

# Growing Up Green: Learning How to Blossom in Oregon's Budding Marketplace

Cannabis Business Seminar  
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Portland, OR

Co-hosted by [Garvey Schubert Barer](#), [ACT Resources, PLLC](#), and [Mosaic Insurance Alliance](#).

In Oregon's short stint as a recreational state, the dust has not yet settled on its cannabis policies and regulations. This presents some challenges for businesses to stay ahead of the curve. Join us to discuss best practices on regulatory, business and operational issues to promote your company's long-term growth and success.

***Growing Up Green: Learning How to Blossom in Oregon's Budding Marketplace*** will provide information on what every cannabis license holder needs to know, including:

- Attracting investors
- Employment
- Real estate
- Insurance
- Taxes
- Lessons learned from the Washington market

Also, the OLCC's Portland Metro Public Safety Manager will be on hand to discuss regulatory issues and answer your questions.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND.** Producers, processors, retailers, and ancillary businesses.

**NETWORK.** We will round off the day with a happy hour networking reception with some drinks and nosh.

## Contact

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## Related Services

Business & Corporate  
Finance  
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Immigration  
Real Estate, Land Use &  
Environmental  
Tax

**AGENDA:** 12:30 – 1:00 pm **Registration** 1:00 – 1:05 pm **Welcome / Intro** 1:05 – 1:30 pm

**Raising Money in Cannabis Businesses: Key Legal Considerations When Seeking Investment**

[Andy I. Aley](#) | Garvey Schubert Barer 1:30 – 1:55 pm **Employment Priorities for Cannabis Start-Ups**

[Michael S. Brunet](#) | Garvey Schubert Barer 1:55 – 2:20 pm **Key Considerations When Buying, Selling and Leasing Real Estate for Cannabis Use**

[Joseph W. West](#) | Garvey Schubert Barer 2:20 – 2:30 pm **Break** 2:30 – 2:55 pm **Tax & Business Strategies**

Dani Espinda | ACT Resources, PLLC 2:55 – 3:20 pm **Cannabis Business Insurance: Reducing the “Green” Surcharge!**

Norm Ives | Mosaic Insurance Alliance, LLC 3:20 – 4:20 pm **Marijuana Compliance Updates**

Shannon Hoffeditz | Oregon Liquor Control Commission 4:20 – 6:00 pm **Networking Social**

*Program moderated by [Emily Harris Gant](#).*

For any questions, please contact Paul Matulac at [pmatulac@gsblaw.com](mailto:pmatulac@gsblaw.com).