

## **We Came to Party: How Legal ARE Weed and 'Shrooms in Colorado? CLE**

October 30 | Noon - 1:30 PM

This 90-minute presentation by Attorney Rachael Ardanuy will provide a high-level overview of current Colorado law governing permissible personal use of cannabis and psilocybin mushrooms, related limitations on individuals' rights, and how personal medical and recreational use laws impact other legal practice areas, such as employment, American with Disability Act accommodation compliance, real estate, land use, landlord/tenant, family law, criminal defense, and estate planning and probate.

This course will also provide an overview of the Colorado's highly-regulated commercial Natural Medicine Program commencing soon. Attorney Ardanuy will also lead an ethics discussion on the intersection of marijuana legalization, the Natural Medicine Health Act, and the effect of Colorado's Rules of Professional Conduct on the acts and obligations of attorneys.

This presentation is Session 18 of The Practical Lawyer CLE practice management series specifically developed by Colorado W.O.L.F. (Women Owned Law Firms) for solo and small law firm owners and attorneys and jointly offered to Colorado's SSF Community through a collaboration with CBA's Solo Small Firm Section.

**Speaker:** Rachael Ardanuy, Esq. is a regulatory business attorney licensed in Colorado, Florida, and New Jersey and the founder of the law firm RZA Legal. She began her legal career in Florida where she focused on representing clients in estate planning, probate, guardianship, family law, and civil and criminal litigation. Since relocating to Colorado in 2015, Rachael has dedicated her career to advising, educating, and advocating for entrepreneurs, business owners, investors, landlords, and anyone else connected to the cannabis industry, to see her clients succeed and to continue pushing the cannabis industry forward. This includes advising on commercial real estate matters, contracts, IP licensing, and business licensing for cannabis, liquor and natural medicine (psychedelics). Rachael is the past chair of the Colorado Bar Association Cannabis Law Section and frequently presents on the laws, regulations, and policies effecting businesses and entrepreneurs in the cannabis, liquor and natural medicine industries, as well as the intersection of cannabis legalization and estate planning. She resides in Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Cost:** Free to members of CBA's Solo Small Firm Section & Colorado W.O.L.F. (Women Owned Law Firms).

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