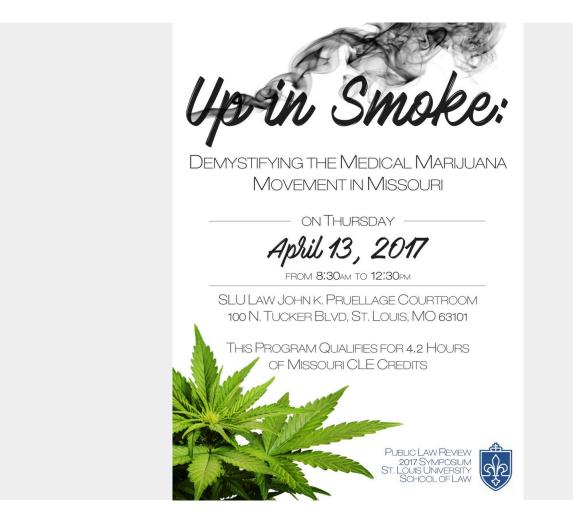
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DOVE PRESENTS ON LENDING TO THE LEGALIZED MARIJUANA INDUSTRY AT 2017 SLULAW SYMPOSIUM

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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: "<u>Up in Smoke: Demystifying the Medical Marijuana Movement in Missouri</u>". 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, <u>Missouri NORML</u>, and <u>Keeping Missouri Kids Safe</u>. For additional information about the annual Saint Louis University Public Law Review, please <u>visit the journal's page</u>.



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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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