

Ohio Court Reporters Association

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OCRA District C CEU and Social Event

Friday, October 5, 2018

.2 CEU
(NCRA approved)

Seventh Son Brewing
1101 N. 4th Street
Columbus, Ohio

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- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration and Happy Hour** (*Onsite registration available with added \$15 convenience charge*)
Come early to register and for Happy Hour. The Seventh Son Brewing offers many options for beverages as well as food truck and menu choices that will surely delight.
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Ohio Medical Marijuana Program: What can you expect?** (.2 CEU)
Ohio's medical marijuana law becomes fully operational in September 2018. This presentation will cover the following areas:
- A brief overview of marijuana law federally; supremacy clause; current climate
 - A brief overview of marijuana law country-wide/Canada - recreational and medicinal states
 - An in-depth look at the history of the Ohio Medical Marijuana Program:
 - What is Medical Marijuana and what is not
 - Drafting of the bill language and legislative process for passing the bill
 - The key players involved
 - Discuss the qualifying conditions:
 - Comparative studies regarding clinical benefit; efficacy and comparison to conventional pharmaceutical treatments
 - A look at the regulatory scheme:
 - Department of Commerce Regulations
 - Pharmacy Board Regulations
 - Medical Board Regulations
 - A look into the licensure program and the implementation of the rules and regulations: Cultivation, processing, dispensaries, and testing labs - what are within scope
 - A discussion of the litigation surrounding the OMMCP: Constitutional litigation, grading litigation, other possible litigation
 - A look into the appeals process
 - Legal implications of Medical Marijuana:
 - Current state and federal criminal penalties
 - Employment, labor, benefits, implications
 - Status of the program since it commenced in September 2018, and projections for the future of marijuana in Ohio
- Presenters: Attorneys Kristopher Chandler and Brian DePew**
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. District C Meet and Greet**
Plan to stay after the seminar portion of the evening ends for a social event and meet and greet. The Seventh Son Brewing offers many options for beverages as well as food truck and menu choices that will surely delight. Mix and mingle with fellow District C reporters and colleagues, and thank District C Director Angie Starbuck for an amazing event.

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PRESENTER INFORMATION

KRISTOPHER CHANDLER, ESQUIRE

Kris Chandler is an associate in Benesch's Intellectual Property/3iP Practice Group and the Regulated Industries Group. Kris has experience dealing with complex corporate transactions, preparing trademark filings, negotiating contractual relationships, and providing comprehensive advice on corporate and regulatory matters. He is well versed in counseling clients in highly regulated industries. Kris has experience in governmental licensure programs and providing guidance to clients looking to operate successful businesses while being compliant with all applicable laws and regulations. Kris has years of experience with the executive and legislative branches of Ohio government.

As a JD/MBA, Kris is trained to not only provide expert legal advice but also practical business advice to clients. Kris has experience in counseling clients looking to expand their business through strategic growth initiatives and assisting clients in efficient implementation of business strategy.

BRIAN DePEW, ESQUIRE

Brian has been in practice since 2010 and is a member of Benesch's Health Care & Life Sciences and Regulated Industries Practice Groups and advises clients on all aspects of health care law and legal and regulatory implications incident to the formation and operation of entities engaged in medical marijuana programs. He has practiced both privately and served as former Assistant General Counsel for Adena Health System. Brian brings unique perspective and insight to clients, whether managing health care related litigation, including medical malpractice and employment claims, or addressing regulatory and compliance matters.

Brian's experience includes handling fraud and abuse compliance, advising and representing clients before administrative and licensing bodies, addressing HIPAA matters, negotiating, drafting and enforcing physician contracts and agreements, and drafting hospital and medical staff policies. Brian also handled a variety of general matters at Adena and in private practice, including drafting real property transaction documents and counseling on human relations matters, making him a well-rounded resource for his clients.

He also previously operated a general practice law firm where he focused on business transactions and litigation, and prior to that, he served as an extern with the Ohio Hospital Association.