

# DOVE PRESENTS ON LENDING TO THE LEGALIZED MARIJUANA INDUSTRY AT 2017 SLULAW SYMPOSIUM

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*Up in Smoke:*  
DEMYSTIFYING THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
MOVEMENT IN MISSOURI

ON THURSDAY  
*April 13, 2017*  
FROM 8:30AM TO 12:30PM

SLU LAW JOHN K. PRUELLAGE COURTROOM  
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THIS PROGRAM QUALIFIES FOR 4.2 HOURS  
OF MISSOURI CLE CREDITS

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# Up in Smoke:

## DEMYSTIFYING THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA MOVEMENT IN MISSOURI

On Thursday, April 13, 2017, Douglas S. Dove was a featured speaker at the 2017 Saint Louis University Public Law Review Symposium entitled: "[Up in Smoke: Demystifying the Medical Marijuana Movement in Missouri](#)". The Saint Louis University Public Law Review hosted a diverse range of scholars, from Lobbyists to Former DEA Special agents, to discuss the implications surrounding state legalization of medical marijuana.

Doug's presentation, "Cash for Grass: Lending to the Legalized Marijuana Industry", focused on the decision-making process that financial institutions go through when deciding whether to open, close or refuse an account or banking relationship with a marijuana-related business.

The program qualified for 4.2 hours of Missouri CLE credits and was co-sponsored by New Approach Missouri, Show-Me Cannabis, [Missouri NORML](#), and [Keeping Missouri Kids Safe](#). For additional information about the annual Saint Louis University Public Law Review, please [visit the journal's page](#).



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## **Program Description - Cash for Grass: Lending to the Legalized Marijuana Industry**

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*Because of conflicting marijuana policies nationwide, it is increasingly important that banks seeking to provide financial services to marijuana-related businesses are conscientious of the difficult legal climate surrounding medical and recreational cannabis laws. Understanding the issue from the bank's perspective will inform marijuana-related business owners about the due diligence requirements that can be expected in developing and maintaining a banking relationship, and obtaining much needed access to non-cash payment systems that banks offer.*

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