

# Troutman Pepper Locke Cannabis Communications Newsletter — January 28, 2025

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Troutman Pepper Locke'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. Cannabis remains an illegal controlled substance under federal law.*

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### THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF TEXAS CANNABIS POLICY AND LAWS: A 2025 OVERVIEW

By [Jean Smith-Gonnell](#) and [Julia St. John](#)

The Texas legislative session kicked off on January 14, and cannabis policy is set to be a major topic of debate. The state, known for its conservative stance on many issues, is at a crossroads with its cannabis laws, facing both calls for stricter regulations and pushes for legalization.

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By [Jean Smith-Gonnell](#) and [Carmen Williams](#)

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