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Helping your business grow

An experienced legal partner
for the cannabis industry



The cannabis industry is expanding throughout the world. Businesses operating in this industry face both the uncertainty inherent in an emerging market and the complexity of navigating the often conflicting laws and regulations.

The Eversheds Sutherland Cannabis Industry Team is an assembly of experienced attorneys from across our international network who serve the expanding and diverse needs of the cannabis industry. Whether you are a current cannabis industry player, exploring entry or an organization serving the needs of cannabis businesses, we are well-positioned to offer the measured guidance needed to achieve your business objectives.

Our Cannabis Industry Team brings the legal and regulatory frameworks necessary to almost any business decision made in the industry, including, but certainly not limited to, the Bank Secrecy Act; the Controlled Substances Act; the UK Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, the UK Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, IRS, FDA and FTC regulations.

Our global approach ensures we understand the need to create a framework that deals with delicate jurisdictional differences. We are mobilized to work cross-border and will ensure your particular needs are met.



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offices globally

34

countries

Formalized alliances in Latin America, Asia Pacific and Africa



In 2018 we acted for:

73 of the Fortune 100
119 of the Fortune 200
66 of the FTSE 100

Highly commended at the
Financial Times Innovation Lawyers
Europe awards 2018



Why Eversheds Sutherland?



Cannabis business savvy

We have a far-reaching cannabis compliance network, which advises on all sides of the business with practical experience assisting with the issues setting up new cannabis businesses. We'll get to know you to understand your day-to-day operations, in addition to market dynamics.



Inter-disciplinary collaboration

Our external presence accurately and consistently represents how we operate internally - as a team. Eversheds Sutherland lawyers are engaged from across practices to form the Cannabis Industry Team and provide the best of what our global law practice has to offer.



Innovative service

The Cannabis Industry Team embraces creativity as a core value. We partner and work with cannabis clients to better define the business challenges you face, and work creatively and collaboratively to develop innovative solutions to address your commercial priorities.

Been there, seen it, done it

Our selected experience includes advising:

- ✓ on issues relating to the sale of shares in a cross-jurisdictional acquisition of a cannabis selling company
- ✓ on the launch of registered funds for direct investment in the cannabis industry
- ✓ insurance providers with respect to underwriting insurance for various types of cannabis businesses and ancillary service providers to the cannabis industry
- ✓ landowners on leasing property to cannabis cultivation businesses
- ✓ on the set up of alternative fund structures (hedge and private equity) across a wide variety of fund domiciles, clients include UK and offshore domiciled managers and family offices
- ✓ an established medical marijuana provider on raising capital and joint venture formation in a state transitioning to a legal retail market
- ✓ a marijuana producer in protecting intellectual property relating to licensing of genetics for tissue culture propagation
- ✓ on issues relating to the sale of shares in a share offering by a cannabis selling company
- ✓ a pension fund in seeking a defence against money laundering for broad investment activity
- ✓ a global hedge fund in obtaining a defence against money laundering, enabling it to maintain a cannabis-related investment strategy in the UK
- ✓ a non-EU manufacturer of cannabis on medical cannabis import into Germany
- ✓ a Dutch supplier of greenhouse solutions with regard to the legality of providing goods and services to cannabis producers in the US and Canada. This involved an assessment under
- ✓ Dutch, US and Canadian law of the legality of cannabis-related commercial activities
- ✓ a UK-based investment manager on the implications and applicability of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 to cannabis-related investment activity
- ✓ a global private bank on cannabis investment-related issues and seeking a wide defence against money laundering to enable ongoing activity
- ✓ a U.S. marijuana producer on licensing and ongoing compliance obligations
- ✓ a U.S. multi-state health and wellness business with acquisitions and debt financing
- ✓ a U.S. multi-state medical marijuana provider with private capital raises, secondary sales of equity interests and going public process
- ✓ creating a map for a client of global treatment of cannabis to assist with strategy development for the business
- ✓ local, state and federal tax advice to cannabis companies
- ✓ patent and trademark protection services to seed to sale tracking and active ingredients clients
- ✓ on the launch of registered funds for direct investment in the cannabis industry
- ✓ energy service companies providing energy to cannabis cultivation businesses
- ✓ on employee benefits advice to a national medical marijuana provider
- ✓ on an acquisition of a European medical cannabis company by a U.S. multi-state operator.
- ✓ a U.S. multi-state retailer on the regulation of CBD-infused products for human and animal consumption

