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Are We Going To Pot?: Legal Issues Arising from Cannabis Industry Growth

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Colorado Marijuana Law

I. Legal Ethics (Since 2014)

- A. CO Attorney may provide legal advice. Must advise of Federal illegality and ramifications**
- B. US District Court Colorado - Specifically carved out Marijuana Rule**

II. History/Status

- A. 2000 Medical Marijuana (Ballot Initiative)**
 - i. Personal and caregiver - 6 plants for self & up to 5 others**
 - ii. No enabling legislation for commercial medicinal structure**
- B. 2010 – State licensing structure**
 - i. Dispensaries, Infused Production Manufacturers, Grow Facilities**
 - ii. Owners and Employees**
- C. 2014 (Nov 2012 Vote) Recreational Marijuana**
 - i. Decriminalize low dose possession**
 - ii. Legalize Industrial Hemp**
 - iii. Legalize and regulate recreational marijuana**
 - iv. Require testing and testing labs**
 - v. Seed to sale tracking system**
- D. 2015**
 - i. Packaging, labelling, portion size, stamping/symbols**
- E. Tax 2017**
 - i. Out of state ownership allowed**
 - ii. Royalty agreements allowed**