agreements relating to the cannabis industry, including, product development, packaging, labelling, licensing, supply, distribution, IT and tech transfer agreements

Insurance

 advising on the impact of cannabis legislation on insurance claims and the advent of new insurance products/policies for the industry

Intellectual Property

 advising businesses on developing intellectual property assets in this new industry, with specialized expertise in patents, trade-marks and plant breeders' rights, and protecting their products through IP rights by enforcement or licensing strategies

Employment

 advising on the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees in the workplace and the related employment polices

Real Estate

advising commercial business owners and landlords on how to navigate the new legislation

Cross-Border issues

 advising businesses and individuals on cross-border issues and implications of legalization on U.S. travel

Dispute Resolution & Product Liability

- advising and representing businesses and other parties involved in disputes over cannabis related issues
- advising on product liability issues related to health care products

Advertising and licensing

· advising on regulatory, advertising, and marketing matters relating to the cannabis industry

RELATED PRACTICES

- Litigation & Advocacy
- Real Estate & Business