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**An Overview of Cannabis Legislation in  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**9:30 am – 12:00 pm (Registration begins at 9:15 am)**

**3rd Floor, Law Society Building, 196-198 Water Street, St. John's, NL**

**Seminar Overview:**

In October 2018, federal legislation will come into force, authorizing provinces and territories to establish retail schemes for the sale of recreational cannabis. This will mark the end of nearly a century of near absolute criminal prohibitions related to cannabis as an industry worth an estimated \$7 billion in Canada becomes subject to regulation at the federal, provincial and municipal levels.

While federal legislation will contain a licencing scheme for cannabis producers and set out a variety of prohibitions related to certain activities, much of the framework related to recreational cannabis sale, purchase and consumption will be found in provincial legislation. The *Cannabis Control Act*, along with amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* and the *Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005* were passed by the House of Assembly in May 2018 and will regulate various activities in Newfoundland and Labrador, including licensing for cannabis producers and retailers; enforcement of the regulatory scheme; requirements related to cannabis retail sale, purchase, and promotion; offences and penalties; and authority to make further regulations. This seminar will provide an overview of provincial legislation and address how provincial and federal regulatory spheres interact in this emerging industry.

**Seminar Presenter:**

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