Nuts and bolts

With its domestic and global network of attorneys and offices, Eversheds Sutherland is uniquely positioned to provide an array of services to individuals and businesses in this marketplace. These include:

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advertising
- ✓

banking and finance
- ✓

bankruptcy
- ✓

fund formation
- ✓

healthcare and research
- ✓

investigations and enforcement
- ✓

land use and zoning
- ✓

licensing for cultivation, processing and dispensing
- ✓

litigation
- ✓

mergers and acquisitions
- ✓

procurement of energy services
- ✓

product liability
- ✓

protecting intellectual property
- ✓

public company representation and SEC filings
- ✓

raising and deploying capital
- ✓

real estate development and leasing
- ✓

regulatory advice
- ✓

taxation



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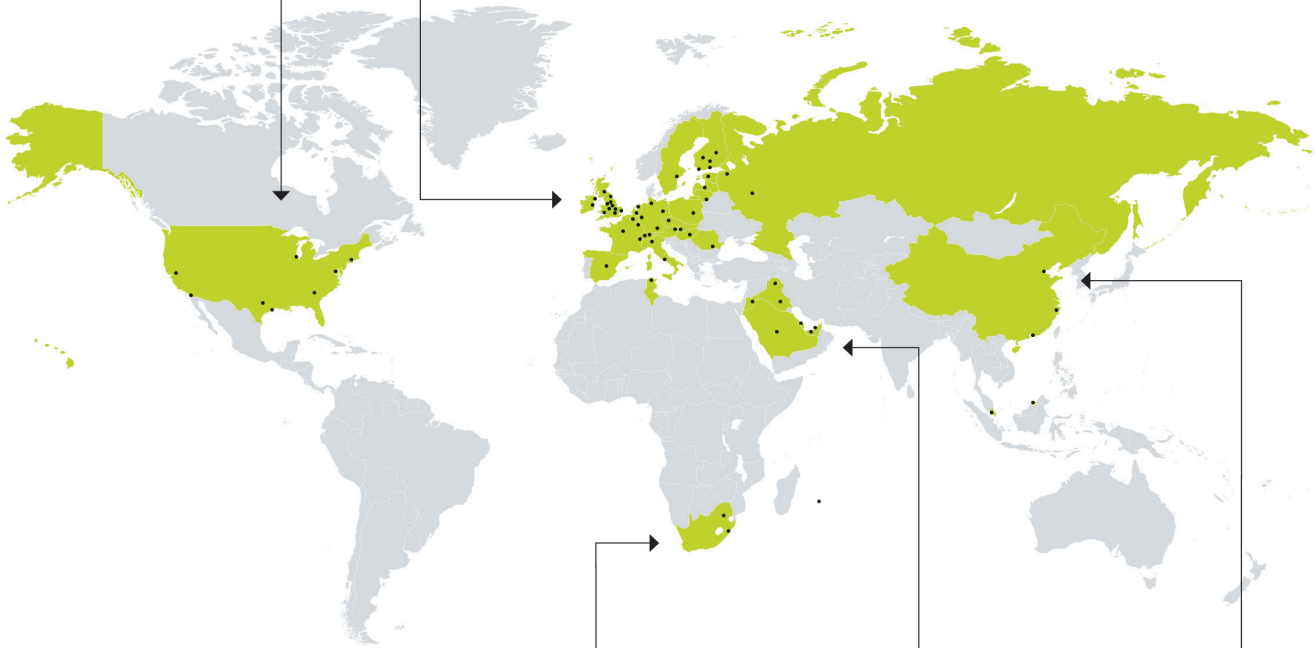
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