

# Troutman Pepper Locke Cannabis Communications Newsletter — March 26, 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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By Troutman Pepper Locke

We are pleased to announce that RISE Partners [Ashley Taylor](#) and [Jean Gonnell](#) have been selected to serve on Law360's editorial advisory boards this year. Ashley will contribute his expertise to the Consumer Protection Advisory Board, while Jean will lend her insights to the Cannabis Advisory Board. We congratulate them, along with the other Troutman Pepper Locke attorneys who have been chosen for their respective boards.

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By [Jean Smith-Gonnell](#) and [Sydney Goldberg](#)

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