

Articles + Publications | April 4, 2024

# Troutman Pepper Cannabis Communications Newsletter — April 4, 2024

## WRITTEN BY

Jean E. Smith-Gonnell | Michael A. Lafleur | Agustin E. Rodriguez

---

Troutman Pepper's Cannabis Practice helps clients throughout their business cycle enter or expand into the cannabis space. Our team combines the resources of attorneys in areas such as licensing and taxation, regulatory compliance, corporate and transactional, intellectual property, and real estate, among others, to provide comprehensive services.

Our Cannabis Practice provides advice on issues related to applicable federal and state law. Marijuana remains an illegal controlled substance under federal law.

---

## CANNABIS REGULATORY UPDATES

### 21 STATE AGS CALL ON CONGRESS TO REGULATE INTOXICATING HEMP PRODUCTS

By Jean Smith-Gonnell and Michael Lafleur

Attorneys general (AG) from 20 states and the District of Columbia have submitted a [letter](#) to Congress requesting that federal lawmakers close the “loophole” created by the 2018 Farm Bill that is widely understood to prohibit state regulation of intoxicating hemp products, including delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) products.

[Read More](#)

## RELATED INDUSTRIES + PRACTICES

- Cannabis
- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement