

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

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The poster features a central white rectangular area with text and graphics. At the top, the title 'Up in Smoke:' is written in a large, black, cursive font, with a plume of smoke rising from the word 'Smoke'. Below the title, the subtitle 'DEMYSTIFYING THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA MOVEMENT IN MISSOURI' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The date 'ON THURSDAY April 13, 2017' is centered, with 'ON THURSDAY' in a small sans-serif font and 'April 13, 2017' in a larger, black, cursive font. Below the date, the time 'FROM 8:30AM TO 12:30PM' is in a small sans-serif font. The location 'SLU LAW JOHN K. PRUELLAGE COURTROOM 100 N. TUCKER BLVD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63101' is in a small sans-serif font. Below the location, the text 'THIS PROGRAM QUALIFIES FOR 4.2 HOURS OF MISSOURI CLE CREDITS' is in a small sans-serif font. At the bottom left of the white area is a green cannabis plant. At the bottom right is the St. Louis University School of Law logo, which includes the text 'PUBLIC LAW REVIEW 2017 SYMPOSIUM ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW' and a blue shield with a fleur-de-lis. The entire poster is flanked by two vertical gray bars.

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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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